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Subject: Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) Labeling Amendment – Increasing Spray

**Distance and Adding Additional Pests** 

Product Name: UDAP PEPPER POWER BEAR DETERRENT

EPA Registration Number: 72007-1 EPA Receipt Date: 06/19/2024 Action Case Number: 00618578

# Dear Pete Stevenson:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is 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.

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

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EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains 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 Gina Burnett via email at <a href="mailto:burnett.gina@epa.gov">burnett.gina@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

James Parker, Team Leader Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511M) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

May 28, 2025

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 72007-1

# Master Label UDAP Pepper Power Bear Deterrent

To deter aggressive attacks from bears, large cats including mountain Lion, moose & dogs

DO NOT SEEK OUT ENCOUNTERS WITH BEARS, LARGE CATS, MOOSE OR DOGS. THIS PRODUCT IS A BEAR ATTACK DETERRENT WHICH MAY PROTECT USERS IN SOME UNEXPECTED CONFRONTATIONS WITH BEARS, LARGE CATS, MOOSE OR DOGS. BUT MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN ALL SITUATIONS OR PREVENT ALL INJURIES. READ CAREFULLY THE ENTIRE LABEL UPON PURCHASE & BEFORE TAKING THIS PRODUCT INTO AREAS WHERE BEARS MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED.

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# **DANGER**

Active Ingredients:

Capsaicin and related capsaicinoids\* 2.0%

Inert ingredients <u>98.0%</u>

TOTAL 100.0%

Strong irritant to eyes, nose and skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. See Side Panel for additional precautions.

# **UDAP Industries, Inc.**

P.O. Box 4872 Butte, MT 59702 1-800-232-7941

EPA Reg. No. 72007-1

EPA Est. No. 72007-MT-001

Net Contents: 7.9 ounces (225g) ea.\ 9.2 ounces (260g) ea.\ 13.4 ounces (380g) ea.\

<sup>\*</sup>Made from Oleoresin of Capsicum

#### FIRST AID:

Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for 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, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For medical emergencies call the poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. For general information on this product contact the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 12 pm Pacific time or at http://npic.orst.edu	

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

# **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER:** May cause irreversible physical eye damage if sprayed in the eye. Contact through touching or rubbing eyes may result in substantial but temporary eye injury. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

#### 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.

#### **CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: 1-800-535-5053**

Disclaimer: To the extent allowed by law, UDAP Industries, Inc. shall not be liable for damage, injury, loss, direct or consequential including death arising out of the use of, or inability to use this product. Contact local law enforcement officials about regulations concerning this product. Note: As part of an ongoing research project, UDAP Industries needs your true account of UDAP Pepper Power® use against bear attacks. Please call 1-800-232-7941 for details.

Made in Montana USA

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** To Deter Bears from Attacking Humans. Also deters attacks from mountain lions, cougars, and all other large cats, dogs and moose. This product may be used only to deter the above species which are attacking or appear likely to attack humans. Do not seek out encounters with animals or intentionally provoke them. This product 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 the animals listed. Keep safety clip in place except when practicing with or using the product. Do not eat or allow to be eaten any food or feed materials which may have become contaminated with this product. 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.

This product has a range of up to 40 feet (12 meters). This canister empties completely in approximately 5 seconds [225g container]

This product has a range of up to 40 feet (12meters). This canister empties completely in approximately 7 seconds [260g container]

This product has a range of up to 40 feet (12 meters). This canister empties completely in approximately 9 seconds [380g container]

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:** Special procedures must be followed to arm the container, apply the product, and restore the safety clip to disarm the container. Before taking this product into bear, moose and large cat country, read the directions and familiarize yourself with these procedures. If you test-fire this container, do so with your back to the wind in an area away from people and animals. Do not test-fire Pepper Power® in an area where you plan to camp, hunt, hike, or fish. Do not test-fire for more than a half a second. After test-firing, clean nozzle and can with soap and water to remove residue. If you have not used this product before, you should obtain a UDAP training can and practice with it until you can perform, quickly and accurately, the activities described in the column below.

**TO ARM AND APPLY:** Place forefinger through loop in handle with thumb on curl of safety clip {Fig. 1}. With thumb, pull safety clip up and straight back. This will expose the trigger lever. Depress trigger lever with thumb, releasing a 1 second burst of spray {Fig. 2}. This should be done as the attacking bear, large cat, moose or dog is charging toward you and is about 40 feet away (2-3 seconds from reaching you). Be aware that wind or rain can greatly affect the accuracy of the initial burst of spray. In some cases, you may have to wait until the listed animal is quite close before spraying. If the bear, large cat, moose or dog makes it through the initial burst of spray, continue spraying, aiming for the face. Shield your eyes and face if you must face the wind.

**TO DISARM:** Replace safety clip as illustrated {Fig. 3}.



Fig. 1



STORAGE & DISPOSAL:



Fig. 3

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**STORAGE:** STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND PETS. Do not store in places where the temperature is above 120°F or below 32°F. Do not store in hot vehicle or in direct sunlight. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Spills: Call 1-800-535-5053 for CHEMICAL EMERGENCY.

**DISPOSAL**: DO NOT INCINERATE OR PUNCTURE. If empty: Do not reuse empty container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partially filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

# **OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS:**

- 18 Bar, internally lined, seamless aluminum can
- 40 Foot Fog
- Affects eyes, nose and throat rapidly
- All Holsters designed for rapid removal
- Bear Attack: Mark Matheny was attacked by a female grizzly bear on a main trail. In less than half a minute the grizzly charged and mauled Mark twice. Mark's partner, Dr. Fred Bahnson, reacted immediately to Mark's condition and treated his wounds. Fortunately, Dr. Bahnson got Mark out of the woods and to the emergency room without further incident. Mark suffered extensive bite lacerations to the head and neck, bite lacerations to the right arm, and also to the left anterior chest. This bear attack is what motivated Mark to establish UDAP Industries, Inc.
- Bear spray works
- Deters attacks from mountain lions, cougars, and all other large cats
- Deters attacks from feral dogs including coyotes
- Deters bears from aggressive attacks
- For use when hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, bicycling, mountain climbing and while outdoors
- Each batch is coded and has an expiration date of three years
- Effective range up to 30 feet
- Established by a Grizzly Attack Survivor
- Fog pattern (presented with illustration)
- Griz Guard Holster clips to waist & other locations
- High emission, fire extinguisher style spray pattern
- High-emission, fire-extinguisher style spray pattern
- Highly visible spray
- Large rectangular, nozzle
- Mark Matheny President UDAP Industries, a grizzly attack survivor
- No need to wear a belt
- Produced by a bear attack survivor.
- Shoot from the holster designs, providing silent and easy access to the trigger
- Spray'em don't slay'em
- Successful in many bear attacks
- To deter bears from aggressive attacks!

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- UDAP Bear spray works
- We are dedicated to helping safeguard people from attacks and to help co-exist with our wildlife.
- Works on all bear species

MARNING: Holster product can expose you to titanium dioxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

# (Graphics)





