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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

NOV 1 8 2009

Mr. Mark Mongiovi 69 N. Locust St. P.O. Box 327 Lititz, PA 17543

Subject:

Notification of Change to the Warranty Statement per PR Notice 1998-10

Safer® Insect Killer Ready-To-Spray

EPA Registration No. 42697-2

Dear Mr. Mongiovi:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated October 26, 2009 for the product Safer® Insect Killer Ready-To-Spray.

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-5967.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gaines

Wildlife Biologist

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs



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Notification of Change to Storage and Disposal per PR Notice 2007-4

Safer® Insect Killer Ready-To-Spray

EPA Registration No. 42697-2

Dear Mr. Mongiovi:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated October 26, 2009 for:

EPA Registration No. 42697-2 Safer® Insect Killer Ready-To-Spray

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

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1. Company/Product Number .42697-2			EPA Product Manager     Adam Heyward			3. Proposed Classification	
Company/Product (Name)     Safer® Brand Insect Killer Ready-To-Use Spray			PM# 34			None Restricted	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)			6. Expedited Review. In aNOTH-(EATIONRA Section 3(c)(3)				
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Woodstream Corporation 69 North Locust Street			labeling to: NOV 1 8 2009				
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Notification of Label Action Per Notification of label change per F					ntice 2007_4 and the	requirements of EDA's	
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4. Typed Name Mark Mongiovi			Date .26-09				

# ATTACHMENT TO NOTIFICATION DATED 10-26-09

EPA Reg. No. 42697-2

## **NOTIFICATION OF LABEL ACTION PER PR-NOTICE 2007-4:**

#### Storage & Disposal Statements

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store full or partial containers in direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency or (800)-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

# **Warranty Statements**

(As per EPA Warranty Statement Guidance Document Dated October 17, 2006)

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Woodstream Corp. and its subsidiaries will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from misuse. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents) call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

Note: Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranties, and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability or default, breach or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR NOTICE 98-10 and EPA Regulations at 40 GFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make false statements to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR NOTICE 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Mark Mongiovi

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10/26/09

**Product Compliance Specialist** 

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## October 26, 2009

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ATTN:

**Notification Division** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Safer, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation

Safer® Insect Killer Ready-To-Spray (EPA Reg. No. 42697-2)

Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 2007-4

Revision of Warranty Statements as Per EPA Warranty Statement Guide

Enclosed please find a Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 2007-4 and Revised Warranty Statements as per EPA Warranty Statement Guide for the subject product. Also enclosed please find a copy of our revised master label with changes highlighted and a clean copy for your records.

If you have any questions and/or need any additional information, please call me at (717) 626 -2125 ext: 219 or email mmongiovi@woodstream.com.

Sincerely,

Mark Mongiovi

**Product Compliance Specialist** 

Woodstream Corporation

**Enclosures:** 

Notification of Label Action Revised master label copy with changes highlighted Clean copy of revised master label

























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# SAFER® BRAND INSECT KILLER

Ready to Use Spray

# [Optional Claims]

- Kills Aphids, Mealybugs, Mites, Whiteflies, and other listed pests (see back panel) on ornamental plants, fruits and vegetables grown in and around the home.
- Gentle on Most Plants (see back panel for restrictions\*)
- For use in and around the home
- For Indoor and Outdoor Use
- Shake Well

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	BY WT.
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids	2.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>98.00%</u>
Total	100.00%

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN See back panel for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements**

Net contents: 8 fl. oz., 12 fl. oz., 16 fl. oz., 24 fl. oz., 64 fl. oz., 1 gallon (128 fl. oz.)

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#### General:

Safer® Brand Insect Killer is a contact insecticide that provides rapid mortality of susceptible insects. Safer® Brand Insect Killer quickly penetrates the insect's body and disrupts the normal function of both cells and membranes. The net effect of this unique action is that the contents of the cells are lost and rapid death occurs. Safer® Brand Insect Killer is active only in the liquid state and only as a contact spray. No insecticidal activity should be expected once the solution has dried. As is common with most contact insecticides, Safer® Brand Insect Killer is effective on adult and immature stages of susceptible insects.

Safer® Brand Insect Killer is a pure soap consisting of 2.00% potassium salts of fatty acids manufactured by treating selected natural fatty acids with a potassium base. The other ingredients include a combination of water and alcohol, and contain no inorganic solvents.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID				
If in eyes:	-	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.		
	_	Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.		
		Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
If on skin or clothing:	_	Take off contaminated clothing.		
	_	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.		
	_	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
Have the product contain	ner	or label with you when calling a poison control center or :		
	men	tt. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency		

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of rinsate.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Protect from freezing and heat. Keep container tightly closed to prevent evaporation.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If Empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

SHAKE WELL. To control Aphids, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Mites, Plant Bugs, Psyllids, Sawfly Larvae, Soft Scales, and Whiteflies on ornamental plants, fruits and vegetables, spray as provided to thoroughly wet all plant surfaces. Apply when insects or first signs of their damage appear. For aphids or mealybugs, spray again after 2 or 3 days or when insects return. For mites and whiteflies, spray weekly. Be sure to spray undersides of leaves where insects feed and rest. For other pests, apply spray directly to the insect. Root mealybug and springtail infestations can be reduced using a soil drench of 6.5 Tablespoons (19.5 teaspoons) of Safer® Brand Insect Killer in a quart of warm water once a month.

