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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Ms. Cristina Griffin
Counter Assault
c/o Delta Analytical Corp.
12510 Prosperity Drive, Suite 160
Silver Spring, MD 20904

OCT 29 2012

Subject: Counter Assault; Counter Assault Bear Deterrent, EPA Registration No. 55541-2; Amendment to Eliminate Alternate CSF, and to Correct Active Ingredient Name and Spray Time Claim; D# 466562, Application Dated 6/27/12

Dear Ms. Griffin:

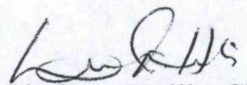
The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Final printed labeling means the label or labeling of the product when distributed or sold. Clearly legible reproductions or photo reductions will be accepted for unusual labels, such as those silk-screened directly onto glass or metal containers or large bags or drum labels.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(b). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

If you have any questions contact Chris Pfeifer at 703-308-0031 or by email at: pfeifer.chris@epa.gov. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,


Linda A. Hollis, Chief
Biochemical Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511P)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	▶ 7511P						
SURNAME	▶ PFEIFER						
DATE	▶ 10/18/12						

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER:

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IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

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°F may cause bursting.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

STORAGE: STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND PETS. Do not store in places where the temperature is above 120°F nor below 32°F. Do not store in hot vehicle or in direct sunlight.

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COUNTER ASSAULT®

BEAR DETERRENT

TRULY TOUGH PEPPER SPRAY



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TO DETER BEARS FROM ATTACKING HUMANS

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Active Ingredient:

Capsaicin and related capsaicinoids*	2.0%
Other Ingredients	98.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

*Derived from Oleoresin of Capsaicum

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Bushwacker Backpack and Supply Co., Inc.
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120 Industrial Court, Kalispell, MT 59901
1-800-695-3394 • (406) 257-4740
CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: 1-800-535-5053

NET CONTENTS: 8.1 ounces (230g)

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EPA Est No: 055541-MT-001

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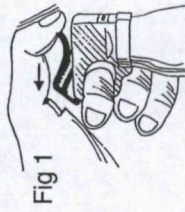
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This product has a range of up to 30 feet (9 meters). The canister empties in approximately 7 seconds.

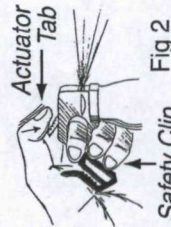
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To Arm and Apply

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Depress actuator tab for burst of spray (fig 2). Aim at face and eyes of bear. Depress actuator tab for 1-2 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

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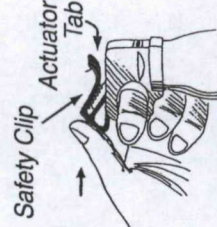


Fig 1

Fig 2

Fig 3

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"Grizzly Tough" Bear Spray

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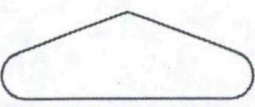
Sprays to 30 feet; 7 seconds of spray time (230g)

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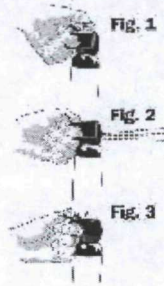
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This product (230g canister) has a range of up to 30 feet (9 meters). The canister empties in approximately 7 seconds.

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TO DISARM: Replace safety clip by pushing firmly with thumb until audible "snap" is heard (fig 3). Check to see if safety is completely in place. No gap should be visible between actuator handle and safety clip.

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8.1 ounces (230g)**

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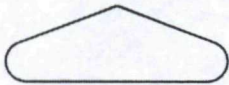
“Grizzly Tough” Bear Spray
EPA REG. #55541-2

Works on all bear species to deter bears from attacking humans

Glow in the dark safety wedge with the string

Sprays to 30ft. Approx. 7 seconds of spray time (230g)

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 55541-2

COUNTER ASSAULT[®] BEAR DETERRENT GRITZLY TOUGH PETER SPRAY MAGNUM 760



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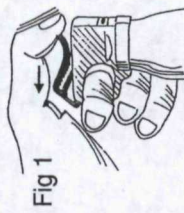


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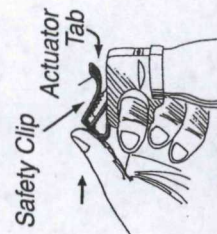


Fig 3

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MAGNUM 290
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Black Bear



Grizzly Bear



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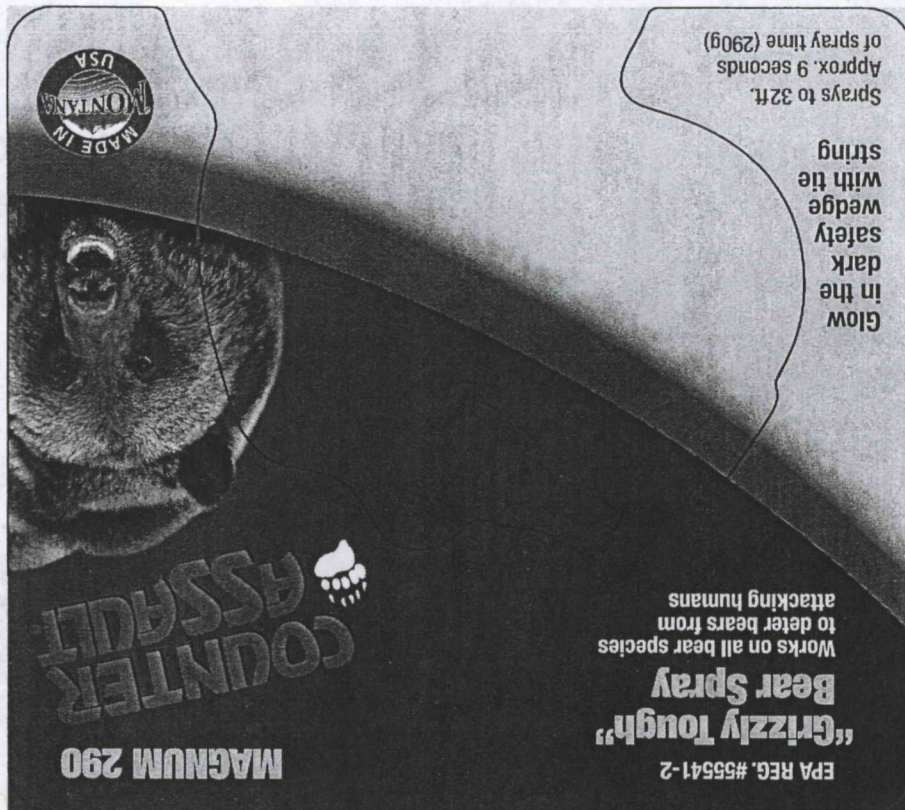
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