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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Permethrin
Product Name: PRENTOX PERM-X UL 4-12
EPA Registration Number: 89459-78
Case Number: 471538
Application Date: 2/17/2021

Dear Noelle Sanfilippo,

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Permethrin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

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 Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. 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 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 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.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Alex McKee by phone at 202-566-1939, or via email at mckee.alex@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana L. Friedman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dana" and last name "Friedman" clearly legible.

Dana L. Friedman, Chief
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Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
Office of Pesticide Programs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

PERMETHRIN	GROUP	3A	INSECTICIDE
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Note to reviewer: Brackets [] denote optional language. The final label may include some or all of the optional text.

Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12

For Use Outdoors as an Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) Application to Control Adult Mosquitoes in Residential and Recreational Areas

Also For Use Against Biting and Non-Biting Midges and Black flies

[For Aerial or Ground Application]

[For the control of adult mosquitoes within or adjacent to listed growing crops and range grasses]

For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control, or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform adult mosquito control applications, or by persons under their direct supervision

Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 is an oil-based, ready-to-use formulation

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Permethrin 4%

Piperonyl Butoxide* 12%

OTHER INGREDIENTS** 84%

TOTAL 100%

Contains 0.3 lb of permethrin and 0.9 lb of piperonyl butoxide (PBO) per gallon

*(butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and related compounds

**Contains petroleum distillates

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
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-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard. Contains petroleum distillate.	

See label booklet for First Aid, Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal instructions.

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

For Medical Emergencies Only, Call:

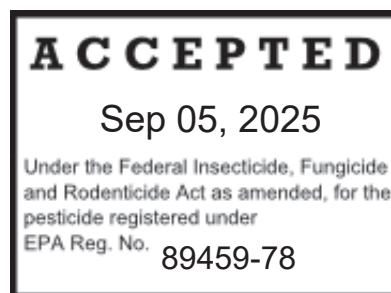
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Manufactured for: Central Garden & Pet Company

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Net Contents:



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are: barrier laminate, nitrile rubber \geq 14 mils, neoprene rubber \geq 14 mils or Viton \geq 14 mils. Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear long-sleeve shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks. In addition, all handlers except for applicators using motorized ground equipment, pilots, and flaggers, must wear chemical-resistant gloves (barrier laminate, nitrile rubber \geq 14 mils, neoprene rubber \geq 14 mils or Viton \geq 14 mils.) In addition, mixers/loaders, persons cleaning equipment, and other persons exposed to the concentrate must wear a chemical-resistant apron. See Engineering Controls for additional requirements.

User Safety Requirements: Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

Engineering Controls: Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)]. Human flagging is prohibited. Flagging to support aerial application is limited to use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) or mechanical flaggers.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. Runoff from treated areas or deposition of spray droplets into a body of water may be hazardous to fish and invertebrates. Before making the first application in a season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulation to determine if other regulatory requirements exist. Do not apply over bodies of water (lakes, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, commercial fish ponds, swamps, marshes or estuaries), except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present, and weather conditions will facilitate movement of applied material away from the water in order to minimize incidental deposition into the water body. Do not contaminate bodies of water when disposing of equipment rinsate or wash waters.

This product 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, except when applications are made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease causing agents in vector mosquitoes, or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT

For resistance management, Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 contains a Group 3A insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 and other Group 3A insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed. To delay insecticide resistance, take the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 or other Group 3A insecticides with different groups that control the same pests.
- Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, record keeping and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor.
- Contact your local extension specialist for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Central Garden & Pet Company at 1-800-248-7763.

Restrictions:

- Do not use in metered release systems.
- Do not use in outdoor residential misting systems.
- Do not contaminate crop land (other than crops listed), or potable water supplies with spray drift.
- Do not make applications during rain.

