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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

March 15, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL

Counter Assault  
120 Industry Court  
Kalispell, MT 59901

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17      5-746444

Attention: Mr. Pride Johnson

**Subject: Counter Assault Bear Deterrent  
EPA Reg. No. 55541-2  
Our letter of August 5, 2002  
Your submissions of April 1 and 23, 2003**

**Purpose**            The purpose of these submissions is to revise your labeling in accordance with our previous letter.

**Label review**    We last approved labeling for this product about four (4) years ago, January 3, 2000. The labeling (can label, clamshell insert, and two holster cards) submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

**A. Can Label**

1. Make the change requested under "A,B,4" in our August 5, 2002, letter.
2. Add a blank line between the following text and the previous line ("may ... this product" to highlight this critical text to users:

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

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**Label  
review-  
continued**

3. Use Enclosure 1 to revise your "**First Aid**" text. See PR Notice 2001-1, which is available on the EPA website ([www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides)), for additional information.
4. Use Enclosure 2 to revise your "**Storage and Disposal**" text. See PR Notice 2001-6, which is available on the EPA website ([www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides)) for additional information.
5. Make sure that the "Net Contents" is clearly visible on the Front Panel of the can or clamshell labeling when presented in the marketplace.

**B. Clamshell Labeling**

See Comments A1 through A5 above.

**C. Two Holster Cards**

There are no comments.

**Existing  
stocks**

Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

**Consequence  
for non-  
compliance**

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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

**Questions**

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



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

**Letter**

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Enclosure 1. First Aid Text for EPA Reg. No. 55541-2.

FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>•Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>•Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>

Enclosure 2. **Storage and Disposal** Text for EPA Reg. No. 55541-2.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

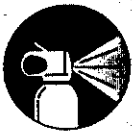
**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store in places where the temperature is above 120F nor below 32F.

**DISPOSAL:** Do Not Puncture or Incinerate! **If empty:** Do not reuse empty container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.







**Glow  
in the  
dark  
safety  
wedge**



**Sprays  
to 30  
feet; 7  
seconds  
of spray  
time**



-  For use on all bear species to deter bears from attacking humans
-  Needs no shaking

### Grizzly Bear



### Black Bear



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**CHEMICAL EMERGENCY**  
**1-800-535-5053**

Manufactured by:  
Bushwacker Backpack and Supply Co., Inc.  
dba COUNTER ASSAULT  
120 Industrial Court, Kalispell, MT 59901  
1-800-695-3394 • (406) 257-4740  
NET CONTENTS: 8.1 ounces (230g)

Item # CA-12H



A portion of the  
proceeds from  
the sale of this  
product will  
benefit the Rocky  
Mountain Elk  
Foundation.

**EPA Registration #55541-2**

**"Grizzly Tough" Pepper Spray**

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# 3-in-1 Bear Pepper Spray Chest Holster

- 🐾 Chest Holster
- 🐾 Belt Holster
- 🐾 Swivel Clip

See back of this card for instructions

## 🐾 Chest Harness

Designed for quick draw our always ready chest holster is fully adjustable to fit wearer up to 50 inches.

## 🐾 Belt Holster

Easily attaches to belt for convenient access.

## 🐾 Swivel Clip

Heavy duty, metal swivel clip can easily attach to backpacks, saddles and other equipment.

# Bear Pepper Spray Belt Holster

- 🐾 Easily attaches to belt for convenient access