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Subject: PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling and Formulation Amendment –
Additional Production Site, Supplier of Active Ingredient and Label Changes Requested
by The Agency
Product Name: Howler Technical
EPA Registration Number: 70051-139
EPA Receipt Date: 04/18/2025
Action Case Number: 00651367

Dear Ms. Koster:

The amended labeling and Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following acceptable CSF:

- Basic CSF dated 06/13/2025

Any CSFs other than that listed above are superseded/no longer valid.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 § CFR 152.3.

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 U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency. 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 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Odom-Douglas via email at odomdouglas.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cody Kendrick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cody Kendrick, Senior Regulatory Advisor
Microbial Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511M)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosures

Stamped Label

EPA Comprehensive Science Review dated 07/24/2025

Product Chemistry Data Evaluation Record dated 07/24/2025

**NOT TO BE USED DIRECTLY FOR TREATMENT OF PESTS
FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY**

Howler® Technical

Active Ingredient: *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* strain AFS009* 100.0%
Total: 100.0%

* Contains not less than 1×10^{10} cfu/g of active ingredient.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID	
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move person to fresh air.• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.• Call poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.	

Manufactured by:
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[ESL XXXXXXXX
Ver XXXXXXXX]

Use Before: (4 weeks from the date of manufacture)

EPA Reg. No.: 70051-139

EPA Est. No.: _____

[Batch][Lot] No.: _____

Net Weight: _____

ACCEPTED

Aug 04, 2025

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 70051-139

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS – CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY. For further manufacturing into end-use products only. Not for direct treatment of pests. Do not use from damaged, punctured or unsealed containers. End-use products formulated from this product must be registered by the US EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container under refrigerated conditions. Do not expose to heat or warm temperatures during storage and disposal.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling:

For Plastic Drums/Totes: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into formulation equipment. Then, offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. If drum/tote is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner.

For Bags: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into formulation equipment. Then, offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.