# United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Subject:

Submission of an amendment to correct the Hazards Statements and update the

label per PR Notice 2001-6, 2000-5 and PR Notice 97-6

Product Name:

RTU Flea Spray

EPA Reg. No.

64405-6

Date of Submission: July 9, 2002

OPP Identifier No.

285786

Dear Ms. Davis,

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

1. Remove the use site "Aircraft" from the label. This is based Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 96-3, and this product is a spray. Any associated directions within the Directions for Use, must also be removed. If you have any questions, you may contact Richard J. Gebken, at (703) 305-6701.

Sincerely.

Linda Arrington

Acting Product Manager 10

Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

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# RTU Flea Spray®

Interior Boracide Spray

Kills and Prevents Fleas. Also Controls and Prevents Carpet Beetles, Dust Mites and Household Fungus

For Use in and Around Homes, Apartments, Garages, Schools, Offices, Hotels, Motels, Hospitals, Aircraft, Trains, Boats, Trucks, Kennels, Zoos, Veterinary Areas, Factories, Warehouses, Supermarkets, Restaurants and Food Processing Plants

Active Ingredient:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate (Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>8</sub>O<sub>13</sub>•4H<sub>2</sub>O) ....... Other Ingredients ..... 91.5% 

EPA Reg. No. 64405-6 EPA Est. 64405-TN-1 U.S. Patent Nos. 5,104,664 5,296,240 5,460,816 5,645,828

# Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

## One-Year Guarantee

RTU Flea Spray is guaranteed to control flea infestations in carpets up to one year providing product is applied according to the RTU Flea Spray label. All application procedures must be followed, and carpet areas must not be shampooed or steam cleaned after application. Documentation of application procedures required. Guarantee limited to replacement of product by manufacturer.

Net Contents:	Gallons	( Liters)
Net Weight:	Pounds	( Kilos)

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS

In EPA Letter Dated SEP 2 3 2003 Under the Federal Inc.

Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. as amended, for the

(Back Panel)

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Avoid contamination of food and feed. In hospitals, patients must be removed prior to treatment of the area. Ventilate area for two hours before returning patients.

## First Aid

Borate Insecticide

If Swallowed	•	Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
	•	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.	• •	•	
1	•	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.	• •	•••	
	•	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.			

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If Inhaled	Move person to fresh air.
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If in Eyes	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 or doctor for treatment advice.
lf on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing.
or Clothing	Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
1	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
	uct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. [You act 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.]

{Note: The first aid statements' grid format will be used if market label space permits; otherwise a paragraph format will be used.}

#### Notice

Read and understand the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions.

Before buying or using this product, read *Warranty Limitations and Disclaimer* statement found elsewhere on this label. If terms are unacceptable, return unopened package to seller for full refund of purchase price. Otherwise, use by the uyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under *Warranty Limitations and Disclaimer*.

Odorless Highly Effective
Colorless Low Toxicity
Flea Ovicide Flea Adulticide

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

# Storage and Disposal

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

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) storage area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not freeze. **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 or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## **General Information**

Do not use in edible product areas of food handling establishments, restaurants or other places where food is commercially prepared. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs.

Do not apply RTU Flea Spray to wood floors, linoleum or ceramic tile surfaces due to the possible creation of a slippery surface or light residue. Do not walk on surfaces treated with RTU Flea Spray until completely dry.

### **Application Instructions**

Thoroughly vacuum all furniture, upholstery, carpeting, rugs and pet bedding before application. Seal and discard vacuum bag and collected debris. Remove people and pets during product application and allow treatment to completely dry before reintroducing people or pets into treated areas. Best results are obtained when completely with a simultaneous treatment of pets using a product approved for use on pets. Although RTU Flea Spray will kill adult fleas [within 48 to 72 hours], better knock-down of adult fleas may be obtained by simultaneous use of another approved insecticide."

Apply to carpets, area rugs, draperies, upholstery and floor cracks. Apply using a fine, uniform expray to carpets and area rugs at the rate of one (1) gallon of solution per 750 to 1,250 square feet of surface, depending upon density and thickness. Treat to dampness but do not saturate. Entire rug and carpeting areas may be treated.

Pay particular attention to application of pet bedding and resting areas. Apply in cracks and crevices along baseboards and [around floor coverings as well as] under furniture and furniture cushions. Cement and concrete floors may also be treated using a rate of one (1) gallon of solution per 1,250 square feet of surface area. **Note:** Freshly treated concrete floors may be slippery.

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Carpet Beetles, Dust Mites and Household Fungus: Thoroughly vacuum before treatment and seal and discard bag with collected debris. Apply as a fine, uniform spray to affected areas of carpets, rugs or upholstery at the rate of one (1) gallon of solution per 750 to 1,250 square feet of area, depending upon density and thickness. Treat to dampness but do not saturate. Entire areas of rugs and carpeting may be treated.

Cleanup: Use soap and water to clean up tools.

**Warranty Limitations and Disclaimer** 

Because of varying conditions affecting use and application, manufacturer warns buyer that these may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. Neither the manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon or with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms and assumes all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label.

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