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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

August 29, 2012

Mint-X Corporation  
20-48 119<sup>th</sup> Street  
College Point, New York 11356  
Attn: Georgia Anastasiou

Subject: Notification: (1) Add marketing language and graphics to sub-label A.  
(2) Correct the sub-label A heading to "Trash Bags".  
(3) Add individual trash bag label language as required by the State of New York, in accordance with PR Notice 98-10.

**Product Brand Name:** Mint X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic.

**EPA Reg. No:** 85589-1.

Your Submission dated August 15, 2012.

Dear Ms: Anastasiou:

The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division is in receipt of your application for Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated above. A screen of this request has been conducted for its applicability under PRN 98-10, and it has been determined that the action(s) requested falls within the scope of this Notice. Our records have been duly noted, and the label submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification Accepted" and will be placed accordingly in our records.

Three (3) copies of final printed labeling must be submitted to the Agency before your product as modified, may be sold or distributed [PR Notice 82-2 and 40 CFR 156.10(a) (6)].

If you have any questions regarding this action, you may contact Mr. Sylvester George at (703) 603-0688 or via e-mail at [george.sylvester@epa.gov](mailto:george.sylvester@epa.gov).

Sincerely,


*Linda A. Hollis*

Linda A. Hollis, Chief  
Biochemical Pesticide Branch  
Biopesticides and Pollution  
Prevention Division (7511P)



Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 05-31-98

 <b>EPA</b> United States <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	OPP Identifier Number
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**Application for Pesticide – Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>85589-1</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Linda A. Hollis</b>	3. Proposed Classification  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic</b>	PM# <b>BPPD</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>Mint-X Corporation</b> <b>20-48 119<sup>th</sup> Street</b> <b>College Point, NY 11356</b>  <u>PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "CONTACT POINT" LISTED BELOW</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  EPA Reg. No.  Product Name	

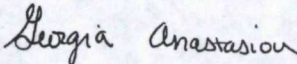
**Section – II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment – Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification – Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain below
<b>Explanation:</b> Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)	
<b>Notification in Accordance with PR Notice 98-10</b> <b>Please read cover letter for details.</b>	

**Section - III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.    No. per container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Box trash bags are sold in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)		
Name <b>Georgia Anastasiou, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b> <b>122 C Street, NW – Suite 740, Washington DC 20001</b>	Title <b>Agent for Mint-X Corporation</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>202-393-3903 x19</b>
<b>Certification</b> I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received <b>(Stamped)</b>
2. Signature 	3. Title <b>Agent for Mint-X Corporation</b>	
4. Typed Name <b>Georgia Anastasiou</b>	5. Date <b>August 15, 2012</b>	



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August 15, 2012

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**ATTENTION: Linda A. Hollis  
Biotocidicides and Pollution Prevention Division**

**SUBJECT: Mint-X Corporation  
Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic (EPA Reg. No. 85589-1)  
Notification in Accordance with PR Notice 98-10**

Dear Ms. Hollis:

On behalf of Mint-X Corporation, I am submitting a notification for the product **Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic (EPA Reg. No. 85589-1)**. The purpose of this submission is to make the following changes to the label:

1. Add marketing language and graphics to sub-label A.
2. Correct the sub-label A heading to "Trash Bags". The revised heading is a more accurate description because the trash bags are approved for commercial and residential/household use.
3. Add individual trash bag label language. Please note that the state of New York required that this language appear on each bag.

Enclosed please find the following documents in support of this submission:

- A. Application for Pesticide Form which includes the signed PR Notice 98-10 certification statement;
- B. One (1) copy of the label with all changes highlighted;
- C. Two (2) copies of the revised label; and,
- D. PDF copy of the revised label.

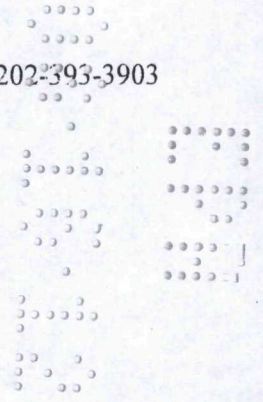
If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 202-393-3903 ext. 19 or georgia@lewisharrison.com.

Sincerely,

*Georgia Anastasiou*

Georgia Anastasiou  
Agent for Mint-X Corporation

cc: James Dussich (Mint-X)





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Master Label:

**Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic**

**Sub Label A: TRASH BAGS**

**Sub Label B: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STRETCH FILM**

**Sub Label C: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE PALLET COVER**

Alternate Brand Names:

- Mint-X® Trash Bags
- Mint-X® Stretch Film
- Mint-X® Pallet Cover

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate .....	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil .....	0.288%
Camphor Oil.....	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil .....	0.040%
Other Ingredients.....	99.200%
Total.....	100.000%

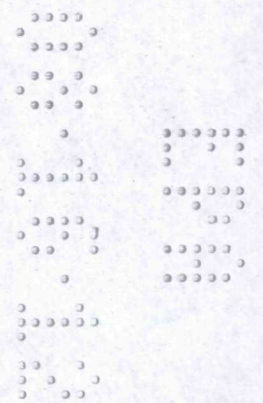
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

EPA Reg No. 85589-1  
EPA Est. No.

