



## OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Kathy Skates  
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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Permethrin  
Product Name: GARD STAR PLUS INSECTICIDE EAR TAGS  
EPA Registration Number: 39039-1  
Application Date: March 11, 2021  
Decision Number: 572083

Dear Kathy Skates:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Permethrin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling

before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

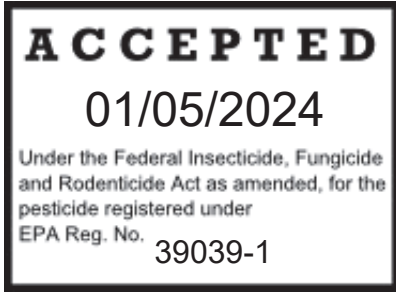
If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Carolyn Smith by phone at 202-566-2273, or via email at [smith.carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:smith.carolyn@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Sherman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kelly Sherman  
Chief, Risk Management & Implementation Branch 3  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label



PERMETHRIN	GROUP	<b>3A</b>	INSECTICIDE
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**Y-TEX<sup>®</sup>**  
**GardStar<sup>®</sup> plus**  
**Insecticide Ear Tag**

Controls Susceptible Horn Flies, Face Flies, Gulf Coast Ticks, Spinose Ear Ticks and aids in the control of Lice, Stable Flies and Houseflies on Dairy Cattle (Lactating and Non-Lactating) and Beef Cattle and Calves.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

**CAUTION**

For use on dairy (lactating and non-lactating) and beef cattle and calves to control susceptible horn flies, face flies, Gulf Coast ticks, spinose ear ticks and as an aid to control lice, stable flies and house flies.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

**Permethrin**

(3-phenoxyphenyl) methyl (±)-cis, trans-3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2, 2-dimethylcyclopropane-carboxylate\* . . . . . 10%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS** . . . . . 90%

**TOTAL** . . . . . 100%

\* cis/trans ratio: Max 55% (±) cis and min 45% (±) trans

NET WT. 0.34 oz. (9.5 grams) PER TAG      CONTENTS: 25 TAGS

Y-TEX®

**GardStar® plus** Insecticide Ear Tag

- Guaranteed against loss due to tag or button failure\*
- Guaranteed against breakage for up to five months\*
- Two tags per animal gives season-long control of face flies, susceptible horn flies and Gulf Coast ticks
- May be used on lactating dairy cows
- Helps reduce aggravation caused by flying pests
- No withdrawal time required
- Snap-Lok® collar for guaranteed retention\*
- Ribbed design for season-long durability
- Longer taper and rounded edges for durability
- Large surface area for insecticide effectiveness
- Flat surface may be marked with Y-TEX ink markers
- Easier, faster, exclusive straight-line application
- Longest button shaft for best air circulation around ear
- 2-piece ear tag system to guard against flies, ticks and lice

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**Resistance-management Recommendations.** For resistance management, GardStar Plus Insecticide Ear Tag contains a Group 3A insecticide. Any pest population may contain individuals naturally resistant to GardStar Plus Insecticide Ear Tag and other Group 3A insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the pest population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same herds. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

For control of susceptible horn flies, attach one tag to one ear of each animal. Tags remain effective up to 5 months. For season-long control of Gulf Coast ticks and face flies, attach two ear tags per animal (one in each ear). Apply when flies first appear in spring. Replace as necessary. Apply with the Y-TEX two-piece tagging system.

STEP 1 (drawing)

Place female tag firmly under clip. Collar on tag must be pointing away from pin.

STEP 2 (drawing)

Seat male button firmly on pin, press down and give a slight twist. Disinfect pliers and tags before application.

STEP 3 (drawing)

Position applicator over ear and squeeze the handles together.

(drawing of completed installation in ear)

The ideal position for male stud is between the second and third radial cartilage as shown.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in cool place away from direct sunlight.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Remove tags before slaughter. Securely wrap used tags in a plastic bag or several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

**GUARANTEE**

\*This guarantee is a limited guarantee, limited to the replacement of tags only, if the tags failed after being properly applied, to remain in the animal's ear for a five (5) month period due to tag breakage or separation from button.

## **NOTICE OF WARRANTY**

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Y-TEX CORPORATION MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED concerning this product or its uses which extend beyond the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label, and in any case, is limited to replacement of tags only.

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# **CAUTION**

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of used tags. Use this product only as specified on this label.

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