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McNeil River Enterprises, Inc.
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Anchorage, AK 99515

Attention: Mr. Randal Prater

Subject: Guard Alaska Bear Repellent
EPA File Symbol 71545-R
Your submission of February 24, 1999

The labeling submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided that you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling with the following changes before you release the product for shipment:

1. To insure that the relocated statement, "DO NOT ... BE ENCOUNTERED" is still conspicuous to users, be sure that the text is in all capital letters, in 8 point type, and on a contrasting background. Black letters on a white background would be preferable.
2. While the preferred location for the "DO NOT ... ENCOUNTERED" text would have been immediately below the product name, the location chosen is acceptable.
3. The signal word, "DANGER" must be in 12 point type.

This registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e) if you do not comply with these conditions. 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,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

Enclosures: 1. Stamped Label
2. Type Size Requirement

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Guard AlaskaTM Bear Repellent

Made
in
U.S.A.



ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

FEB 26 1999

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

71545-1

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Capsaicin, formulated Capsaicinoids
Inert Ingredients
TOTAL 100.00

* Made from the skin of Cap. Can.

This product contains the toxic inert ingredient, trichloroethylene.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

Strong Irritant. Avoid contact with eyes, nose, mouth, and skin. If contact occurs, flush with water. Do not use in enclosed spaces. See additional precautionary statements.

Do not seek out encounters with bears. Do not feed bears. Do not attempt to touch or pet bears. Do not use in areas where bears may be present. Do not use in areas where bears may be present. Do not use in areas where bears may be present. Do not use in areas where bears may be present.

EPA Est. No. 36212-002 EPA Registration No.: 71545-1

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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° 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 since such use has no deterrent effect on bears. 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 cap. 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 of effectiveness. Hold 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. It is secured area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store above 120° F or below 52° F.

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

Manufactured for:

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Chemical Emergency Hotline: 1-800-535-5053

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.