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> OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

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SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification - Request for Minor Labeling Changes and Four Alternate Brand Names: Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II; Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II; Safer® Brand Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II; and Safer® Brand Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II

> Safer[®] Brand O-Insect Killer EPA Reg. No. 42697-59 Application Dated September 24, 2008

Dear Mr. Mongiovi:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please me directly at 703-305-6249 or Terri Stowe of my staff at 703-305-6117.

Sincerely,

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Linda Arrington Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader **Registration Division (7505P)** Office of Pesticide Programs

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September 24, 2008

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ATTN: Mr. Richard Gebken

SUBJECT:Safer Inc., (A wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation)Safer® Brand O-Insect Killer (EPA Reg. No 42697-59)Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10: Alternate Brand Names/OtherMinor Revisions

Dear Mr. Gebken,

Enclosed please find 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 Product Compliance Specialist Woodstream Corporation



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

Alternate Brand Names

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[Additional Brand Names]

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Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II Safer® Brand Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II Safer® Brand Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II

Other Minor Revisions

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[Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

Safer® Brand

-[optional brand logo]

Other Minor Revisions (cont'd)

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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. 32 oz. will treat approximately 20 plants, 2' high by 2' diameter, or one tree, 10' high by 4' diameter.

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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.

Other Minor Revisions (cont'd)

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MASTER LABEL- OPTIONAL CLAIMS (Page 1 of 1)

[Optional Marketing Claims]

• Look for other Safer® Brand products at www.saferbrand.com

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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.

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Mark Mongiovi **Product Compliance Specialist** Woodstream Corporation



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SAFER® BRAND O-INSECT KILLER

[Additional Brand Names]

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Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II- SAFER® BRAND Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II- SAFER® BRAND Concern® Insect Killing Soap II SureFire Insect Killing Soap II Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II Safer® Brand Houseplant Insect Killing Soap II Safer® Brand Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract II

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[Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

Safer® Brand-[optional brand logo]For Organic Gardening-[optional logo]OMRI® Listed- Organic Materials Review Institute-[optional logo]

- 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 Plants
- For use in and around the home
- For Indoor and Outdoor Uses
- Shake Well
- Ready-To-Use [Spray]
- Kills Insects Including Whiteflies, Mealybugs & Aphids

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 additional Precautionary Statements

Net Contents: 8 fl. oz., 12 fl. oz., 16 fl. oz., 24 fl. oz., 32 fl. oz., 64 fl. oz., 1 gallon (128 fl. oz.)

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GENERAL:

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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.

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.

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<u>Ornamentals</u>: 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 recommended from concentrate. Do not use on azaleas, begonias, camellias, fuschias, impatiens, jade plants or palms without first testing for varietal sensitivity.

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

COVERAGE:

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

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

<u>WHERE TO USE IT*:</u> Roses, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Houseplants, Trees, Shrubs and Ornamentals.

<u>HOW TO USE IT</u>: 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 CF HARVEST. Apply every 5 to 7 days when insects are present.

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

STORAGE & DISPOSAL:

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.

DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If Partly Full:** 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

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 first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
	- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
	- Take off contaminated clothing.
If on skin or 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 contai	ner or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going
	also contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment advice.

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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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.

Distributed by: Safer®, Inc., (A wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation) 69 North Locust Street Lititz PA 17543 1-800-800-1819 for more information

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[Optional Marketing Claims]

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- OMRITM Listed Organic Materials Review Institute [Logo]
- Always shake well before using!
- Improved Safer® Brand Formula!
- Improved Safer [®] Brand Insect Killer contains a patented formulation to kill insects while helping to reduce injury to the plant.
- 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
- No unpleasant odor!

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• Safer ® Brand Insect Killer is a special formulation of insecticidal soap. This ingredient kills insects yet is gentle on plants with no unpleasant odor.

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