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Dear Valued Customer,

**PSA – Produits Sanitaires Aéronefs** had proactively completed all the necessary filing in order to continuously supply you with our Phenothrin Aircraft Cabin Insecticide, in Europe, in accordance with the transitional measures set up in the article 89(3) of the **Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR) EU No 528/2012.** 

We can now confirm that our "Non-Flammable Aircraft Insecticide Phenothrin" ('NFAI Phenothrin') has been approved, on March 27th, 2019, as Biocidal Product, PT 18, according to the EU No 528/2012 regulation.

This approval, officially received from the reference member state, UK Health and Safety Executive (HSE), under the authorisation number UK-2019-1199, makes PSA 'NFAI Phenothrin', the first and only 1R-Trans-Phenothrin non-flammable aircraft insecticide to be approved in Europe. It also confirms PSA's expertise and leadership in the development of compliant products for disinsection for the aviation industry.

The formulation of the approved 'NFAI Phenothrin' remains the same as the Non-Flammable Aircraft Insecticide supplied to you over last years - There is no change to its safety, quality or efficacy.

However, to comply with the requirements of the Classification, Packaging and Labelling (CLP) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and to the EU No 528/2012, **the label has to be updated** for each local official required languages to include extra warnings, instructions and additional information such as the national authorisation number received from concerned member states and national poison center contacts.

As a direct consequence, **new approved labels with a nice light blue differentiating color are being developed**, and progressively implemented in production (see picture below). PSA is taking the opportunity to modernise the look of its emblematic yellow aerosol can, with also, a new translucent cap. For some groups of countries, PSA may use multi-layered peel back labels.



In the coming months, depending on the country, your stock consumption and orders, we shall supply you with our new NFAI Phenothrin aerosol, easily recognisable and identifiable, as per the above picture.







We remind you that this product is to be used by trained professionals. Instructions and warnings should always be read before using insecticide products.

As you are aware, **adequate aircraft disinsection is necessary**, not only to protect your crew members and your passengers but also to eliminate the risk of transfer of endemic infected mosquitoes from their original living environment to another one. In this domain, the recommendations of the World Health Organisation (WHO) set the world recognised standard.

By choosing to use PSA NFAI Phenothrin aerosol insecticides for the disinsection of your aircrafts, you fully comply with WHO recommendations and have no need to use any other recommended optional method for disinsection.

You will find on the following pages, some complementary information.

Should you have any question or request on the product you buy from us and this change, **your usual contacts in PSA sales and customer support services remain available to help you**; Alternatively you can contact us by sending a mail to: <a href="mailto:sales@psa-paris.com">sales@psa-paris.com</a>

**PSA Technical and Regulatory team are also available** for any questions regarding EU Biocide regulations, active ingredients, the choice of disinsection methods, recommendations applicable for the countries to and from which you are operating flights, risks in the event of non-compliance with procedures and the training of your crews.

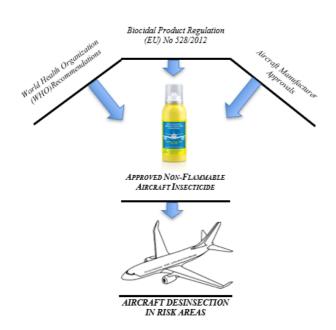
Yours sincerely.	
PSA team.	







# PSA APPROVED NON-FLAMMABLE AIRCRAFT INSECTICIDE PHENOTHRIN 'NFAI PHENOTHRIN'



A Biocidal Product must be registered and approved to be available in a country of the European Union market. Compliance with the EU BPR No 528/2012, IATA, WHO (World Health Organisation) recommendations, and with Aircraft Manufacturers specifications, is a safe guarantee required by the Aviation Sector.

## NON-FLAMMABLE AIRCRAFT INSECTICIDE & BPR (BIOCIDAL PRODUCT REGULATION) EU N° 528/2012

In order for a biocidal product to obtain an approval, the product's manufacturer must, amongst other things, prove the efficacy, safety and quality of its product. Multiple factors are analysed such as toxicology data on humans, the environment and also flammability (as per recommendations from IATA, the aircraft insecticide must be non-flammable). A detailed investigation on active ingredients and propellent gas is also performed in order to assure that the formulation of the product is compliant and compatible for use in aircraft.

PSA 'NFAI Phenothrin' approval can be consulted on the ECHA website, at the following link: <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/biocidal-products/-/disbp/factsheet/UK-0013475-0000/authorisationid">https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/biocidal-products/-/disbp/factsheet/UK-0013475-0000/authorisationid</a>

or on UK Authorised Biocidal Product Database at the following link: https://webcommunities.hse.gov.uk/connect.ti/pesticides/view?objectId=6020

The countries shown as "authorised" on the ECHA website are those having already filed, to date, on the ECHA site, their recognition of PSA approval, as per the standard 'mutual recognition' process (Belgium,







France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, UK...). It will be regularly updated as soon as a country grants their national authorisation.

If you are using an aircraft cabin insecticide product that is not visible on the ECHA website, there is a good chance that this product is not approved for sale or use in the EU.

## NON-FLAMMABLE AIRCRAFT INSECTICIDE & WHO RECOMMENDATIONS

Disinsection is not only necessary to protect your crew members and your passengers during their flight, but more importantly to eliminate the risk of transfer of endemic infected mosquitoes from their original living environment to another one. It avoids their expansion around the world and the possible mutations into new and more endangering and resistant species.

The recommendations of the WHO for aerosol disinsection, are based on either permethrin or phenothrin with 2% concentration and a specific rate related to the volume of the cabin/holds, with a short and efficient knock-down effect on any living insect: The insects are immediately killed by the contact with the microscopic aerial particles of the specified aerosol.

Permethrin In EU: Given the concentration requested by the WHO (2%), an aircraft insecticide with Permethrin cannot be registered in Europe (EU) for sale: it exceeds the toxicity level set in the EU regulations.

For this reason, PSA has developed an approved Non-Flammable Aircraft Insecticide with 1R-Trans-Phenothrin as active ingredient.

## **APPROVED PSA NFAI PHENOTHRIN FORMATS & REFERENCES**

Our approved non-flammable aircraft insecticide will still be available in the following formats, for which actualised pricing conditions will be also applied:

Product Name	Ref. Designation
NFAI-100T one shot	INSECT PHEN #203 T/P - 100 G - ONE-SHOT CLIP
NFAI-100T multi-shot	INSECT PHEN #203 T/N - 100 G - MULTI-SHOT
NFAI-60T one shot	INSECT PHEN #222 T/P - 60 G - ONE-SHOT CLIP
NFAI-60T multi-shot	INSECT PHEN #222 T/N - 60 G - MULTI-SHOT
NFAI-40T one shot	INSECT PHEN #222 AT - 40 G - ONE-SHOT
NFAI-30T multi-shot	INSECT PHEN #210 T/N - 30 G - MULTI-SHOT

## **THE EXAMPLE OF THE UK – ENGLISH LABEL**

PSA new yellow and light blue labels includes extra warnings, instructions and information as specified by the CLP Regulation and the EU No 528/2012, as well as required pictograms and additional information coming from other standards (Aerosol...).

When sold in another country, the same information will be indicated in the adequate required language (German for Germany; Spanish for Spain; etc.)







We recommend that you pay attention to all warnings and instructions and ensure they are fully understood and followed by your personal.

