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Subject: PRIA Label and CSF Amendment – Adding efficacy claims, bag-on-valve packaging, and label language  
Product Name: Traveler's Supply Inc. Permethrin Clothing & Gear Insect Repellent  
EPA Registration Number: 81402-1  
Application Date: November 5, 2019  
Decision Number: 557275

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The amended label 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 conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing 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 copy of the final printed labeling before you release the 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 the 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 Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list 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 the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Emerson by phone at 703-347-0360, or via email at [emerson.vanessa@epa.gov](mailto:emerson.vanessa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Fertich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

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Enclosure

# MASTER LABEL

{notes to reviewer are in braces}

{ [ ] Denote alternate text in addition to any subset of the directions for use. }

## ***Traveler's Supply Inc. Permethrin Clothing & Gear Insect Repellent***

{ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES:}

Duration Permethrin 0.5% RTU

Duration Permethrin 0.5% RTU Clothing & Gear Insect Repellent

Duration Permethrin Clothing and Gear Tick and Mosquito Insect Repellent

**DO NOT APPLY TO SKIN**

[\* Insect Repellent For Clothing

\* For Treatment of Nets, Tents, Sleeping Bags and Backpacks

\* Repels & Kills Mosquitoes, Ticks, Chiggers & Mites

\* Kills & Repels Mosquitoes, Including those that may transmit Zika Virus [Dengue] [Yellow Fever]

\* Kills & Repels Mosquitoes that may transmit the Zika Virus [Dengue] [Yellow Fever]

\* Repels & Kills Ticks Which May Transmit Lyme Disease & Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

\* Provides Long-Lasting Protection: 1 Treatment [On Clothing] [On Gear] [On Tents] [On Sleeping Bags] [On Backpacks] [On Nets] [On Bed Nets] Lasts 6 Weeks

\* Provides Long-Lasting Protection: 1 Treatment [On Clothing] [On Nets] [On Bed Nets] Lasts 6 Weeks

\* Unscented Six-Week Protection Repels & Kills Mosquitoes, Ticks, Chiggers & Mites

\* 3 Ounces Will Treat One Article of Clothing (1 shirt, 1 trousers or 1 bed net)

\* 6 Ounces Will Treat One Complete Outfit (1 shirt, 1 pants and 2 socks)

\* 12 Ounces Will Treat Two Complete Outfits (2 shirts, 2 pants and 4 socks)

\* CLOTHING & GEAR INSECT REPELLENT

\* A TREATMENT FOR CLOTHING & GEAR

\* A TREATMENT FOR CLOTHING]

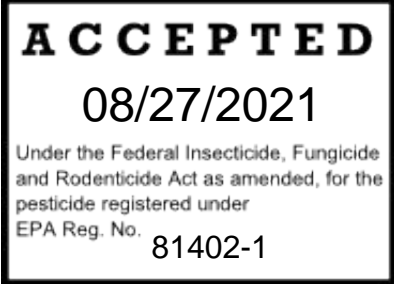
**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

\*Permethrin . . . . . 0.50%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** . . . . . 99.50%

100.00%

\* Cis/trans ratio: min. 35% (+/-) cis and max. 65% (+/-) trans.



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
See back/side panels for additional Precautionary Statements**

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NET CONTENTS: \_\_\_\_ fl. oz. [pint, quart]

NET CONTENTS: {bag-on-valve} \_\_\_\_ oz. or lbs.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>· Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>· Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>· Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>If inhaled:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Move person to fresh air.</li><li>· If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li><li>· Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>If on skin:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>· Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>· Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>If in eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>· Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>· Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
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 treatment information.	

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**Caution:** Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with face, skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Do not use on humans.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area.

{Physical & Chemical Hazards for Bag-On-Valve packaging.}

### **PHYSICAL & 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.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

#### **Use Restrictions:**

Do not treat underwear, hats, caps or inner clothing. In case of accidental contact to skin, face or eyes, see "First Aid".

