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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS
REGISTRATION DIVISION (75-767)
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

EPA REGISTRATION NO.

55541-2

DATE OF ISSUANCE

MAY 12 1998

TERM OF ISSUANCE

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

Counter Assault Bear Deterrent

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: ☐ REGISTRATION
☐ REREISTRATION
(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Bushwacker Backpack and Supply Co. Inc.
P.O. Box 2377
Bigfork, MT 59911

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

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.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this 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.

This product is registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) provided that you:

A. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:

1. Add the phrase, "EPA Registration No. 55541-2" to your label.
2. Under "FIRST AID", add this 2nd sentence: "Get medical attention."
3. Under use directions, change "TO ARM" to "TO ARM AND APPLY".

B. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

This registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e) if you do not comply with these conditions. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

☒ ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

DATE

This registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e) if you do not comply with these conditions. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

- Enclosures: 1) Stamped label
2) A-79 Enclosure

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Counter Assault Bear Deterrent

To Deter Bears from Attacking Humans

Active Ingredient	
Capsaicin and related capsaicinoids.....	1.73%
Inert Ingredients	98.27%
TOTAL	100.00%

*Includes 0.71% Capsaicin and 1.02% other capsaicinoids
Derived from Oleoresin of Capsicum

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

DO NOT SEEK OUT ENCOUNTERS WITH BEARS. THIS PRODUCT IS A BEAR ATTACK DETERRENT WHICH MAY PROTECT USERS IN SOME UNEXPECTED CONFRONTATIONS WITH BEARS BUT MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN ALL SITUATIONS OR PREVENT ALL INJURIES. READ THIS ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE TAKING THIS PRODUCT INTO AREAS WHERE BEARS MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED. SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

Manufactured by:
Bushwacker Backpack and Supply Co. Inc.
P.O. Box 2377
Bigfork MT 59911
1-800-695-3394
(406) 837-2526

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

55541-2

NET CONTENTS: 10.9 fl. oz.

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EPA Est. No.:

Counter Assault Bear Deterrent

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER. May cause irreversible eye damage if sprayed in the eye. Contact through touching or rubbing the eye may result in substantial but temporary eye injury. Strongly irritating to nose and skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Extremely flammable. Contents under pressure. Keep away from fire, sparks, and heated surfaces. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130° degrees F may cause bursting.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may be used only to deter bears which are attacking or appear likely to attack humans. Do not spray this product on objects, tents, or humans; such use has no deterrent effect on bears. Do not seek out encounters with bears or intentionally provoke them. Keep safety clip in place except when practicing with or using the product. Do not eat or allow to be eaten any food or feed materials which may have become contaminated with this product.

This product has a range of up to 30 feet (9 meters). The canister empties in approximately 7 seconds.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: Special procedures must be followed to arm the container, apply the product, and restore the safety clip to disarm the container. Before taking this product into bear country, read the directions below and familiarize yourself with these procedures. If you test-fire this container, make sure that the wind is at your back and depress actuator tab for no more than half a second. Do not test fire in areas inhabited by bears. If test fired, clean nozzle and can with soap and water to remove residue from can. If you have not used this product before, you should obtain a **Counter Assault** training can and practice with it until you can perform these activities quickly and accurately.

TO ARM: This product is designed for one hand operation. Place forefinger through hole in handle with thumb on orange safety clip curl. With thumb, pull safety clip straight back and off (fig. 1). Depress actuator tab for burst of spray, (fig. 2).

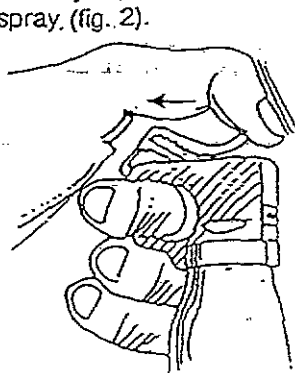


fig. 1

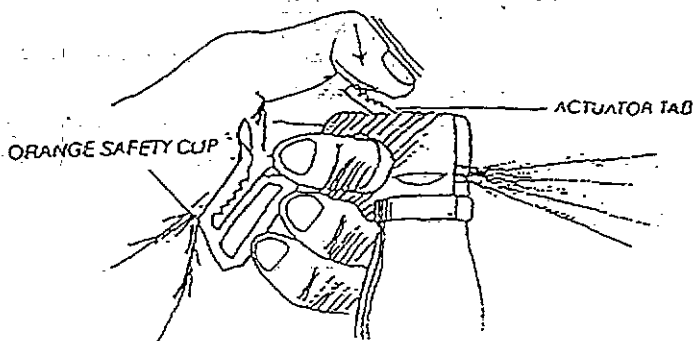


fig. 2

Aim at face and eyes of bear. Press trigger for 3 seconds, in order to create a barrier of spray between you and the bear. Stop to evaluate the impact of wind and other factors and adjust your aim if needed before spraying again.

TO DISARM: Replace orange safety clip by pushing firmly with thumb until audible "snap" is heard (fig. 3).
"SNAP" ORANGE SAFETY CLIP IN PLACE

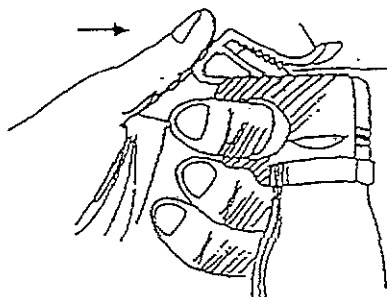


fig. 3

Check to see if safety is completely in place. No gap should be visible between actuator handle and safety clip.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN. Do not store in places where the temperature is above 120° F or below 32° F.

DISPOSAL: When container is empty, press valve to release all pressure. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. DO NOT INCINERATE OR PUNCTURE.

Made in the U.S.A.