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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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c/o H.R. McLane, Inc.  
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Miami, FL 33143-5321

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Attention: Mr. H. R. McLane

**Subject** J. T. Eaton Bait Blocks® Rodenticide with Molasses/Peanut Butter Flavorizer™  
EPA Reg. No. 56-42  
Our letter of August 7, 2003  
Your resubmission of August 14, 2003 (received April 7, 2004)

**Purpose** The purpose of this resubmission is to revise your label, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), in accordance with our letter of August 7, 2003,.

**Label** The labeling submitted with the above letter, is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

1. The following text, which you currently have placed under "First Aid", belongs under "Note to Physician":

If swallowed: This material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding.

Your "First Aid" text must contain a statement that one have the label when seeking treatment advice. To correct these problems, follow Enclosure 1.

2. As indicated in both our letter and your reply, delete this sentence:

The efficacy of this product may be reduced under high moisture conditions.

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- Existing stocks** Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.
- Consequence for non-compliance** If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.
- Questions** If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7504C)

- Enclosures**
1. Stamped Label
  2. Minimum Type Sizes for Final Printed Labels
  3. Suggested First Aid text
- Letter** Dan Peacock, Disk143,A:\Diphacinone\56-42, 4-13-2003, revised label.wpd

Suggest First Aid for EPA Reg. No. 56-42

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>•Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>•Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li></ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>•Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>•Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b>	
If ingested, administer Vitamin K <sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.	

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

**READ THIS LABEL.** Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents observe and follow these (3) instructions:

1. Store product not in use, in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals, and nontarget wildlife or in "tamper-resistant" bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**USE RESTRICTIONS**

For control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around homes, industrial buildings, and similar man made structures. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with foods. Do not broadcast the bait.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS**

Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. For best results, remove as much foodstuff, as possible, from the area to be baited.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

- For Rats: For the 8 oz. size: This package contains enough bait to kill two (2) to seven (7) rats. For the 12 oz. size: This package contains enough bait to kill three (3) to seven (7) rats. Apply 2 to 8 blocks (4 to 16 oz. of bait) per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.
- For Mice: While wearing waterproof gloves break each 2 oz. block into 3 pieces and place 1 or 2 pieces at 8 to 12 foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 3 pieces (2 oz.) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.
- Follow up: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and any left-over bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish with fresh bait as often as needed.

**NOTICE:** Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The efficacy of the product may be reduced under high moisture conditions.

**J.T. EATON  
BAIT BLOCKS®  
RODENTICIDE  
WITH  
MOLASSES / PEANUT BUTTER  
FLAVORIZER™**

**KILLS : NORWAY RATS  
ROOF RATS  
and HOUSE MICE**

EPA Reg. No. 56-42 EPA Est. No. 56-OH-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

See side panels for additional precautionary statements

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Diphacinone CAS [82-86-6] - 0.005%  
**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** - 99.995%  
**TOTAL - - - - - 100.000%**

**Net Contents:**

8 oz., 12 oz., 1 lb., 6 lbs., 10 lbs.  
Containing 4, 6, 8, 48, 80, x 2oz. Blocks

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:**

APR 19 2004

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

Manufactured by

**J.T. EATON & COMPANY, INC.**  
1393 East Highland Rd. Twinsburg, Ohio 44087  
U.S.A.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Keep away from feed or foodstuffs. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin because this material may reduce the clotting ability of blood and cause bleeding. This product should be handled with gloves. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash arms, hands, and face with soap and water after applying. If swallowed call a physician

**FIRST AID**

**IF SWALLOWED:** This material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** - If ingested administer Vitamin K intramuscularly or orally, as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times. You may also call 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment advice.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply this product directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate food, or water by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in original container in a cool, dry, place inaccessible to children and pets and away from products with strong odors. **SPILL:** Sweep up and dispose of as in PESTICIDE DISPOSAL.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

Non-Household use:

Household use: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local waste agency or 1-800 CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