SHAKE WELL. To control APHIDS, MEALYBUGS, WHITEFLIES, SOFT SCALES and MITES on houseplants, spray as provided to thoroughly wet all plant surfaces. For APHIDS and MEALYBUGS, spray again after 2 or 3 days or when insects return. For MITES and WHITEFLIES, spray weekly. Do not use on euphorbias, gardenias or delicate ferns. NOTE: This spray is somewhat stronger than spray mixed as recommended from concentrate. Do not use on azaleas, begonias, camellias, fuschias, impatiens, jade plant or palms without first testing for varietal sensitivity.

Ornamentals: SHAKE WELL. Use as directed above. Do not use on Euphorbias, Gardenias, or delicate Ferns. For blossom thrips on African violets, spray to contact thrips on the blooms; root mealybug and springtail infestations can be reduced using a soil drench of one (1) tablespoon Safer ® Brand Insect Killer in a quart of warm water once a month. Note: This spray is somewhat stronger than spray mixed as contact in recommended from concentrate. Do not use on azaleas, begonias, camellias, fuschias, impatiens, jade plants or palms without first testing for varietal sensitivity.

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Fruits and Vegetables: SHAKE WELL. Cucurbits (Cucumber, Squash, Pumpkin, Melons) to control Aphids, Leafhoppers, Spider Mites, Squash Bug and Whiteflies. USE UP TO DAY OF HARVEST. Beans, Peas: to control Aphids, Leafhoppers, Grasshoppers and Spider Mites. USE UP TO DAY OF HARVEST. Cole Crops: (Cabbage, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, etc.) to control Aphids, Leafhoppers, and Harlequin Bug. USE UP TO DAY OF HARVEST. Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant: to control Aphids, Spider Mites and Whiteflies. USE UP TO DAY OF HARVEST.

#### **COVERAGE:**

- 8 oz. will treat approximately 5 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter.
- 12 oz. will treat approximately 8 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter.
- 16 oz. will treat approximately 10 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter.
- 24 oz. will treat approximately 15 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter, or 1 tree, 10' high by 4' diameter.
- 64 oz. will treat approximately 40 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter, or 3 trees, 10' high by 4' diameter.
- 1 gallon will treat approximately 80 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter, or 6 trees, 10' high by 4' diameter.

WHAT IT IS: Safer ® Brand Insect Killer is a special formulation of insecticidal soap. This ingredient kills insects yet is gentle on most plants\* with no unpleasant odor.

WHAT IT KILLS: Aphids, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Harlequin Bug, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Mites, Plant Bugs, Psyllids, Sawfly Larvae, Soft Scales, Spider Mites, Squash Bugs, Blossom Thrips and Whiteflies.

WHERE TO USE IT\*: Roses, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Houseplants, Trees, Shrubs and Ornamentals.

HOW TO USE IT: Shake well. Use at first sighting of insects or when their damage appears. Thorough coverage of all plant surfaces including both top and bottom leaves is important. Spray leaves to the point of run-off. CAN BE USED UP TO THE DAY OF 'HARVEST. Apply every 5 to 7 days when insects are present.

\*DO NOT USE on euphorbias, gardenias or delicate ferns. Test for varietal sersitivity on azaleas, begonias, camellias, fuschias, impatiens, jade plants and palms.

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Distributed by Safer®, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation 69 North Locust Street
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# MASTER LABEL- OPTIONAL CLAIMS (Page 1 of 1)

# [Optional Marketing Claims]

- Improved Safer® Brand Formula!
- Improved formula-gentler on most plants
- Patented formula is gentler on most plants
- Patented formula reduces phytotoxicity on most plants
- Patented formula reduces injury to most plants due to phytotoxicity
- Patented formula is gentler on most plants
- Improved Safer® Brand Insect Killer contains a patented formulation to kill insects while helping to reduce injury to most plants.
- Contains no unpleasant odor.
- Improved Safer® Brand Insect Killer contains a patented formulation to gently kill insects, while helping to reduce injury caused by phytotoxicity.
- No unpleasant odor.
- Insect killing soap with Seaweed Extract
- Gentle on most Plants!
- No unpleasant odor!
- Safer ® Brand Insect Killer is a special formulation of insecticidal soap. This ingredient kills insects yet is gentle on most plants with no unpleasant odor.