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ELANCO US INC.

Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 - Reformatting, Adding Images, ABNs, and Other Minor Changes
Product Name: CHERISTIN FOR CATS
Admin Number: 72642-10
EPA Receipt Date: 10/14/2025
Action Case Number: 00672265

Dear J. Todd Frank:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice 98-10 for the above referenced product. The EPA has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

The alternate brand names: Advantage Fast-Acting Flea Treatment for Cats, Advantage Rapid-Action Flea Treatment for Cats, Advantage Flea Treatment for Cats, Advantage Fast-Acting Flea Treatment Cat, Advantage Rapid-Action Flea Treatment Cat, Advantage Flea Treatment Cat have been added to the registration. Our records have been updated accordingly.

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 the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the EPA. 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 the 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 the 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 the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If you have questions, please contact Briana Hanlon via email at hanlon.briana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Office of Pesticide Programs

{NOTE TO REVIEWER: Braces "{ }" indicate notes to reviewer. Brackets "[]" indicate optional language-}

CARTON LABEL - FRONT PANEL

Cheristin TM for cats

NOTIFICATION

72642-10

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

02/13/2026

{Note to Reviewer: "Cats" font size will be 75% of the height of the largest letter in the primary brand name}

Spinetoram

[Alternate Brand Name: Spinetoram 11.2% Cat]

A ONCE-A-MONTH TOPICAL SOLUTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF FLEA INFESTATIONS

ONLY FOR CATS AND KITTENS EIGHT WEEKS OF AGE AND OLDER
AND WEIGHING 1.8 LBS [POUNDS] OR MORE

{Marketing claims: see list at end of the label}

{A large, clear picture of a cat 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs or more will appear on the front panel.}

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% by Weight
Spinetoram*	11.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	88.8%
TOTAL	100.0%

*CAS #s 187166-40-1 and 187166-15-0

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See Back Panel for [First Aid] [Directions for Use] [and] additional [Precautionary Statements]

Read all directions before using this product

Contents: [1] [one] [2] [two] [3] [three] [4] [four] [6] [six] [8] [eight] [12] [twelve] - 0.023 fl oz [0.7 ml] applicator[s]

BACK PANEL

FIRST AID	
If in Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the product label with you when you call the poison control center or medical professional.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

HAZARDS TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS

FOR USE ON CATS AND KITTENS ONLY. For external use only. As with any product, consult your veterinarian before using the product on medicated, debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals known to be sensitive to pesticides. In multiple cat households, do not allow the cats to groom each other until the product has dried.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Monitor your cat after application. Side effects may include signs of application site reactions such as application site hair loss, hair change (greasy, clumping or matting) or redness, inflammation and itching. Other side effects such as inactivity, vomiting and inappetence have also been reported. If these or any other side effects occur, consult your veterinarian, your cat's healthcare expert. For technical assistance or to report a side effect, call Elanco at 1-888-545-5973.

{Note to Reviewer: The "Side Effects" box will be located at the lower right-hand corner of the back panel.}

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not allow children to apply product. Do not allow children to come in contact with the treated animal until after the application has dried. Do not use on cats or kittens <8 weeks of age and weighing <1.8 lbs [pounds]. Do not double dose cats. Do not allow your cat to ingest this product.

More detailed directions for use, including storage and disposal, are included in the box. Read the entire label, directions for use and frequency of application each time before using this product.

For prevention and treatment of fleas, part the hair on the neck at the base of the head and apply the contents of the applicator tube to a single spot on the skin of the cat. Do not apply on the surface of the cat's hair coat. Place the empty applicator tube in the trash.

Monthly application is recommended to prevent and treat flea infestations. Cheristin TM for cats starts working in 30 minutes and continues killing fleas for a full month after application.

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PACKAGE INSERT LABEL

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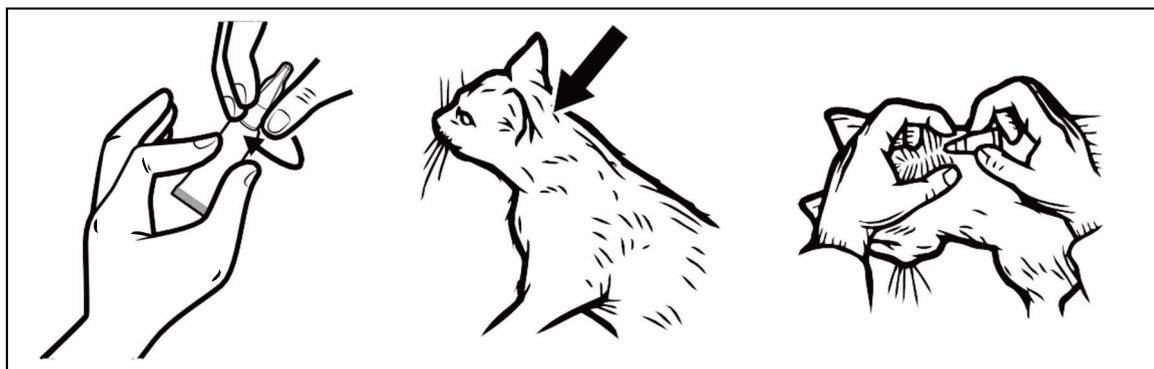
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FREQUENCY OF APPLICATION

To kill fleas and prevent reinfestations, apply one applicator tube, once a month, to cats and kittens 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more as follows:

HOW TO APPLY

1. Remove applicator tube from the tray.
2. Hold applicator tube in an upright position.
3. Open applicator tube by twisting the nozzle tip.
4. Part the hair on the neck at the base of the head until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the tube directly above the skin and squeeze the tube 2-4 times to expel the contents of the tube directly on the skin. For best results, apply at the base of the head, not between shoulder blades. Avoid getting the product in your cat's eyes or mouth. Treatment at the base of the head will minimize the opportunity for the cat to directly lick the product.
5. Discard empty applicator tube in the trash.



