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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:  
35380-3

Date of Issuance:  
MAR 25 2005

Term of Issuance:  
Reregistration

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
\_\_\_ Registration  
(under FIFRA, as amended) X Reregistration

Name of Pesticide Product:  
G. G. Jr. Gopher Getter  
Bait

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Ms. Lynette Johnson  
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Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration and reregistration are in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Reregistration is subject to the terms and conditions indicated in this letter.

The changes indicated below must be made to the proposed revised label that you submitted on November 15, 2004.

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Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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1. On the front panel, the word "**POISON**" must be in red ink where it appears above "**DANGER**" and the skull and crossbones. The purple ink used elsewhere on the label may be retained, but the label would look better and be easier to read if everything that is in purple on label submitted on November 15, 2004, were printed in red (as has been the case in labels previously accepted for this product). As it is a regulatory requirement that "**POISON**" be in red ink on a contrasting background, this change must be made before product bearing the new labels is released for shipment.
2. Change the headings

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD  
to HUMANS and DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

to appear as shown below.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARD to HUMANS and DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

3. Delete the little box (■) before and the colon (:) after the heading "**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**".

Before releasing this product for shipment, submit one copy of final printed labeling which incorporates the changes listed above.

This product is registered for use only to control plains pocket gophers (*Geomys bursarius*) and northern pocket gophers (*Thomomys talpoides*). Collectively, these species are reported to occur in the following States: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These are the States where use of this product would be legal (if also registered with the individual States) and, therefore, the only States in which it should be sold.

If these conditions are not met, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have questions about this letter, contact Dr. William W. Jacobs by phone (703-305-6406), by FAX (703-305-6596), or by E-Mail (jacobs.bill@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

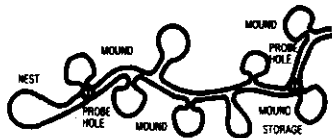


Meredith Laws, Chief  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This bait may be used only for the control of the plains pocket gophers (*Geomys bursarius*) and northern pocket gophers (*Thomomys talpoides*) in rangelands, pastures, croplands, and nonagricultural areas. This bait must be applied directly into pocket gophers' underground burrow systems using the ELSTON Gopher Getter Jr. mechanical hand probe. Do not apply this product above ground. Do not apply this product directly to food or feed crops. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers, other persons or domestic animals. Keep other people and pets out of the area during application.

**APPLICATION:** Remove empty container from hand probe. Turn the Gopher Getter Jr. upside down and screw bottle of new bait into dispenser. Probe gopher runways, beginning 12-18 inches from the flat side of the fan-shaped mound (SEE DIAGRAM) and continuing until main runway is located. When resistance on probe decreases suddenly, it is in the main runway. Deposit a teaspoon amount (4 grams) of bait in runway by depressing trigger on handle. Remove probe and cover hole with soil. Do not let loose soil fall through hole and cover bait. Pick up spilled bait immediately. Make 2 to 7 bait sets per burrow system, depending upon its apparent length. Depending upon density of burrows, one pound of bait will treat one to eight acres.



Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms of the label, and subject thereto. The buyer assumes any risk to persons or property arising out of use or handling, and accepts the product on these conditions.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a cool dry place inaccessible to children, pets, and domestic animals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or residue is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer container for recycling or puncture and dispose of container in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY</li> <li>If less than (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear.</li> <li>Have patient lie down in a quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet.</li> <li>If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove victim to fresh air.</li> <li>If not breathing, give artificial respiration.</li> <li>Get medical attention.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes.</li> <li>Get medical attention.</li> </ul>
If on skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash with plenty of soap and water.</li> <li>Get medical attention.</li> </ul>

**HOT LINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-764-7661 POISON CONTROL CENTER for emergency medical treatment information.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

A. Administer 100% Oxygen by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.

B. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions. **NOTE:** It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizures without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.



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**NET WT. 1LB./454g.**



**GOPHER GETTER BAIT**

FOR THE CONTROL OF:  
Plains Pocket Gopher and Northern Pocket Gopher  
**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**

SEE FIRST AID STATEMENT ON BACK PANEL

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Strychnine Alkaloid	0.50% by weight
INERT INGREDIENTS	99.50% by weight
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**POISON DANGER**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER: Convulsive poison!** Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

• long-sleeved shirt and pants • cotton gloves • shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then, wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by the cleaning of equipment or the disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

**NOTICE:** The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the local Fish and Game Office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species except under programs approved by the U.S. EPA: San Joaquin kit fox, Morro bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

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