Does your product qualify for a Minimum Risk Pesticide Exemption in California?

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 25(b)(2) [7 U.S.C. section 136w(b)(2)] and Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations sections 6147 exempt minimum risk pesticides from registration, provided the product meets certain criteria. For a preliminary check to see if your product qualifies for the minimum risk pesticide exemption in California, begin at START, answer the questions, and follow the arrows until you reach an END.

For more information regarding Minimum Risk Pesticides, visit <http://cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/sec25/sect25intro.htm>

START
Does your product...

Qualify for a Minimum Risk Exemption with U.S. EPA?\(^1\)

- Yes

- No

END
Product requires registration\(^2\)

Contains citronella or citronella oil?

- Yes

- No

END
Product requires registration\(^2\)

Intend for topical application to human skin?

- Yes

- No

Have active ingredients \(\geq 8.5\%\)?

- Yes

- No

Contains citronella or citronella oil \(> 1\%\)?

- Yes

- No

Contains A – Active Ingredients?

- Yes

- No

Contains B – Active Ingredients?

- Yes

- No

Contains D – Label Statements?

- Yes

- No

Contains C – Label Statements?

- Yes

- No

END
Product qualifies for exemption

A – Active Ingredients
- Cedar oil
- Cinnamon oil
- Citric acid
- Clove oil
- Eugenol
- Garlic oil
- Lauryl sulfate
- Lemongrass oil
- Malic acid
- Mint oil
- Peppermint oil
- 2-phenethyl propionate (2-phenylethyl propionate)
- Potassium sorbate
- Rosemary oil
- Sodium lauryl sulfate
- Thyme oil
- White pepper

B – Active Ingredients
- Cloves
- Clove oil
- Eugenol
- Geraniol
- Geranium oil
- Peppermint
- Peppermint oil
- Rosemary
- Rosemary oil
- Sodium lauryl sulfate
- Thyme
- Thyme oil

C – Label Statements
- Minimum signal word “CAUTION”
- “Keep Out Of Reach of Children”
- Dermal sensitization precautionary statement
- Prohibition against application to the hands of children
- Requires adult supervision during application to children

D – Label Statements
- Minimum signal word “CAUTION”
- “Keep Out Of Reach of Children”
- Appropriate precautionary language
- Requirement for appropriate eyewear and gloves

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\(^1\) If you are unsure if your product qualifies for a Minimum Risk Exemption, visit <http://www.epa.gov/minimum-risk-pesticides>

\(^2\) Product requires registration with DPR, unless the label can be appropriately modified. For more information regarding registering a product with DPR, visit <http://cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/instructions.htm>

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