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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:  
71545-1

Date of Issuance:  
DEC 22 1998

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
 Registration  
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:  
Conditional (until  
December 22, 2000)

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Guard Alaska Bear  
Repellent

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

McNeil River Enterprises, Inc.  
750 West Dimond, Suite 203  
Anchorage, AK 99515

Attention: Mr. Randal Prater

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/re-registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered for two years, in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), provided that you:

- A. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
  1. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. "71545-1".

Signature of Approving Official:

Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Date:

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2. Modify the precautionary statements on the Front Panel to read:

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER**

Strong, temporary irritant to eyes, nose, and skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not allow children to use this product.

See Back Panel for additional precautionary statements.

3. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

B. Respond to a Data Call-In (DCI) for Trichloroethylene (TCE), which will be issued shortly, within 90 days of receipt, in one of the following three ways:

- 1. request a waiver of the data because of the unique nature of this use pattern (This request will be reviewed and may or may not be granted.);
- 2. reformulate the product without TCE (For this option, we will shortly supply you, for further evaluation by your filler, with a list of potential List 2 and 3 inert ingredients that are not ozone-depleting substances and that have high flash points.); or
- 3. submit or cite the data requested by the DCI.

C. Satisfy the Data Call-In (DCI) within two years of issuance of this Conditional Notice of Registration.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

- Enclosures:
- 1. Stamped Label
  - 2. A-79 Enclosure

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER:** May cause irreversible eye damage if sprayed in the eye. Contact through touching or rubbing the eye may result in moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### FIRST AID

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention, if irritation persists.

**Notice:** California has determined that a chemical contained in this product causes cancer based on tests performed on laboratory animals.

### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130 Deg F may cause bursting.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by disposing of unused material.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may be used only to deter bears which are attacking or appear likely to attack humans. This product is a bear attack repellent which may protect users in some unexpected confrontations with bears but may not be effective in all situations or prevent all injuries. Do not spray this product on tents, other objects, or on clothing. Such use has no deterrent effect on bears and may attract them in some cases. Do not seek out encounters with bears or intentionally provoke them. Do not eat or allow to be eaten any food or feed materials which may become contaminated with this product.

This product has a range of 15-20 feet (about 5-6 meters). The canister empties in approximately 9 seconds.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:** Study the procedures and directions for using this product before taking this product into bear country.

### To Use

1. Remove the orange safety clip.
2. Point spray opening at bear's face.
3. Press firmly on trigger and release spray in short bursts.

For this product to be fully effective, you must engulf the bear's face, especially the eyes, nose, and mouth. This product generally has a range of approximately 15 to 20 feet. Wind and other conditions may alter the range or effectiveness. Shield your eyes and face if you must face into the wind. Use with caution. Contents will cause pain and temporary impairment to eyes, nose, mouth, and lungs. Individuals who suffer from asthma or emphysema may have a more severe reaction.

## STORAGE & DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a secured area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store above 120°F or below 32°F.

**DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. Contents under pressure, do not puncture or incinerate can.

# Guard Alaska<sup>®</sup> Bear Repellent

DO NOT SEEK OUT ENCOUNTERS WITH BEARS. THIS PRODUCT IS A BEAR ATTACK REPELLENT WHICH MAY PROTECT USERS IN SOME UNEXPECTED CONFRONTATIONS WITH BEARS BUT MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN ALL SITUATIONS OR PREVENT ALL INJURIES. READ THIS ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE TAKING THIS PRODUCT INTO AREAS WHERE BEAR MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Capsaicin and Related Capsaicinoids\* ..... 1.34%  
INERT INGREDIENTS ..... 98.66%

### TOTAL

100%

\* Made from Oleoresin of Capsicum

This product contains the toxic inert ingredient, trichloroethylene.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

Manufactured for:

**McNeil River Enterprises, Inc.**

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Anchorage, AK 99515

Chemical Emergency Hotline: 1-800-535-5053

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

EPA EST. No. 36213-MD-002 EPA Reg. No.: 71545-1

NET CONTENTS: 9 ounces

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

DEC 22 1998

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