

# Structural Pest Control Section · Division of Plant Industry

## Georgia Department of Agriculture

### Guidance Policy

#### Profume Fumigant & “Posting of a Sign” Rule

##### Label and fumigation rule

Profume label requires placarding of fumigated areas to be printed with the signal word **DANGER**/PELIGRO and the SKULL and CROSSBONES symbol in red.

Rule 620-8-.04 of the Rules of the Georgia Structural Pest Control Act requires the sign language to be in red ink or paint with white background and the signal words “**DANGER**” and “**DEADLY POISON**” in black letters.

The Vikane label has a similar requirements to the Profume label for placarding of the fumigated areas but does not specify red or black letters and states that “Some states have extensive regulations regarding warning sign formatting, size, information content, placement, and weather durability.” It further states to “Follow all state and federal regulations regarding use and information reported on warning signs.”

The current registrant, Douglas Products was contacted regarding the Profume and Vikane warning sign inconsistency. Douglas did not indicate any pending label changes that may affect the difference in the label language.

##### Compliance Policy

The Georgia Rule 620-8-.04 for posting a sign is to provide a warning to all persons to keep away. The warning sign specifications were designed to best communicate this information by requiring the sign be in insoluble ink and contrasting colors. When a rule or label requirement is found to be more restrictive, the more restrictive requirement applies to the applicator. Since the Georgia rule requires the print to be red with the exception of the words “**DANGER**” and “**DEADLY POISON**” to be in black letters, the Enforcement Agency considers the Georgia rule to be more restrictive compared to the Profume label placarding requirement.