



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 Office of Pesticide Programs  
 Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)  
 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

55541-4

Date of Issuance:

8/31/2016

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration  
 (under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Bushwacker Bear Spray

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Bushwacker Backpack and Supply Company  
 D/B/A Counter Assault  
 120 Industrial Court  
 Kalispell, MT 59901

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product, always refer to the above EPA Registration Number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA or the Act).

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his or her 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 the 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 unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration or registration review of your product when the EPA requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Signature of Approving Official:

Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader  
 Biochemical Pesticides Branch  
 Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)  
 Office of Pesticide Programs

Date:

8/31/2016

2. Make the following labeling change before you release this product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, “EPA Reg. No. 55541-4.”
3. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling for the record before you release this product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following acceptable Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF):

- Basic CSF dated 08/10/2016

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Reighart of my team by phone at (703) 347-0469 or via email at reighart.andrew@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader  
Biochemical Pesticides Branch  
Biopesticides and Pollution  
Prevention Division (7511P)  
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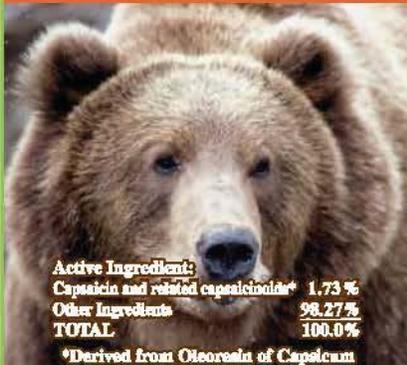
Enclosure

**ACCEPTED**

08/31/2016

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 55541-4

# BUSHWACKER Bear Spray



**Active Ingredient:**  
Capsaicin and related capsaicinoids\* 1.73 %  
**Other Ingredients** 98.27 %  
**TOTAL** 100.0 %

\*Derived from Oleoresin of Capsicum

**NOT FOR USE ON HUMANS**      **TO DETER BEARS FROM ATTACKING HUMANS**

**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 FIRST AID AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

Manufactured by:  
Bushwacker Backpack & Supply Co., Inc.  
dba Counter Assault  
120 Industrial Court, Kalispell, MT 59901  
1-800-695-3994 • (406) 257-4740

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 1-800-535-5053  
RPA Registration      EPA Est No. 055541-MT-001

NET CONTENTS: 2.1 ounces (25g)

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

### DANGER:

May cause irreversible eye damage if sprayed in the eye at close range. Contact through touching or rubbing eyes 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 eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have product container with you when calling or going for treatment. For emergency medical treatment information call 1-800-535-5053.

**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 190°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.

**DISPOSAL:** DO NOT PUNCTURE OR INCINERATE! Non-Refillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

If empty: Press valve to release all pressure then place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

*Disclaimer: To the extent allowable by law, Bushwacker Backpack & Supply Co., Inc. or its manufacturer shall not be liable for damage, injury, loss, direct or consequential (including death arising out of the use of, or inability to use this product.*

## 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 25 feet (7.6 meters). The canister empties in approximately 5.5 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 the wind is at your back and depress actuator tab for no more than half a second. Do not test-fire in area 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 training can and practice with it until you can perform these activities quickly and accurately.

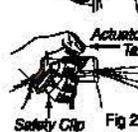
### To Arm and Apply

Designed for one-hand operation. Place forefinger through hole in handle with thumb on safety clip curl. With thumb, pull safety clip straight back and off (Fig 1).