Manufactured By:  
Mint-X Corporation  
20-48 119<sup>th</sup> Street  
College Point, NY 11356

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**Sub Label A: TRASH BAGS**

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate .....	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil .....	0.288%
Camphor Oil.....	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil .....	0.040%
Other Ingredients.....	<u>99.200%</u>
Total.....	100.000%

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**Directions for use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For management of trash disposal to reduce Norway rats and Raccoons from damaging garbage bags. Dispose of used trash bags as specified on this label. The bags may be used in and around the periphery of buildings and alleys. Efficacy improves with repetitive use at same location as rats and Raccoons learn to avoid Mint-X Trash Bags.

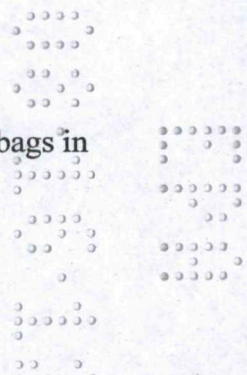
Use this product as a typical trash bag.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all plastic bags away from babies and children. Do not use plastic bags in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens.]

[Do not use for food storage]

**Storage and Disposal:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used trash bags in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.



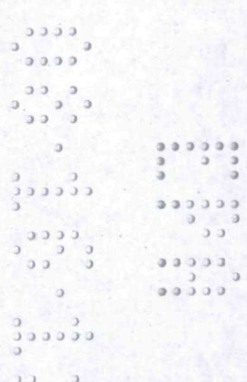


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**Optional Marketing Statements for Trash Bags**

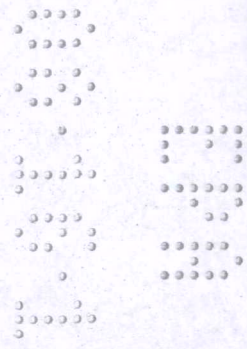
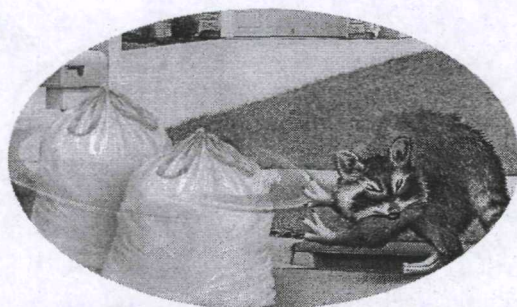
- Rodent Repellent Trash Bags\*
- Keep rodents away from your trash.\*
- Rodent proof\*
  - \*[effective against the] Norway rat
- Reduces Rat Torn Bags
- Strong and Durable
- Outdoor Strength Bags
- [The] Protective Power of Mint
- Repels Rats
- Rat Repellent
- Interferes with gnawing and chewing by rats of garbage bags
- Laboratory Studies Show Mint-X Trash Bags Reduce Rat Torn Bags
- No more outdoor mess
- Contains mint scent
- Mint Scented
- The secret is the Mint Scent of the Mint-X bags
- Easy twist tie closure
- Tall Kitchen [Drawstring] Bags
- The Mint-X Rodent Repellent Trash Bags have been proven to reduce rat torn bags after 7 day period of usage.
- Large Outdoor Trash Bags
- Before (picture of rat eating from trash bag)
- After (picture of rat not eating from trash bags)
- Raccoon Repellent Trash Bags
- Repels Raccoons
- No more Raccoon Torn Bags
- Reduces Raccoon Torn Bags
- Raccoon Repellent
- Raccoons will no longer tear through trash bags.
- Protect your trash from Raccoons
- Drawstring Trash Bags
- The Mint-X Rat and Raccoon Repellent Trash bags are proven to prevent rat and Raccoon torn bags.
- Easy-tie trash bags
- EZ-Grab Dispenser
- \*effective against the Norway Rat and Raccoons
- Drives Raccoons away from your trash.
- Keeps Raccoons away from your trash.
- Made in the USA
- Neutralizes Odors
- Repels Raccoons and Rodents\*
- \*[effective against the] Norway rat and Raccoons
- Open this box to Release the Power of Mint!
- Store box wherever you need a burst of minty freshness!
- Mint Infused
- Neutralizes the foul odor of trash
- It's not the strength. It's the Mint scent!