For outdoor use only. Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 is approved for application as an ultra low volume (ULV) non-thermal aerosol (cold fog) to control adult mosquitoes in residential and recreational areas and other areas where these insects occur, such as but not limited to parks, campsites, woodlands, athletic fields, golf courses, residential areas and municipalities, gardens, playgrounds, and overgrown waste areas.

Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 can be applied over specific growing crops and range grasses prior to harvest for the control of adult mosquitoes within or adjacent to these areas. Application can be made where the following crops are present:

Alfalfa	Corn, Grain	Onion, Bulb
Almond	Corn, Stover	Peach
Apple	Corn, Sweet, Kernel + Cob with husks removed	Pepper, Bell
Artichoke	Eggplant	Pistachio
Asparagus	Fruit, Pome, Group 11	Potato
Avocado	Garlic	Soybean, Seed
Broccoli	Range grasses	Spinach
Brussels Sprouts	Horseradish	Tomato
Cabbage	Leaf Petioles, Subgroup 48	Vegetable, Cucurbit, Group 9*
Cauliflower	Leafy Greens, Subgroup 4A	Walnut
Celery	Lettuce, Head	Watercress
Cherry	Mushroom	
Corn, Forage		

*40 CFR 180.41 Crop Group 9: Cucurbit Vegetables, includes Crop Subgroup 9A (melon) and Crop Subgroup 98 (squash/cucumber)

In the treatment of corrals, feedlots, swine lots, poultry ranges and zoos, cover any exposed drinking water, drinking fountains and animal feed before application.

For best results, treat when mosquitoes are most active and weather conditions are conducive to keeping the spray cloud close to the ground. An inversion of air temperatures and a light breeze is preferable. Application in calm air conditions is to be avoided. Apply only when wind speed is greater than 1 mph. Air temperatures should be greater than 50° F when conducting all types of applications.

Do not treat site with more than 0.007 lb. of permethrin and 0.021 lb. of [piperonyl butoxide] [P80] per acre in a 3- day period. Retreatments within a 3-day period shall not exceed 0.007 total lb. permethrin or 0.021 total lb. [piperonyl butoxide] [P80] in any site. Do not exceed 25 applications at 0.007 lb. permethrin/0.021 lb. piperonyl butoxide [P80] per acre at any site in one year, or exceed 0.18 lb. of permethrin or 0.54 lb. piperonyl butoxide [P80] per acre per site per year. When rotating this product with other insecticides containing [piperonyl butoxide] [P80], do not exceed 2 lbs. [piperonyl butoxide] [P80] per acre per site per year. More frequent applications may be made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal, or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

MANDATORY SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

Ultra Low Volume Applications

Apply when ground wind speeds are equal or to greater than 1 mph.

All types of applications should be conducted when temperatures at ground level are at or above 50°F.

For Ground Applications:

- Create an optimum swath when possible. An optimum swath width can be achieved when Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 is applied from a truck that is being driven perpendicular to the wind directions. Direct the spray head of equipment to ensure even distribution of the spray cloud throughout the area.
- FOR BEST RESULTS treat when mosquitoes or insects are most active and weather conditions are conducive to keeping the spray cloud in the air column close to the ground.
- An inversion of air temperatures and a light breeze is preferable. Application during the cooler hours of the night or early morning is recommended.

For Aerial Applications:

- Do not apply by fixed wing aircraft at a nozzle height less than 100 feet (30.5 m) above ground or canopy, or by helicopter at a height less than 75 feet (22.9 m) above the ground or canopy, unless specifically approved by the state or tribe based on public health needs.

Adult mosquito control applications should be limited to trained personnel.

For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control, or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform adult mosquito control application or by persons under their supervision, or as allowed by state regulations for persons treating private property.

This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms. Runoff from treated areas or deposition of spray droplets into a body of water may be hazardous to aquatic organisms.

Do not apply over bodies of water (lakes, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, commercial fish ponds, swamps, marshes, or estuaries), except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present, and weather conditions will facilitate movement of applied material beyond the body of water to minimize incidental deposition into the water body. Do not contaminate bodies of water when disposing of equipment rinsate or washwaters.

