

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS
REGISTRATION DIVISION (TS-767)
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

EPA REGISTRATION NO.

42697-6

DATE OF ISSUANCE

SEP 19 1995

TERM OF ISSUANCE

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

Safer Flea Soap for Dogs and Cats

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: REGISTRATION
 REREGISTRATION

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, the product listed above is reregistered provided that you:

1) The signal word for this product is "DANGER" based on the results of the primary eye irritation study. The Agency realizes that the primary eye irritation study (accession) number 00154633 was previously graded toxicity category II by the Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. This issue was discussed at an internal Peer Review meeting which included toxicologists from the Health Effects Division and Precautionary Review Section. They determined that this product qualifies for a toxicity category I for primary eye irritation because the product induced corneal opacity in one of the six test animals that was still present on day 21. The primary eye irritation categories are based on valid data and we feel that we must base the products' labeling on this data until given a substantial reason to do otherwise.

2) The precautionary statements must state:

"Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wear goggles or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse."

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

DATE SEP 19 1995

3) The statements of practical treatment must state:

"If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

The Agency may bring misbranding action under section 12(a)(1)(E) of FIFRA or may cancel or suspend the registration of your product under section 6 if you distribute or sell products not bearing revised labeling after 45 days from the receipt of this letter. Because of the time frame set forth above, registrants may sticker over the current label with the new signal word and precautionary labeling specified in this letter without receiving prior approval of amended labeling. However, registrants must also submit amended labeling to Product Manager 14, Registration Division (7505C) for Agency approval within 30 days of their receipt of this letter.

You are also required to correct the labeling of products under your custody and control (i.e., warehouses, etc...). You are not required to sticker over stocks in the channels of trade.

Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment with the revised labeling. A copy of the stamped label is enclosed. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Beth Edwards at (703) 305-5400 or (703) 305-6600.

Sincerely yours,



Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

Pets Love us! Fleas Hate us!
Kills fleas and lice on contact!

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 19 1995

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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SAFER®
FLEA SOAP
FOR
CATS & DOGS

KILLS
FLEAS AND LICE
GROOMS AND BEAUTIFIES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BY WT.
Potassium salts of fatty acids	25%
INERT INGREDIENTS	<u>75%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

See Back Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

Net Contents 8 fl. oz., 12 fl. oz., 16 fl. oz., 24 fl. oz., 64 fl. oz., 1 gal. (128 fl. oz.)

Use 2-4 fl. oz. for a medium dog
Use 1-2 fl. oz. for a medium cat

Precautionary Statements
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

Statement of Practical Treatment (First Aid):

If in Eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

If Swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.

If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

In case of emergency, call 1-800-228-6835, ext. 170.

Environmental Hazards

This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. For terrestrial uses, do not apply 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 water.

Storage & Disposal

Storage: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Avoid contamination of food feedstuffs.

Disposal: Do not reuse empty container. Rinse thoroughly. Securely wrap in newspaper and discard in trash.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For control of fleas and lice on dogs and cats. Shake product well. Wet animal lightly, preferably with warm water. Pour small quantity of soap concentrate into palm and work into a lather, making sure that foam penetrates to the skin and taking care that the soap does not enter the eyes, nose or mouth. Be sure to shampoo the entire body including the legs and feet. Allow lather to stand for five minutes, then rinse the coat thoroughly. Avoid getting soap concentrate into sores or open wounds.

Kittens bathed at regular six week intervals will mature into bath tolerant cats. Regular bathing maintains good grooming and reduces fur-ball ingestion.

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