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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

May 26, 2009

Heather R. Bjornson
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Washington, DC 20036

Subject: Amended Re-registration Label
Product Name: Ritter's Flea and Tick Spray
OPP Decision: 356496
EPA Reg. No.: 49784-4

Dear Ms. Bjornson;

The Agency in accordance with the Federal Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as Amended (FIFRA) has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the reregistration of the aforementioned product in connection with the MGK[®] 326 RED, and have concluded that your submission is acceptable.

The Agency is in the process of developing and improving the current Efficacy Assessment Guidelines. The Agency intends to defer the determination of any related efficacy data requirements supporting the claims that may appear on this label until these Efficacy Assessment Guidelines are complete. When the guidelines are finalized, the Agency expects to issue a Data Call-In to address the revised guidelines to all registrants with registrations for products that have not previously submitted efficacy data sufficiently consistent with the revised guidelines.

NOTE: This product is not being re-registered under FIFRA Sec. 4(g) at this time.

Research Laboratories, Inc. should note that a notice of availability of EPA's reregistration eligibility decision (RED) document for products containing piperonyl butoxide was published in the *Federal Register* on July 26, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 143, Pages 42385-42386). EPA's RED for products containing pyrethrins was published in the *Federal Register* on July 26, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 143, Pages 42387-42389). EPA's RED for products containing MGK[®] 264 was published in the *Federal Register* on July 26, 2006 (Volume 71,

Number 143, Pages 42381-42383). As a result, additional data and/or labeling changes may be required for products containing piperonyl butoxide, pyrethrins, and/or MGK[®] 264.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Gebken, Product Manager (10)
Registration Division, Insecticide Branch

Attachment

Text Label without graphics, pictures and illustrations

Ritter's Flea & Tick Spray

FOR CATS – KITTENS – DOGS - PUPPIES - DOG HOUSES
For the control of Fleas, Ticks, and Lice on Dogs, Cats Over 12 Weeks Old, and
Horses
For temporarily repelling gnats, Mosquitoes, and Biting Flies

Active Ingredients:

Pyrethrins.....	0.15%
*Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical.....	1.50%
** <i>(N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide)</i>	0.50%
*** <i>(Di-n-propyl isocinchomeronate)</i>	0.50%
**** Other Ingredients:	<u>97.35%</u>
Total:	100.00%

*Equivalent to 1.20% (butylcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl) ester and 0.30% related compounds

**MGK® 264 Insecticide Synergist

***MGK® Repellant 326

**** Inert ingredients include a grooming agent to ease combing and brushing out coat to remove dead fleas, ticks and lice.

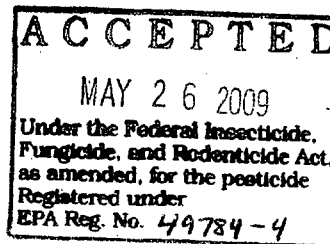
CAUTION Keep Out of Reach of Children

See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements

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Net Contents: 16 FL. OZ. (473 ml)

Manufactured for:
Research Laboratories, Inc.
PO Box 801854
Houston, TX 77280-1854



READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For additional information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-800-424-9300 or the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.</p>	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical resistant gloves made of waterproof material. Users should wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash-water or rinsate. See Directions for Use and additional precautions and use restrictions.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat or open flame. Do not apply this product around electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE. USE ONLY IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA. USE ON DOGS, PUPPIES, CATS AND KITTENS (OVER 12 WEEKS OLD) AND HORSES.

Read and follow all directions and precautions on this product label.

General Precautions and Use Restrictions

- Apply this product only as specified on this label.
- **DO NOT** apply this product around electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.
- Except when applying directly to pets, **DO NOT** allow adults, children or pets to enter treated area until sprays have dried.
- Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.
- **DO NOT** apply to pets less than 12 weeks old.
- Avoid spraying of genital areas.
- **DO NOT** apply over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.
- **DO NOT** apply near eyes and mouth. Apply sparingly around ears.
- **DO NOT** use on horses or foals intended for slaughter.
- Consult a veterinarian before applying this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals. Certain medications can interact with pesticides. Consult a veterinarian before using on medicated animals.
- Sensitivities may occur after using **ANY** pesticide for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

Dogs and Cats: Cover animal's eyes with hand and with a firm fast stroke, to get proper spray mist. Spray head, ears, and chest until damp. With finger tips, rub into face, and around mouth, nose and eyes. Then spray neck, middle and hind quarters, finishing with legs last and paying special attention to the footpads (between toes) and underbody areas. Avoid spraying of genital areas. For best penetration of spray to the skin, direct spray against the lay of the hair. On long haired dogs rub your hand against the lay of the hair, spraying the ruffled hair directly behind the hand. Make sure spray thoroughly wets ticks. Follow application with a complete brushing of the animal's hair to remove dead insects. Reapply treatment as necessary, but do not treat more than once per week.

Puppies and Kittens: Do not use On puppies or kittens under 12 weeks old.

Treat same as for dogs and cats, except nursing puppies and kittens. Spray only along back or on your finger tips and rub in with your hands. Follow application with a complete brushing of the animal's hair to remove dead insects.

Pet's Indoor Sleeping Quarters:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by use of this product.

For use in companion animal quarters only. Do not broadcast outdoors.

Remove animals from quarters before treating premises. Spray around baseboards, windows, door frames, wall cracks and local areas of floors. If mosquitoes, gnats, or lice are present, spray lightly into the air. Follow application with a complete brushing of the animal's hair to remove dead insects. Reapply treatment as necessary, but do not treat more than once per week. The bedding should be sprayed and then replaced with fresh bedding for best results. Allow all surfaces treated to dry before allowing pets to reoccupy.

Horses: To control stable flies, horse flies, deer flies and other face flies apply to face, legs, flanks, top line and other body areas commonly attacked by these flies. Reapply treatment as necessary, but do not treat more than once per week.

Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container, in a cool, dry place, inaccessible to children and pets. If a leaky container must be contained within another, mark the outer container to identify the contents. Do not store near heat or open flame. Store pesticides away from food, pet food, seed, fertilizers and veterinary supplies.

Pesticide Disposal: 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 or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.