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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original package in a cool dry place inaccessible to children and animals.

Pesticide Disposal: Call your local solid waste agency or equivalent organization for disposal instructions. Unless otherwise instructed place in trash. Never pour unused product down the drain or on the ground.

Container Handling:

If empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse this container. Place in the trash, or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

By using, buying or handling this product, users or buyers accept the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability. The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. All risks of product use or handling are assumed by the user or buyer. No agent of Elanco is authorized to make, extend or modify any warranties. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW ELANCO MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. ELANCO DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. To the extent consistent with applicable law the exclusive remedy of the user or buyer for any and all losses, injuries or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, is limited to the purchase price paid or replacement of the product.

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Applicator Labeling

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Spinetoram 11.2%

[Alternate Brand Name: Spinetoram 11.2% Cat]

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0.023 fl. oz. [0.7 mL]

EPA Reg No 72642-10

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ELANCO

Twist [to Open]

{Optional Marketing Claims appearing on any location:}

1. Once-a-month
2. Topical
3. Topical Solution
4. Single topical [spot-on] application
5. For the prevention and treatment of flea infestations [*Ctenocephalides felis*] and only for use on cats [and kittens] 8 weeks of age or older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more
6. Kills fleas
7. [Fast Acting] kills fleas on cats within 8 hours
8. [Fast Acting] starts killing fleas in 30 minutes
9. [Fast Acting] starts working in 30 minutes
10. Kills fleas which may cause flea allergy dermatitis [FAD]
11. [Long Lasting] one treatment prevents further flea infestations through 6 weeks
12. [Long Lasting] one treatment remains effective through 6 weeks
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14. Fragrance-free
15. Quick-drying
16. Non-greasy
17. Formulated for cats and kittens 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more
18. Kills fleas that may carry and transmit *Rickettsia felis* and *Rickettsia typhi*, *Francisella tularensis*
19. Kills fleas that may carry and transmit bartonellosis, tapeworm and tularemia
20. For indoor and outdoor cats and kittens
21. Kills fleas that may cause anemia
22. Long-lasting flea control through 6 weeks

23. The primary target of action of spinetoram on insects is an activation of nicotinic acetylcholine receptors [nAChRs].
24. Spinetoram does not interact with known insecticidal binding sites of other nicotinic or GABAergic insecticides such as neonicotinoids, fiproles, milbemycins, avermectins, and cyclodienes.
25. Insects in contact with spinetoram show involuntary muscle contractions and tremors resulting from activation of motor neurons.
26. Prolonged spinetoram-induced hyperexcitation results in prostration and paralysis resulting in death of fleas.
27. Topical application
28. One dose size for all cats/ kittens 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more.
29. One [applicator tube] [size] [package] [dose] [treatment] [application] treats [all] [any] size[s] of cats and kittens 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more.
30. 6 [six] [applications] [applicator tubes] [individual doses] [topical applicators]
31. Single Pack [Single dose] [individual dose]
32. Topical flea treatment
33. Convenient
34. Easy to apply [Easy to use]
35. Spinetoram, the active ingredient in Cheristin ^[TM] for cats, is a member of the spinosyn class of pesticide
36. Protects cats and kittens 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more from fleas [for one month]
37. One size application is effective for all sizes [weight ranges] of cats and kittens 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs. [pounds] or more
38. [Flea infestations may vary] Monthly treatment [year-round] is recommended for optimal control and prevention of flea infestations

Optional pictograms which may appear on the label:



{Fast Acting – Starts killing fleas in 30 minutes (This will appear below or near the pictogram)}



{Once-A-Month (This will appear below or near the pictogram)}



{Topical Application (This will appear below or near the pictogram)}

Alternate Brand Names:

{Note to reviewer: The statement below will be in close proximity to the corresponding ABNs as shown with the (*).}

* Starts killing fleas in 30 minutes

1. Advantage Fast-Acting Flea Treatment for Cats*
2. Advantage Rapid-Action Flea Treatment for Cats*
3. Advantage Flea Treatment for Cats
4. Spinetoram 11.2% Cat
5. Advantage Fast-Acting Flea Treatment Cat*
6. Advantage Rapid-Action Flea Treatment Cat*
7. Advantage Flea Treatment Cat

{Representative cat; each outer carton will have a representative picture of a cat 8 weeks of age and older and weighing 1.8 lbs or more}

{Representative cat picture optional on insert/leaflet, blister pack, pouch, applicator}