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

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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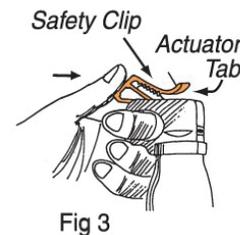
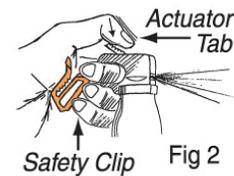
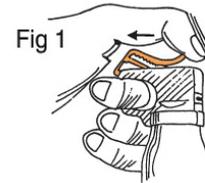
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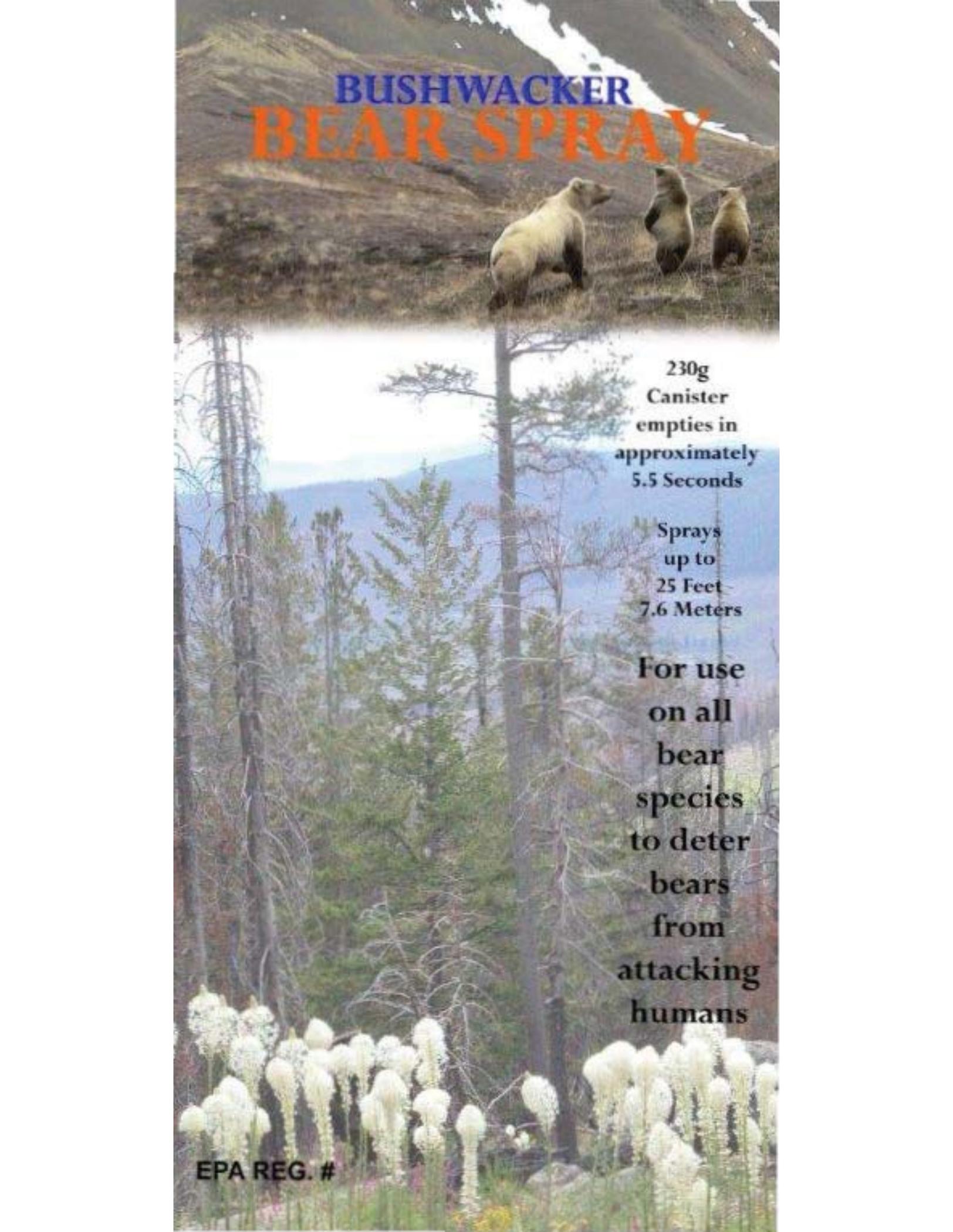


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Canister  
empties in  
approximately  
5.5 Seconds**

**Sprays  
up to  
25 Feet  
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**For use  
on all  
bear  
species  
to deter  
bears  
from  
attacking  
humans**

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