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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Mr. Parshley:

Subject:

Labeling Amendment; General Revisions

WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex EPA Registration No. 100-1055 Submission Date: June 30, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (703) 306-0415.

Sincerely yours,

Kable Bo Davis

Entomologist -

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

#### (Master Label)

#### WeatherBlok® Bait With Bitrex®

Rodents may consume a lethal dose in one feeding with first dead rodents appearing four or five days after treatment begins.

[1 contains Bitrex® brand denatonium benzoate]

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

#### CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use on label.

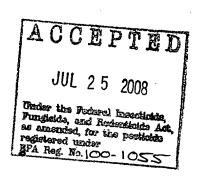
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EPA Est. No. XXXX

Product of XXXX
Formulated in the USA

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\_\_\_\_\_(in 20 gram (0.7 ounce)[bars] [blocks]) Net Weight



#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

#### **CAUTION**

May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Wash hands after handling bait.

## IF BAIT IS EATEN BY ANIMALS OR PETS, CALL A VETERINARIAN AT ONCE.

## **FIRST AID**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

#### If swallowed

- Call a poison control center, doctor, or HOT LINE NUMBER immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

#### **HOT LINE NUMBER**

For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal)
Or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident)
Call

1-800-888-8372

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

This product may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause hemorrhaging. If poisoning occurs, intramuscular and oral administration of vitamin  $K_1$  are indicated, as in poisoning from overdose of bishydroxy coumarin. For human cases, vitamin  $K_1$  is antidotal at doses of 10-20 mg. (**not** mg./kg.). For animal cases, vitamin  $K_1$  is antidotal at 2-5 mg./kg. Repeated doses may need to be given up to 2 weeks (based on monitoring of prothrombin times). In severe cases, blood transfusions may be necessary.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to fish, birds and wildlife. This product can pose a secondary hazard to birds of prey and mammals. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**NOTICE**: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

Syngenta warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. To the extent permitted by applicable law: (1) this warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or Syngenta, and (2) Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS WARRANTED BY THIS LABEL.

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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 nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help to 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 nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under 6 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, 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.

#### **Use Restrictions**

For control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around homes, industrial, commercial, agricultural and public buildings, and similar manmade structures. WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex may also be used in transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and in and around related port or terminal buildings. This product may also be used in alleys and sewers. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait. When used in USDA inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations.

#### **Selection of Treatment Areas**

Determine areas where rats and/or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas 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 observed. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

#### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

[(select by pack size)

(5x20 g (0.7 oz))

The amount of bait, 100 g (3.5 oz), in this package is sufficient to kill at least 1 - 3 rats.

(6x20 g (0.7 oz))

The amount of bait, 120 g (4.2 oz), in this package is sufficient to kill at least 1 - 3 rats.

(8x20 g (0.7 oz))

The amount of bait, 160 g (5.6 oz), in this package is sufficient to kill at least 1 - 4 rats.

(10x20 g (0.7 oz))

The amount of bait, 200 g (7 oz), in this package is sufficient to kill at least 2 - 6 rats.

(12x20 g (0.7 oz))

The amount of bait, 240 g (8.4 oz), in this package is sufficient to kill at least 2 - 6 rats.

(bulk sizes greater than 1 lb., including 24x20 g (0.7 oz) – no additional language needed because pack size exceeds 1 lb.)]

## **Norway and Roof Rats**

Apply 5 - 22 (20 g (0.7 oz)) blocks of WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex (usually at intervals of 15-30 ft.) per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

For use in sewers, securely attach one end of wire to WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex and the other end to a stationary structure such as the bottom step of a manhole ladder or to a sewer grate, allowing just enough wire for the block to rest on manhole benching. If benching is not present, suspend block a few inches above the high water line or place WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex on a board supported by opposing steps of the ladder. Securing WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex in this manner will prevent removal by rats or water. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

#### **House Mice**

Use 1 bait block per placement. Space placements at intervals of 8-12 ft. Two blocks may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease.

#### **Rats and Mice**

Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and (when baiting operations are to be ceased) unconsumed bait according to the **Disposal** paragraph. To prevent reinfestation, limit food, water and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous

source of infestation is present, establish or maintain bait stations and replenish with census or toxic bait as needed.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

## **Storage**

Store only in original container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

## **Pesticide Disposal**

Dispose of wastes resulting from the use of this product at an approved waste disposal facility or call your local solid waste agency for alternative disposal instructions. Never dispose of unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## **Pesticide Container Disposal**

## **Outer Bait Container**

Do not reuse empty container except for holding additional WeatherBlok Bait with Bitrex. Dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures allowed by State and local authorities.

## Outer Bait Container (consumer products)

**If empty**: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash of offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled**: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-888-8372 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## [Optional Marketing Claims

Made With Talon® Rodenticide

Second Generation Anticoagulant

Kills warfarin-resistant Norway Rats and House Mice.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back]

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## For non-emergency (e.g., current product information) call Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481

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