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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

July 7, 2003

Decision 197272
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Hot Foot America L.P.
298 Belvedere Ave.
Belvedere, CA 94920

Attention: Mr. Roger Snow

Subject Hot Foot
EPA Reg. No. 55943-1
Your letter of April 8, 2003

Purpose The purpose of your submission under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is to revise the labeling for this product.

Label review The label submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided that you make the following changes and submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling, including graphics, to us before you release product for shipment. A copy of the stamped label is enclosed for your records.

1. Modify your "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" section as follows:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL [Centered]

Do not contaminant water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry, corrosion-free, place inaccessible to children and pets and apart from food or feed.

DISPOSAL: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**Label
review-
continued**

2. To save space, revise ingredient statement as follows:

ACTIVE INGREDIENT, Polybutene	93.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	6.5%

3. Add a blank line before your "FIRST AID" and place entire section in a box. Modify the lead sentence to "Have label when obtaining treatment advice." Add toll-free telephone number. See below.

FIRST AID Have label when obtaining treatment advice.	
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Take off contaminated clothing. •Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. •Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. •Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. •Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

**Existing
stocks of
labels**

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

**Consequence
for non-
compliance**

If this condition is 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 this condition.

EPA contact If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Dan Peacock by phone (703-305-5407), fax (703-305-6596), or E-Mail (peacock.dan@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,



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

- Enclosure** 1. Stamped label
2. Minimum Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Labeling
- Letter location** Disk 110,A:\Polybutene\55943-1, revised label, 7-7-2003.wpd

REORDER NO. SN 761 PART NO. 991 DATE 07-25-01 COLORS: BLACK, RED 0320

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JUL 7 2003



BIRD REPELLENT

To prevent pigeons from perching
and roosting where applied

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide
Act, as amended, for the pesticide
registration number EPA Reg.
55943-1

HOT FOOT
BIRD REPELLENT
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS:

Repel pigeons from buildings and adjacent structures.
This product may be applied to girder edges, beams,
ledges, gutters, window sills, signs, cornices, and similar
surfaces. Wear disposable gloves when using this
product. Do not apply at location where desirable
species of birds might become entangled in the repellent.
PRE-APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Building surfaces to be treated should be dry and
cleaned to remove droppings, dust, etc. On porous
surfaces a sealer such as Crystal Coat™ should be
applied before using Hot Foot® gel. Do not apply in wet,
damp or freezing conditions. HFI recommends that a
coating of Crystal Coat™ be applied to all Hot Foot® gel
applications to protect against discoloration caused by
dust and dirt and to minimize the contact of birds
feathers with gel.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Apply in stripe 1/4" thick and run in a worm-like path as
described below. For wide surfaces it may be necessary
to repeat at 3 inch intervals.



PARTIALLY FILLED CARTRIDGES:

Place cap or tape on tip of tube to prevent product from
contacting eyes.

REMOVAL:

Any organic solvent such as kerosene and mineral
turpentine will remove Hot Foot® gel.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye
irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Wash
thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before
eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated
clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Small birds may become fatally entrapped by this tacky
repellent. To reduce hazards to legally protected
species, and to avoid noncompliance with Federal
Migratory Bird Treaty Act, follow all instructions in the
Direction for use.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or
disposal. Store in an area inaccessible to children and
pets. Do not store near food or feed. Do not store in an
environment which will corrode the plastic cartridge. Any
leaking cartridge should be disposed of as directed
below.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Waste resulting from the use of
this product may be disposed of on site or at an
approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Polybutene.....93.5%
INERT INGREDIENT.....6.5%
TOTAL 100.0%

Manufactured for



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EPA Est. No. 339-IL
U.S. Patent No. 4922 268

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
CAUTION. See additional PRECAUTIONARY
STATEMENTS on Back Panel.

FIRST AID

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advice.

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NET WEIGHT 10 1/2 FL. OZ. (300 GMS)