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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Amendment: Revision of Clothing Treatment Directions to Include 6-Week  
Residual Claim and Re-treatment Interval  
Coulston's Permethrin Tick Repellent  
EPA Reg. No. 50404-6  
Your Resubmission in Response to the Agency's October 18, 2001, Letter

Dear Mr. Dickens:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. You must add the following statement at the end of the dermal ("If on Skin") First Aid section: "Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice."
2. You must add the following statement at the end of the inhalation ("If Inhaled") First Aid section: "Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice."
3. In accordance with PR Notice 2001-6, you must include a toll free number in the container disposal instructions to help consumers locate their local authorities conveniently, or immediately obtain the appropriate disposal instructions for their area. You may use "1-800-CLEANUP" or any other toll-free information number that meets the criteria in the PR Notice.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager (13)  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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# COULSTON'S®

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### PERMETHRIN TICK REPELLENT

REPELS & KILLS TICKS AND MOSQUITOES  
EFFECTIVE FOR 6 WEEKS • NONSTAINING  
APPLIES AND DRIES ODORLESS

PERMETHRIN ODORLESS, NONSTAINING  
A TREATMENT FOR CLOTHING AND TENTS  
A TREATMENT FOR CLOTHING AND GEAR

DO NOT APPLY TO SKIN

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

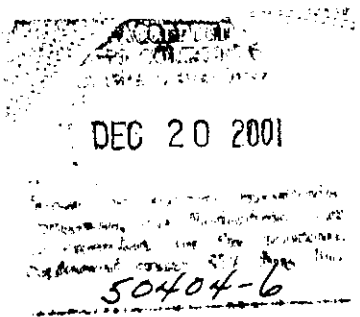
PERMETHRIN\*..... 0.50%  
INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.50%  
TOTAL: ..... 100.00%

\*(p-phenoxyphenyl) methyl (±) *cis/trans*  
3-(3,4-dichloroethenyl) 2,2-dimethyl -  
cyclopropanecarboxylate *Cis/Trans* Ratio:  
min. 35% (±) *cis* and max. 65%(±) *trans*.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautions.

Net Contents: 6 oz.



It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. This product should not be applied to clothing while it is being worn. Under no circumstances should bare skin or clothing on the body be treated.** Do not spray directly on or otherwise allow to come in contact with skin, face, or eyes. This product is to be used as a clothing and gear treatment only. In case of accidental spraying of skin, face or eyes, see "First Aid" below. Make all applications outdoors.

For six week protection against ticks and mosquitoes, select an outdoor area protected from the wind, spray outer surfaces of clothing (while not being worn) with a slow sweeping motion to lightly moisten the surface of the fabric, holding can at a distance of 6 to 8 inches. (A complete outfit consists of shirt, trousers, and socks.) Treat each item of clothing for a minimum of 30 seconds on each side and allow 2 hours (4 hours under humid conditions) to dry prior to being worn. Pay particular attention to socks, trouser cuffs, and shirt cuffs. Treatment should moisten the surface of the fabric enough to cause a slight color change. Use approximately ¼ of this container to treat one complete set of clothing. Use remainder on gear.

**NETS, TENTS, SLEEPING BAGS, BACKPACKS AND GROUND CLOTHS:** Do not treat inside of sleeping bag. Spray exterior surfaces of tent only. Select a well-ventilated outdoor area protected from wind and lay out gear to be treated. Hold can upright about 6 to 8 inches from surface of the article and spray with a slow sweeping motion to lightly moisten the surface of the fabric. Continue spraying over entire article, until the outer surface of the article is moist enough to cause a light color change (darkening). Turn the article over and treat the other side. Hang treated gear and allow to dry for at least 2 hours (4 hours under humid conditions) before using.

Do not retreat clothing or gear more than once every six weeks. In heavily infested areas protection from ticks will be improved by either wearing the cuffs inside footwear or taping pant cuffs around legs. Protection from mosquitoes can be further enhanced by applying an EPA approved repellent to face, hands and other exposed areas of the body.

#### DISPOSAL

Do not puncture or incinerate! **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Do not allow use by small children without close adult supervision. Avoid contact with face, eyes, or skin. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Do not allow contact with treated surfaces until spray has dried. Do not allow to contact food or water supplies. Thoroughly wash dishes and food handling utensils contaminated with this product.

#### First Aid

If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>* Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>* Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>* <u>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</u></li> </ul>
If On Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Move person to fresh air, if not already done.</li> <li>* If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> </ul>
If In Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 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.</li> <li>* Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

#### Physical or Chemical Hazards

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting.

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Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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