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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
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J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc.  
c/o RegGuide  
509 Tower Valley Drive  
Hillsboro, MO 63050

SEP 17 2012

Attention: Ms. Sharon M. Johnston

**Subject**            J.T. Eaton™ Apple Bait Block® Rodenticide  
EPA Reg. No. 56-74  
Changes to Use Restrictions (100 Foot Restriction)  
Your amended application of July 18, 2012

**Purpose**             This submission updates the text to conform to the revised Risk Mitigation  
Decision for Ten Rodenticides, under sec 3 of the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

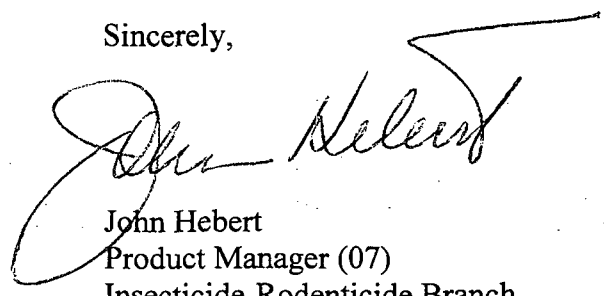
**Label**              The labeling submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided you  
submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, before you ship your  
product.

**Existing stocks**    The registrant may distribute or sell existing stocks of this product with  
current labeling for eighteen (18) months from the date of this letter.

**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 Dan Peacock at 703-305-5407 (phone) or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (E-Mail).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hebert", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

John Hebert  
Product Manager (07)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

- Enclosures**
1. Stamped Label
  2. Minimum Type Sizes for Final Printed Labels

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**J.T. EATON™**  
**APPLE BAIT BLOCK® RODENTICIDE**

**KILLS NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS & HOUSE MICE**

<b>Active Ingredient:</b>	
Diphacinone (CAS# 82-66-6) .....	0.005%
<b>Other Ingredients</b> .....	<b>99.995%</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100.000%</b>

EPA Reg. No. 56-74      EPA Est. No.

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

**CAUTION**

See side [back] panel for additional precautionary statements

**ACCEPTED**

**SEP 17 2012**

J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc.  
1393 East Highland Road  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

**Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under:**

EPA. Reg. No: 56-74

Net Contents: 4 to 50 lbs  
Contains: 32 x 2 oz. Bait Blocks to 400 x 2 oz. Bait Blocks

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Bait Block is a registered trademark of J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks and waterproof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

**User Safety Requirements:**

- Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.
- As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

**FIRST AID**

Have the 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 1-800-222-1222 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 by a 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>• Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in Eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING**

If animal eats bait, call a veterinarian at once.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN**

**Anticoagulant Diphacinone:** If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. **For humans or dogs** that have ingested this product and/or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding or prolonged prothrombin times), give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally.

**Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff also may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

## 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. Use only for sites, pests and application methods described on this label.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

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 non-target 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 hooved livestock, raccoons, bears or 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.

**Note:** Bait stations are mandatory for outdoor, above-ground use. Tamper-resistant bait states must be used if children, pets, non-target mammals or birds may access the bait.

## USE RESTRICTIONS

This product can only be used to control Norway rats, roof rats and house mice *in and within* 100 feet of man-made structures constructed in a manner so as to be vulnerable to commensal rodent invasions and/or to harboring or attracting rodent infestations. Examples of such structures include homes and other permanent or temporary residences, food processing facilities, industrial and commercial buildings, trash receptacles, agricultural and public buildings, transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), docks and port of terminal buildings and related structures around and associated with these sites. Fence and perimeter baiting, beyond 100 feet from a structure as defined above, is prohibited. Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. This product must not be applied directly to food or feed crops. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food. When used in USDA-inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations. Do not broadcast bait. Do not use in sewers. Burrow baiting with this product is prohibited.

Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than 4 pounds of 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, 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

**Rats:** Apply 2 to 8, two-ounce blocks (4 to 16 ounces) per placement. Space placements at intervals of 15 to 30 feet in infested areas. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until fresh signs of rat activity cease to appear.

**Mice:** While wearing waterproof gloves, break each 2 oz. block into 3 pieces. Use one such piece of bait block per typical placement. Space placements at intervals of 8 to 12 feet in infested areas. At points of extremely high mouse activity, two or three pieces of bait block (up to 2 oz.) or one entire block may be placed. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days or until fresh signs of mouse activity cease to appear.

**Follow-up:** Immediately replace contaminated or spoiled bait. Wearing waterproof gloves, properly collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait. To discourage reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water and harborages as much as possible. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations. Regularly check the stations and replace bait as needed.

**Storage and Disposal**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

[Plastic] Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

[Paper] Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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