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Mr. Al Davis  
Davis Manufacturing, Inc.  
541 Proctor Ave.  
Scottdale, GA 30079

Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: Revised Labeling to "Upgrade" Precautionary Text  
Davis Pyrethrins Dip and Spray  
EPA Reg. No. 50591-3  
Submission dated September 1, 1993

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. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

- 1) The signal word "CAUTION", which appears under the "KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN" banner, must be modified to "WARNING".
- 2) Delete petroleum distillate from the active ingredient declaration on the label, and add the corresponding percentage to the inert ingredients. If you choose not to include the petroleum distillate with the inert ingredients, you are responsible for any data required to support its registration/reregistration as an active ingredient. This requirement was formerly addressed in the Agency's letter of March 5, 1992. In considering petroleum distillate as an inert ingredient, you must add the phrase "Contains petroleum distillate" as a substatement to the ingredient statement.
- 3) As previously depicted in the Agency's letter of March 5, 1992, you must delete the statement "Contains Natural Pyrethrins" from the product label. You may, however, retain "Contains Pyrethrins" on the label.
- 4) Upgrade the statement, "Do not treat. . . or puppies less

than **four** weeks old", by modifying it to read: "Do not treat or  
cause exposure to kittens or puppies less than **six** weeks old.

Sincerely,



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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

50591-3



**DISPOSAL**

Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING**

Concentrate causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. When handling concentrate, wear goggles or face shield (non-domestic uses) or safety glasses (domestic uses). Harmful if swallowed. Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquaria before spraying. Do not breathe spray mist. Wear mask or respirator of a type recommended by the U.S. Bureau of Mines to give adequate protection against this material. Wear protective clothing. Wash exposed skin surfaces with soap and water after handling and before eating and smoking.

Do not apply directly to or on eyes, mouth or genitals of pets. Do not treat or cause exposure to kittens or puppies less than four weeks old.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

If swallowed: Contact a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. This product contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish. Do not dispose of in lakes, streams or open ponds.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in other instructions given hereon.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING:** To prepare dilutions, the concentrate should first be stirred or agitated well. Add the required amount of concentrate to water and blend thoroughly. This will produce a microemulsion.

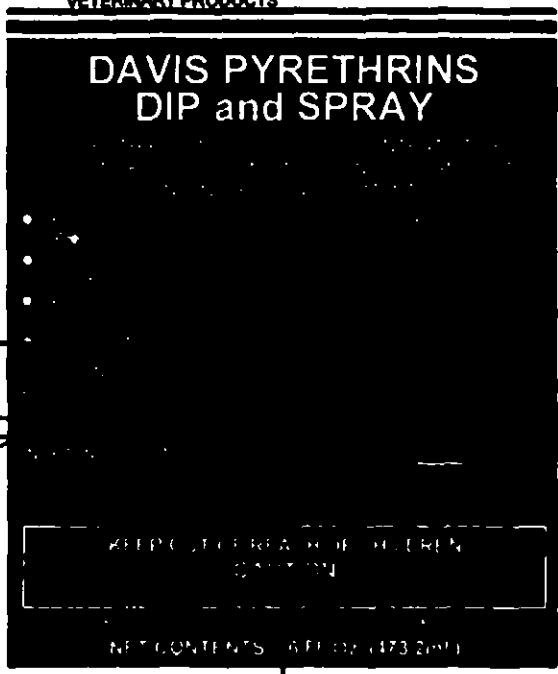
To kill fleas and ticks on dogs and cats and to obtain protection against reinfestation, follow these steps:

- 1) Dilute 1/2 oz. (1 tbsp.) of concentrate per 1 gallon of water for severe flea infestation, dilute 1 oz. (2 tbsp.) of concentrate per 1 gallon of water.
- 2) Wet the animal by dipping and spraying.

To control fleas and brown ticks in the animal's environment, follow these steps:

- 1) Dilute 4 oz. of concentrate per 1 gallon of water.
- 2) Thoroughly spray infested areas, pet beds, resting quarters, cracks and crevices, along and behind baseboards, molding and door frames, and localized areas of floor and floor coverings. Bedding should be placed in animal quarters following treatment.

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Warning

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**