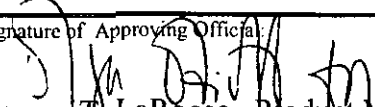
 <p style="text-align: center;">U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <u>X</u> Registration ___ Reregistration</p> <p>(Under FIFRA as amended)</p>	EPA Reg. Number 53263-31	Date of Issuance AUG 11 2006
	Term of Issuance: Conditional	
	Name of Pesticide Product: Skintex MR III Apparel	
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code): Cognis Corporation 4900 Este Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45232		
<small>This pesticide is being registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) subject to the following provisions: Registrants should refer to the label in our database for the EPA registration number.</small>		
<p>On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.</p> <p>Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) subject to the following provisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You will submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4. 2. You will make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No.53263-31." b) Delete or revise the word "Unique" from the first bullet on the front panel "<i>Unique microencapsulation technology.</i>" Claims that imply that a product possesses unique characteristics because of its composition are not acceptable. We would accept "<i>Uses microencapsulated...</i>" c) Revise the third bullet on the front panel "<i>...mosquitoes and ticks may carry diseases such as West Nile Virus and Lyme disease</i>" to read "<i>...mosquitoes that may carry West Nile Virus and ticks that may carry Lyme disease.</i>" d) Delete or revise "<i>long-lasting</i>" from the last bullet on the front panel or identify a specific interval based upon efficacy data of the product. We would accept the word "<i>durable</i>". 		

- e) This registration is limited to outerwear garments only (shirts, trousers, jackets, and the like). Tight fitting clothing items or undergarments (such as intimate apparel, bathing suits, etc.) are not permitted under this registration. Therefore, delete the term "fabric" throughout the label.
- 3. The wash residue study was found supplementary with respect to the level of permethrin retained after washing. It was unclear what the loading rates were at the initiation of the washing trials and whether permethrin was applied at the label rate. Please refer to the enclosed Product Performance/Efficacy Review Memo for details.
- 4. Product Chemistry data requirements for the 830 Series Subgroup A and Subgroup B guidelines are satisfied, except for the one year storage stability study. Storage stability (830.6317) data are outstanding and must be submitted to satisfy the requirements of 40CFR 158.190. Please refer to enclosed Product Chemistry Review Memo for details concerning conduct of the study.
- 5. Since the clothing apparel will be treated with permethrin before sewn into final clothing pieces the establishment that performs the final construction of the apparel is considered a pesticide manufacturer. Such establishments must either obtain their own registrations or be under contract with the basic registrant to manufacture the final apparel pieces. You have confirmed that Cognis will have contracts with clothing manufactures that will cut, sew, and label the final product under the Cognis registration number. They will also obtain EPA establishment numbers. You have also confirmed that no further fabric processing other than cutting and sewing the final apparel pieces will be performed.
- 6. Please note that a notice of availability of EPA's reregistration eligibility document (RED) for products containing permethrin was published in the FR on June 28, 2006 (Vol 71 no. 124 pg. 36788). Additional data and/or labeling changes may be required for products containing permethrin.
- 7. Please submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before releasing the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

The Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) for the basic formulation dated 03-16-06 is acceptable. A copy of the CSF has been placed in the file for the subject product.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Olga Odiott of my team at (703)308-9369.

Signature of Approving Official:  George T. LaRocca, Product Manager (13) Insecticide Branch/Registration Division (7505C)	Date: <p style="text-align: center;">AUG 11 2006</p>
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Enclosures

Hang-tag on outside of garment (removable by consumer)

SKINTEX MR III APPAREL

- * UNIQUE MICROENCAPSULATION TECHNOLOGY
- * THIS (GARMENT) (FABRIC) HAS BEEN TREATED WITH SKINTEX MR III ENCAPSULATED PERMETHRIN INSECT REPELLENT
- * REPELS (MOSQUITOES) (TICKS) (ANTS) (FLIES) (CHIGGERS) (AND) (OR) (MIDGES) MOSQUITOS AND TICKS MAY CARRY DISEASES SUCH AS WEST NILE VIRUS AND LYME'S DISEASE.
- * DO NOT DRY CLEAN. DRY CLEANING REMOVES ACTIVE INGREDIENT
- * REPELLENCY EFFECTIVELY REMAINS FOR 25 WASHINGS
- * DO NOT RE-TREAT GARMENT WITH OTHER PERMETHRIN INSECT REPELLENT PRODUCTS
- * TO PROTECT EXPOSED SKIN, USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INSECT REPELLENT APPROVED FOR DIRECT APPLICATION TO THE SKIN.
- * WHEN WASHING, WASH TREATED GARMENTS SEPARATE FROM OTHER CLOTHING.
- * SKINTEX MR III APPAREL USES A LONG-LASTING CARRIER TO BIND THE PERMETHRIN INTO THE (GARMENT)(FABRIC). SKINTEX MR III APPAREL DOES NOT CHANGE THE (GARMENT'S) (FABRIC'S) ORIGINAL HAND AND DRAPE.

Active Ingredient:

Permethrin	0.52%
Other Ingredients	99.48%
TOTAL:	100.00%

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Disposal: Discard in trash when clothing is worn out. Do not reuse clothing for other purposes than as a garment.

RETAIN THIS TAG FOR FUTURE REFERENCE ON PROPER HANDLING OF THIS GARMENT. THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER.

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ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
in EPA Letter Dated
AUG 11 2006
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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(Note to reviewer: The following is considered optional marketing language.)

Permanent Garment Label

SKINTEX MR III APPAREL

Do not dry clean

Repels (mosquitoes) (ticks) (spiders) (flies) (chiggers) (and) (or) (midges)

Repellency effectively remains for 25 washings

-[fold line]-

Active Ingredient: Permethrin 0.52% w/w

EPA Reg. No.

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Wash separately from other clothing.

Dispose of garment in trash.

For more information, refer to hang tag.

Cognis cannot guarantee complete protection from insects, insect bites or related reactions.