

APPROVED FLEA SHAMPOOS

There has been some concern regarding flea shampoos and whether they are approved for use. This report below explains what the Pest Management Regulatory Agency does and which flea shampoos have been approved in Canada for the use of flea control on pets.

All products designed to manage, destroy, attract or repel pests that are used, sold or imported into Canada are regulated by the PMRA. These include chemicals, devices, and even organisms, and are referred to collectively as pest control products, or simply 'pesticides.' The term 'pesticides' refers to a multitude of pest control methods that include herbicides for weed control, fungicides for the control of plant diseases, insecticides and repellents to control insects, rodenticides to control rodents, electronic devices to control insects or rodents, sanitation products to control bacteria and viruses in pools and spas, special preservatives for wood, structural materials and other products, biochemicals and non-conventional products.

Staff at the PMRA are responsible for administering the Pest Control Products Act (PCPA) on behalf of the Minister of Health. Registration under the PCPA requires a thorough scientific evaluation to determine that new pesticides are acceptable for a specific use and that registered pesticides remain acceptable for use once on the market. If Canadians choose to use pesticides, they can only use a pesticide registered by the federal government for the pests and treatment areas listed on the label, and use them according to the label directions.

There are currently 24 pyrethrin-based pesticides for the control of fleas on companion animals. The list is as follows:

Registration Number	Registrant Name	Product Name	Registration Status
<u>7704</u>	HARTZ CANADA INC.*	<u>HARTZ 2 IN 1 LUSTRE BATH FOR DOGS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>8376</u>	HARTZ CANADA INC.*	<u>HARTZ 2 IN 1 LUSTRE BATH FOR CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>14059</u>	HARTZ CANADA INC.*	<u>HARTZ 2 IN 1 RID FLEA DOG SHAMPOO</u>	REGISTERED
<u>14285</u>	ROLF C. HAGEN INC.*	<u>HAGEN FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>17400</u>	WELLMARK INTERNATIONAL*	<u>VET-KEM FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS AND CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>19209</u>	WELLMARK INTERNATIONAL*	<u>ZODIAC FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO</u>	REGISTERED
<u>19387</u>	CARDINAL	<u>CARDINAL FLEA &</u>	REGISTERED

	LABORATORIES INC.*	<u>TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS & CATS</u>	
<u>19981</u>	K-G SPRAY-PAK INC.*	<u>K-G FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS AND CATS II</u>	REGISTERED
<u>20418</u>	MCLAUGHLIN GORMLEY KING COMPANY*	<u>FLEA & TICK PET SHAMPOO FOR DOGS AND CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>20810</u>	ROLF C. HAGEN INC.*	<u>HAGEN FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>21383</u>	VIRBAC AH INC.*	<u>DUOCIDE L.A.</u>	REGISTERED
<u>22919</u>	VIRBAC AH INC.*	<u>ECTO-SOOTHE EMOLLIENT OATMEAL PESTICIDAL SHAMPOO FOR DOGS AND CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>23067</u>	K-G SPRAY-PAK INC.*	<u>K-G FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS & CATS III</u>	REGISTERED
<u>23317</u>	BIO-DERM LABORATORIES INC.*	<u>BIO-GROOM FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR CATS & DOGS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>23593</u>	VIRBAC AH INC.*	<u>ECTO-SOOTHE PLUS PESTICIDAL SHAMPOO FOR DOGS & CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>24641</u>	IMREX INC.	<u>IMREX GROOMERS CHOICE FLEA & TICK PET SHAMPOO</u>	REGISTERED
<u>24932</u>	BURGHAM SALES LTD.	<u>PRO PLUS FLEA N' TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS AND CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>25902</u>	ROLF C. HAGEN INC.*	<u>SERGEANT'S SKIP- FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>25903</u>	ROLF C. HAGEN INC.*	<u>SERGEANT'S SKIP- FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>26133</u>	HARTZ CANADA INC.*	<u>HARTZ ULTRAGUARD RID FLEA & TICK</u>	REGISTERED

		<u>SHAMPOO FOR DOGS</u>	
<u>26413</u>	WELLMARK INTERNATIONAL*	<u>ZODIAC DOUBLE ACTION FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR CATS & DOGS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>26608</u>	WELLMARK INTERNATIONAL*	<u>VET-KEM OVI TROL PLUS FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO</u>	REGISTERED
<u>28516</u>	WAHL CANADA INC.*	<u>FLEA AND TICK SHAMPOO INSECTICIDAL SHAMPOO TO KILL FLEAS/TICKS ON CATS</u>	REGISTERED
<u>28518</u>	WAHL CANADA INC.*	<u>FLEA AND TICK SHAMPOO INSECTICIDAL SHAMPOO TO KILL FLEAS/TICKS ON DOGS</u>	REGIST

Although pesticides are tested and evaluated for safety before they are registered for use, some adverse effects may not become evident until the product is used under real-life circumstances. Incident reports help the PMRA to identify any potential risks to humans or the environment from the use of pesticides and to take corrective actions when necessary. Such corrective actions could range from minor label changes to discontinuing the product. By submitting an incident report, you have contributed to the ongoing collection of information on the safety of pesticides. The submission of a report does not constitute proof that the pesticide product caused or contributed to the incident.

Additional information on the PMRA's Pesticide Incident Reporting Program appears on our website:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/incident/index-eng.php>

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