

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Washington, D.C. 20460

September 16, 2008

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mark Mongiovi Product Compliance Specialist Woodstream Corporation 69 N. Locust Street Lititz, PA 17543-0327

Subject:

Product Name: Safer B.T. Caterpillar Killer Concentrate

EPA Reg. No: 42697-23

Your Application for Label Notification Dated August 15, 2008, Alternate Brand Name: Caterpillar Killer for Trees, Shrubs & Vegetables Concentrate

and Optional Logos/Marketing Claims: Safer Brand

Dear Mr. Mongiovi:

The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division is in receipt of your application for Notification under 98-10 dated above. A preliminary screen of this request has been conducted for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and it has been determined that the action(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. Our records have been duly noted, and the label submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification, received and reviewed" and will be placed accordingly in our records.

Questions concerning this action should be directed to Ms. Diana Hudson at (703) 308-8713 or email at hudson.diana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Hollis

Linda Hollis, Chief Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)

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Woodstream Corporation 69 N. Locust Street		to:	No			
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I certify that the statements I have macknowledge that any knowingly false under applicable law.		Il attachments thereto ent may be punishab			6. Date Application Received (Stamped)	
2. Signature A. A.	3. Title	egulatory Affa	nirs			
4. Typed Name  Mark Mongiovi		5. Date <b>8-15-08</b>				

#### **ATTACHMENT TO NOTIFICATION DATED 8-15-08**

EPA Reg. No.: 42697-23

#### **NOTIFICATION OF LABEL ACTION PER PR-NOTICE 98-10:**

#### **Alternate Brand Name**

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[Additional Brand Names]

Caterpillar Killer For Trees, Shrubs & Vegetables Concentrate

#### **Other Minor Revisions**

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[Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

Safer® Brand

-[optional logo]

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR NOTICE 98-10 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 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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#### August 15, 2008

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ATTN:

**Notification Division** 

SUBJECT:

Safer, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation Safer® B.t. Caterpillar Killer Concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 42697-23)

Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10

Please find enclosed a Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10. 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 Regulatory Affairs

Woodstream Corporation

**Enclosures:** 

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

























#### NOTIFICATION

EPA Reg. No. 42697-23

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August 15, 2008

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Reviewed By: D. Hudson

#### MASTER LABEL- FRONT PANEL (PAGE 1 of 1)

## SAFER® B.t. CATERPILLAR KILLER CONCENTRATE

#### [Additional Brand Names]

Safer® Brand Caterpillar Killer For Trees, Shrubs, and Vegetables Concentrate SureFire Caterpillar Killer Caterpillar Killer For Trees, Shrubs & Vegetables Concentrate

#### [Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

For Organic Gardening	-[optional logo]
OMRITM Listed	-[optional logo]
Safer® Brand	-[optional logo]

KILLS TENT CATERPILLARS, GYPSY MOTH, CABBAGE LOOPERS, TOMATO HORNWORMS AND OTHER LEAF-FEEDING CATERPILLARS ON TREES & SHRUBS AND TOMATOES & VEGETABLES.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bacillus thuringiensis, subsp. kurstaki,	strain ABTS-351 solids, spores,
and insecticidal toxins	12.74%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	87.26%
TOTAL:	100.00%

The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency rates are not federally standardized.

For use only in home gardens and lawns.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION (See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements)

Net Contents: 8 Fl. Oz, 16 Fl. Oz.

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#### MASTER LABEL-BACK PANEL (PAGE 1 of 3)

[WHAT IT IS:] SAFER® B.T. CATERPILLAR KILLER CONCENTRATE is the natural choice for controlling leaf-feeding caterpillars. Caterpillars stop feeding shortly after eating foliage sprayed with SAFER® BRAND B.T. CATERPILLAR KILLER CONCENTRATE and die within a few days.

SAFER® B.T. CATERPILLAR KILLER CONCENTRATE does not harm foraging honey bees or beneficial arthropods used in pest management programs and does not harm earthworms.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

Thoroughly mix recommended amount of [Safer® B.t. Caterpillar Killer Concentrate] [caterpillar killer] with water. Spray infested plants to provide a thorough coverage of foliage. Treat when larvae are young before extensive feeding damage has occurred. Repeat application at 3 to 14 day intervals as needed.

(For Ornamental Trees and Shrubs) [WHAT IT CONTROLS:] Tent Caterpillars, Gypsy Moth Larvae, Budworms, Bagworms, Spanworms, spring and fall Canker worms and other leaf-eating caterpillars.

[HOW TO USE IT:] Mix 1 to 2 teaspoons of SAFER® B.T. CATERPILLAR KILLER CONCENTRATE per gallon of water. For high population and larger larvae of Gypsy Moths and Budworms, use up to 4 teaspoons per gallon of water.

(For Tomatoes and Vegetables) [WHAT IT CONTROLS:] Imported Cabbage Worms, Cabbage Loopers, Tomato Hornworms, Tent Caterpillars, Webworms and other leaf-eating caterpillars on cole crops, celery\*, lettuce, spinach\*, peanuts\*, peas\*, tomatoes and avocados\*.

(\* For all states except California)

[HOW TO USE IT:] Mix 1 to 2 teaspoons of SAFER® B.T. CATERPILLAR KILLER CONCENTRATE per gallon of water. Repeat as necessary up to day of harvest.

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#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store in tightly closed container between 20° -90°F.

**DISPOSAL:** 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 for disposal instructions.

Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

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

	FIRST AID
If on Skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
Clothing:	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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.
doctor or going	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or for medical treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for lical treatment advice.
Note to Physic pneumonia.	ian: Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product must not be applied aerially within ½ mile of any habitats of endangered species or threatened lepidoptera (i.e. moths or butterflies). No manual application can be made within 300 feet of any threatened or endangered lepidoptera. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

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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.

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### MASTER LABEL - OPTIONAL CLAIMS (Page 1 of 1)

## [Optional Marketing/Advertising Claims]

- Always Shake Well Before Using!
- For Trees, Shrubs, & Vegetables