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact children, either directly or through drift. Except when applying to clothing, do not allow adults or pets to enter until sprays have dried.

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Do not make applications during rain.

### **GENERAL CLOTHING INSTRUCTIONS**

Shake well before using.

This product must not be applied to clothing while it is being worn. Under no circumstances should bare skin or clothing on the body be treated. Make all applications outdoors.

For protection against ticks (including those which may transmit Lyme disease), chiggers and mosquitoes, apply product as directed below. For further protection, use in conjunction with an insect repellent registered for direct application to skin and applied to uncovered exposed areas and utilize the following primary preventive measures. Avoid walking in areas where the pests are found, wear appropriate protective clothing (light-colored, long sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into socks) and inspect body daily for ticks. Pant cuffs should be worn inside the socks or footwear to ensure full protection against ticks and chiggers.

### **INITIAL SPRAYING TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

[Affix trigger pump or the pump sprayer to container for application.]

A test application should be made to fabric in an inconspicuous place [area] before use.

1. Select a well-ventilated outdoor area protected from wind and lay out [hang] the clothing to be treated (a complete outfit is 1 shirt, 1 pants [trousers] and 2 socks).
2. [Affix trigger pump or the pump sprayer to container for application or turn nozzle to unlock for application.] Hold container about 6-8 inches from surface of the clothing and spray to lightly moisten the entire surface of the fabric.
3. Continue spraying over entire outfit, until the outer surface of the fabric is moist enough to cause a slight color change or darkening. Pay special attention to socks, pant [trouser] cuffs and shirt cuffs.
4. While wearing waterproof gloves, turn the clothing over and treat the other side as described in Steps 2 & 3.
5. Hang the treated clothing and allow to dry for at least 2 hours (4 hours under humid conditions) before wearing.
6. Clothing should be retreated after six weeks or after the 6<sup>th</sup> laundering.
7. Six ounces will treat one complete outfit (1 shirt, 1 pants & 2 socks).

### **INITIAL SOAKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

{for 6 oz. containers} Pour entire contents of bottle into the treatment bag provided. Fill bottle twice with water and pour into bag.

{for all other size containers} Add 6 oz. of product to the treatment bag provided. Add 12 oz. of water to bag.

Seal bag and shake thoroughly. Roll garments (shirt, trousers and/or bed net) tightly. Place rolled up garments (shirt, trousers and/or bed net) into the bag and seal the closure. Shake bag to provide uniform coverage. Let stand 2 hours or more. Wearing water-proof gloves, open bag and remove garments. Hang outdoors until dry (approximately 2-3 hours). When dry, garment is ready to wear. Follow standard laundering procedures. Clothing should be retreated after six weeks or after the 6<sup>th</sup> laundering to maintain adequate protection.

**INITIAL TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS ON NETS, TENTS, SLEEPING BAGS AND BACKPACKS: Do not treat inside of sleeping bag. Spray exterior surfaces of tent only.**

Select a well-ventilated outdoor area protected from wind and lay out [or hang] article to be treated. Hold container upright about 6-8 inches from surface of the article and spray to lightly moisten the surface of the fabric. Continue spraying over entire article, until the outer surface of the article is moist enough to cause a light color change or darkening. Wearing waterproof gloves, turn the article over and treat the other side as described above. Hang the treated article and allow to dry for at least 2 hours (4 hours under humid conditions) before using.

**RETREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

This product contains an active ingredient which actually binds to the fabric being treated, providing residual protection which lasts for six weeks, and holds up through six machine washings. **DO NOT RETREAT CLOTHING (OR ARTICLES) MORE THAN ONCE EVERY SIX WEEKS. LAUNDRER CLOTHING AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE RETREATING.** For re-treatment, follow instructions for initial treatment.

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water or food by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool dry area away from children and pets.

**Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in 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.

{Alternate Storage and Disposal instructions for Bag-On-Valve packaging.}

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

**Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling:** Do not puncture or incinerate!

**If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all responsibilities for safety and use, not in strict accordance with directions.

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