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Subject:

Label Amendment - Addition of Fabric Use Sites

EPA Registration No. 53263-31 Skintex MR III Apparel

Your submissions dated August 21, 2008 and September 30, 2008

Dear Ms. Warkentien:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Olga Odiott at 703-308-9369.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Nesch

Interim Product Manager 13

Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

Hang-tag on outside of item (removable by consumer) Text in [] is optional.

Skintex MR III Apparel [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Apparel] [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Gear]

- Uses microencapsulation technology.
- This [garment] [item] has been treated with Skintex MR III encapsulated permethrin insect repellent.
- Repels [mosquitoes [that may carry West Nile Virus]] [ticks [that may carry Lyme disease]] [ants] [flies] [chiggers] [and] [or] [midges].
- Do not dry clean. Dry cleaning removes active ingredient.
- Repellency effectively remains for 25 washings for washable items: [apparel] [sleeping bag covers] [backpacks] [outdoor furniture covers] [outdoor furniture cushion covers] [netting] [ground cloths] [horse blankets] [pet bedding].
- Repellency effectively remains for 6 months of exposure to weathering for non-washable items: [tents] [tarps] [awnings] [patio umbrella covers] [kennel covers] [stall covers].
- Do not re-treat [garment] [item] 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 [garment] [item] separate from other clothing or washables.
- [Skintex MR III Apparel] [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Apparel] [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Gear] uses a durable carrier to bind the permethrin in to the [garment] [item]. [Skintex MR III Apparel] [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Apparel] [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Gear] does not change the [garment's] [item's] original hand and drape.

Active Ingredient:

Permethrin	0.52%
Other Ingredients:	<u>99.48%</u>
TOTAL:	

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 for storage or disposal.

Disposal: Discard in trash with [clothing] [item] is worn out. Do not reuse [clothing]

[item] for other purposes.

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Under the Pederal Inserticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. as amended, for the pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No. 532(3.3)

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

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Permanent Garment/Item Label

Skintex MR III Apparel [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Apparel] [Skintex MR III Insect Repellent Gear]

- Do not dry clean
- Repels [mosquitoes] [ticks] [ants] [flies] [chiggers] [and] [or] [midges].
- [Repellency effectively remains for 25 washings for washable items: [apparel] [sleeping bag covers] [backpacks] [outdoor furniture covers] [outdoor furniture cushion covers] [netting] [ground cloths] [horse blankets] [pet bedding].]
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Wash separately from other clothing. Dispose of [garment] [item] in trash. For more information, refer to hang tag.

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