Before making the first application in a season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal Agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulations to determine if other regulatory requirements exist.

Do not treat a site with more than 0.007 lb permethrin and 0.021 lb PBO per acre in a single application or in any 24-hour period. Do not exceed 0.18 lb. permethrin or 0.54 PBO in any site in one year. More frequent applications may be made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal, or local health or vector control Agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease-causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

SPRAY DROPLET SIZE DETERMINATION

Ground-Based Application: Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter (VMD) is less than 30 microns ($D_{v0.5} < 30 \mu\text{m}$) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 50 microns ($D_{v0.9} < 50 \mu\text{m}$). Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or a test facility using a laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that pressure at the nozzle and nozzle flow rate(s) are properly calibrated.

Aerial Application made at or below 200 feet above ground elevation: Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter produced is less than 60 microns ($D_{v0.5} < 60 \mu\text{m}$) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 100 microns ($D_{v0.9} < 100 \mu\text{m}$). The effects of flight speed and, for non-rotary nozzles, nozzle angle on the droplet size spectrum must be considered. Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or a test facility using a wind tunnel and laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that pressure at the nozzle and nozzle flow rate(s) are properly calibrated.

Aerial Application made at greater than 200 feet above ground elevation: Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter produced is less than 70 microns ($D_{v0.5} < 70 \mu\text{m}$) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 145 microns ($D_{v0.9} < 145 \mu\text{m}$). The effects of flight speed, and for non-rotary nozzles, nozzle angle on the droplet size spectrum must be considered. Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or a test facility using a wind tunnel and laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that pressure at the nozzle and nozzle flow rate(s) are properly calibrated.

GROUND ULV APPLICATION

Apply Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 through standard ULV cold aerosol or non-thermal aerosol (Cold Fog) generators undiluted at a flow rate of 4.5 to 18.1 fluid ounces per minute at an average vehicle speed of 10 mph. If a different vehicle speed is used, adjust rate accordingly. These rates are equivalent to 0.00175 to 0.007 pounds of permethrin and 0.00525 to 0.021 pounds of piperonyl butoxide [PBO] per acre. An accurate flow meter must be used to ensure the proper flow rate.

Vary flow rate according to vegetation density and mosquito population. Use higher flow rate in heavy vegetation or when populations are high.

Permethrin/PBO pounds/acre	Application Rates Fl oz/Min.				Fl oz Prentox Perm- X UL 4-12
	5 MPH	10 MPH	15 MPH	20 MPH	
0.007 / 0.021	9.0	18.1	27.1	36.2	3.0
0.0035 / 0.0105	4.5	9.0	13.6	18.1	1.5
0.00175 / 0.00525	2.3	4.5	6.8	9.0	0.75

Failure to follow the above directions may result in reduced effectiveness.

AERIAL APPLICATION

Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 may be applied undiluted at rates up to 3.0 fluid ounces Prentox Perm-X UL 4-12 per acre by fixed wing or rotary aircraft equipped with suitable ULV application equipment. Do not apply by fixed wing aircraft at a height less than 100 feet, or by helicopter at a height less than 75 feet, unless specifically approved by the state or tribe based on public health needs. Aerial applications should only be made when recommended by public health officials and trained personnel of mosquito abatement districts and other mosquito control programs.

IN FLORIDA: Do not apply by aircraft unless approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store upright at room temperature. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures. In case of spill or leakage, soak up with an absorbent material such as sand, sawdust, earth, fuller's earth, etc. Dispose of with chemical waste.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: [Nonrefillable Container (5 gallons or less)] Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container $\frac{1}{4}$ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. **[Nonrefillable Container (greater than 5 gallons)]** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container $\frac{1}{4}$ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of Central Garden & Pet Company or Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold Central Garden & Pet Company and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

Central Garden & Pet Company warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or Central Garden & Pet Company, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. To the extent consistent with applicable law, CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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