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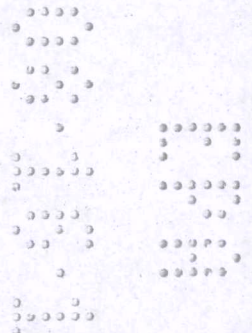
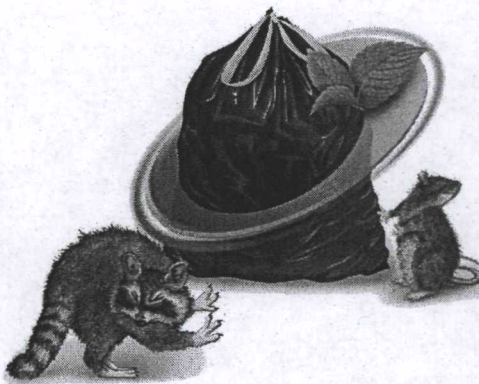
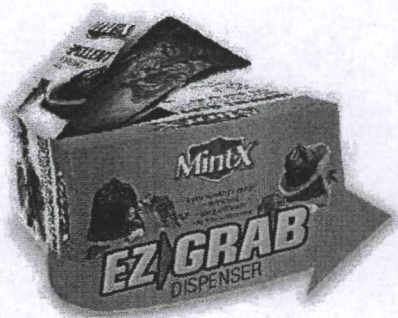
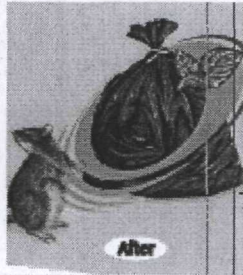
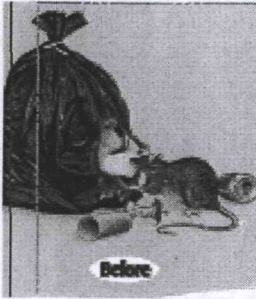
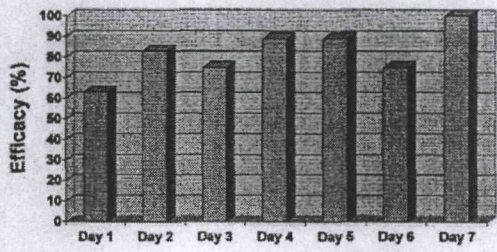
- Up to 20% thicker than most other Tall Kitchen Bags!
- For best results also use Mint-X [Trash Bags] Outdoor Drawstring Bags
- The Mint-X Story;
- After 40 years of manufacturing and supplying heavy duty trash bags to New York City's largest apartment buildings, the inventor of Mint-X was asked to help solve a problem for his biggest customer. "Can't you put something in your trash that keeps rodents away?" That one question inspired the creation of an effective alternative to standard trash bags. The infusion of essential oils that combine to form the special mint formula in Mint-X® trash bags smells pleasant to humans but is overwhelming to raccoons and rats because of the keens sense of smell.





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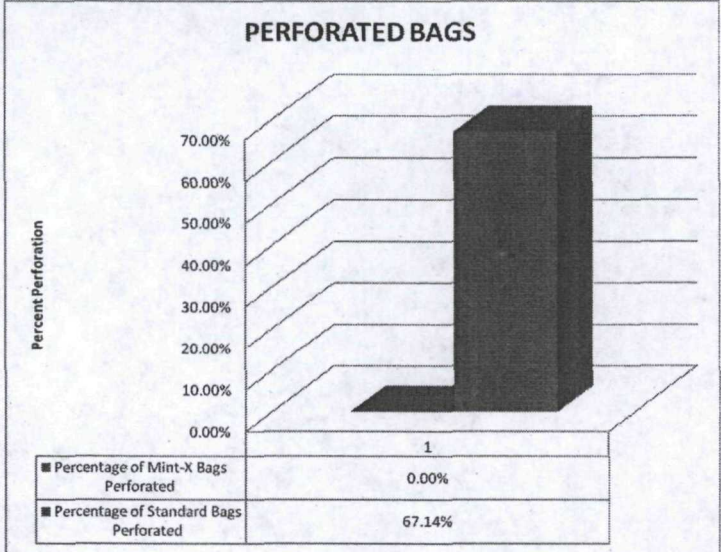
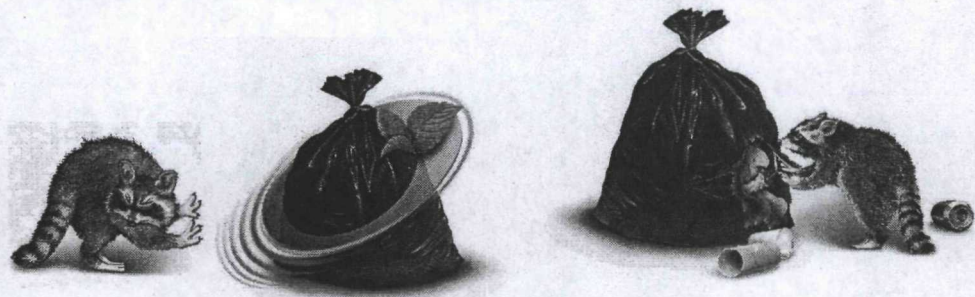
Laboratory Studies Show the effectiveness of the Mint-X Trash Bags at Reducing Rat Torn Bags.





