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Mr. Fred DeFinis
President
EcoHealth, Inc.
110 Broad Street
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Mr. DeFinis,

Subject: Amendment - Homeowner Use Labeling
Mite Arrest
EPA Registration Number 56783-2
Your Submissions Dated November 12, 1991
and March 16, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

On the commercial label delete the user limitation "For Laboratory, Commercial or Veterinary Use Only" since the product can also be used in the home.

We have reevaluated the inhalation and dermal exposure to the homeowner from handling the product and having the product in the home and conclude that such exposure is comparable to other accepted uses of permethrin in the home. However, to minimize any potential exposure in the home environment, we strongly encourage you to modify the shape or color of the product so that it does not so closely resemble cotton balls used for non-pesticide purposes.

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Enclosure						
SURNAME	ML						
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MITEARREST

INSECTICIDAL BEDDING FOR RODENTS



FOR HOME PET USE

EPA Reg. No. 56783-2 EPA Est. No. 5693 MA 1
Permethrin impregnated cotton bedding to
control mite infestations on rodents.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	
+ permethrin	7.4%
INERT INGREDIENTS	92.6%
Total	100.0%

+ (3-phenoxyphenyl methyl (+/-) cis/trans 3-(2-
dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethyl cyclopropane-carboxylate

* Cis/trans ratio: Min. 35% (+/-) cis and max. 65% (+/-) trans

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

Statement of Practical Treatment

IF SWALLOWED - Contact a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

IF ON SKIN - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES - Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

See additional precautionary statements.

INDICATIONS

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Place MITEARREST bedding directly in rodent cage to be treated. Use 2-3 MITEARREST balls per week for each rodent. Avoid washing the MITEARREST bedding to prevent cage flooding; care should be taken to place MITEARREST bedding away from the water bottle spout. Replace soiled MITEARREST bedding. It is recommended that fresh MITEARREST bedding be added weekly, or the time when other bedding is changed. Treatment using the product for four to six weeks, or until most of the eggs present in the fur of rodents. As mite eggs are not affected by the treatment, extended use of the product until all eggs have hatched (for rodents the product will prevent greater long term control and prevent re-infestation).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store at room temperature. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Unused or soiled MITEARREST bedding is biodegradable and may be disposed of with other bedding (such as wood shavings).

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Chronic exposure to
skin may cause dermatitation or itching. Wash thor-
oughly with soap after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
This product is extremely toxic to fish. Do not contaminate
water by disposal.

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Net. weight .5 oz.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated**

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

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