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The American Honey Producers Association  
c/o Mr. Robert M. Bor  
Bishop, Cook, Purcell & Reynolds  
1400 L Street NW.  
Washington, DC 20005

Gentlemen:

Subject: Menthol  
EPA Registration No. ~~61260-T~~ transferred to 61671-1  
Your Amended Labeling Submitted February 28, 1989

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling incorporating the following correction before you release your product for shipment.
  - Delete the duplicate misuse statement which appears above the "Directions for Use" heading.
2. Submit the data listed in our Notice of Registration dated January 9, 1989 and within the timeframes specified in that notice.

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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely yours,

William H. Miller  
Product Manager (16)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7504C)

Enclosure

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CONCURRENCES

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**\*\* SEE FOOTNOTE BELOW**

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EPA COMM. DIV.  
EPA LETTER 61260-1

**REVISED LABEL IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION**

**MAR 28 1989**

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

**MENTHOL**

**FOR USE IN OVER-WINTERING HONEY BEE HIVES  
FOR THE CONTROL OF TRACHEAL MITE**

*61260-1*

*Transferred to*

*61671-1*

Packed and Distributed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Under License from The American Honey Producers Association,  
Box 368, Bruce, South Dakota 57220

Active Ingredient:	
Menthol . . . . .	99.94%
Inert Ingredient . . . . .	.06%
	<u>100.00%</u>

Net Contents:

EPA Registration Number: 61260-1

EPA Est. No.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER**

Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful or fatal if  
swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear  
goggles and chemical-resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap  
and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash  
before reuse.

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**\*\* Requested deletion is shown in red**

Revised Label Continued:

STATEMENT  
PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of the pesticide application.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Treat each over-wintering hive with 1.8 ounces (50 grams) of menthol during the period ~~late August to early December~~ when there is no surplus honey flow and daytime temperatures are expected to reach at least 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Menthol should be enclosed in approximately a 7 inch square plastic screening or similar porous packet placed on the top bars or on the bottom board of the over-wintering hive. Menthol placed on the top bars is the preferred method of treatment at temperatures below a daytime high of 80 degrees Fahrenheit. If daytime high is above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, place the menthol packet on the bottom board. Replace the packets in the over-wintering hive with fresh packets as needed to maintain menthol in the hive.

Revised Label Continued:

Ten to twelve weeks after the initial treatment remove all menthol packets from the hive. Do not use menthol during surplus honey flow periods. Remove all menthol packets from hives at least 1 month before the beginning of the surplus honey flow to prevent contamination of marketable honey.

If colonies are treated during the honey flow, the bees may be repelled from the bee hive and honey production reduced.

The use of menthol in areas where there is no stop in brood production may result in a reduction in honey production.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in original container. Keep cool in storage.

Cardboard Containers With Plastic Liners: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If cardboard container is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

Paper and Plastic Bags: Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Worker Safety Reentry Interval: The reentry time is zero, but when opening treated hive, allow accumulated vapors to vent before working hive.