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*Individual Bag Labeling*



**RODENT REPELLENT TRASH BAGS\***

**\*effective against the Norway Rat and Raccoons**

Active Ingredients: Methyl Salicylate...0.288%    Corn Mint Oil...0.288%  
Camphor Oil...0.184%    Eucalyptus Oil...0.04%    Other Ingredients...99.2%    Total...100%

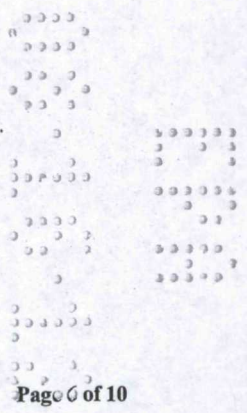
EPA Reg. No. 85589-1    EPA Est. No. 85589-NJ-02

**CAUTION: KEEP ALL PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

For additional information please see label on box.

U.S. Patent No. 7,811,597

**[www.mint-x.com](http://www.mint-x.com)**





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**Sub Label B: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STRETCH FILM**

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate .....	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil .....	0.288%
Camphor Oil.....	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil .....	0.040%
Other Ingredients.....	99.200%
Total.....	100.000%

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**Directions for use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended to repel Norway Rats from the Mint-X<sup>®</sup> Stretch Film resulting in undamaged and uncontaminated contents within the Film. Dispose of discarded Stretch Film as specified on this label. The Mint-X Stretch Film may be used in and around pallet storage areas. Mint-X<sup>®</sup> Stretch Film can be used with standard manual wrapping devices as well as automatic pallet wrapping mechanisms.

Use this product as in the same manner as standard stretch film.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all loose plastic material away from babies and children.]

**Storage and Disposal:**

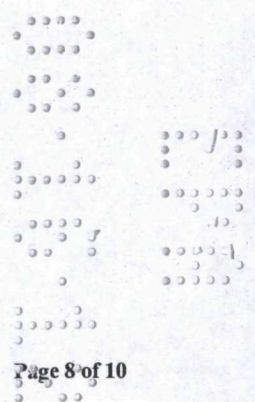
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used stretch film in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.



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**Optional Marketing Statements for Stretch Film**

- Rodent Repellent Stretch Film\*
- Keeps rodents away from stretch film\*
- Rodent Proof\*
- Repels rodents from Stretch Film\*
- Reduces rodent penetrations into palletized contents\*
- Reduces the amount of items being contaminated by rodents\*
- Prevents rodents from eating through the stretch film\*
- Will keep the stretch film protected from rodents.\*
- Will prevent rodents from eating into palletized cartons.\*
- \*effective against the Norway Rat*
- Contains fresh mint scent
- Rat Repellent Stretch Film
- Improved stability of products or packages
- Enhanced efficiency in the handling and storage of unit loads
- Cost effective way to keep loads intact and sanitary.





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**Sub Label C: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE PALLET COVER**

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate .....	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil .....	0.288%
Camphor Oil.....	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil .....	0.040%
Other Ingredients.....	99.200%
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It is a violation of Federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended to repel Norway Rats from the Mint-X<sup>®</sup> Pallet Cover resulting in undamaged and uncontaminated contents within the Cover. Dispose of discarded Pallet Cover as specified on this label. The Mint-X<sup>®</sup> Pallet Cover may be used in and around pallet storage areas.

Use this product as in the same manner as a standard pallet cover.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all loose plastic material away from babies and children.]

**Storage and Disposal:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used pallet cover in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.



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***Optional Marketing Statements for Pallet Cover***

- Rodent Repellent Pallet Cover\*
- Keeps rodents away from pallet cover\*
- Rodent Proof\*
- Repels rodents from pallet cover\*
- Reduces rodent penetrations into palletized contents.\*
- Reduces the amount of items being contaminated by rodents\*
- Prevents rodents from eating through the pallet cover.\*
- Will keep the pallet cover protected from rodents.\*
- Will prevent rodents from eating into palletized cartons.\*
- *\*effective against the Norway Rat*
- Contains fresh mint scent
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