

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

December 27, 2018

Mark A. Mongiovi Sr Manager, Regulatory Affairs Senoret Chemical Company, Inc. 69 N. Locust Street Lititz, PA 17543-0327

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Adding ABN and marketing claims

Product Name: Sweeney's Poison Peanuts Mole\* & Gopher Bait II

EPA Registration Number: 149-16

Application Date: 12/12/18 Decision Number: 547398

Dear Mr. Mongiovi:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

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. If you have any questions, you may contact please contact Marianne Lewis at (703) 308-8043 or by email at lewis.marianne@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Venus Eagle, Product Manager 01 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

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# Sweeney's® Poison Peanuts Mole\* & Gopher Bait II

#### [Alternate Brand Names:]

- [Poison Peanuts Pellets Gopher Bait] [for printed label with gopher uses only]
- [Kill Moles\* & Gophers]
- **[Kill Gophers]** [for printed label with gopher uses only]
- Sweeney's® Poison Peanuts Pellets Mole\* & Gopher Bait (ABN approved 2/9/07)]
- [VICTOR V® KILLS MOLES\* & GOPHERS]

#### NOTIFICATION

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Intended for Residential Use

Kill Moles [\*] & Gophers

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

12/27/2018

[\*Not for mole use in CA or IN.]

This product may only be used to control moles\* and gophers in manual, below ground applications.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Zinc Phosphide	2.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	98.00%
TOTAL	100.000%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See rear panel for FIRST AID and other PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

NET WEIGHT: <u>6 OZ. (170 g)</u>

Container Shape ® Senoret Chemical Co., Inc.

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep away from children, pets and domestic animals. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

FIRST AID		
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may call a poison control center (1-800-222-1222) for emergency medical treatment information. If you experience signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in chest, or weakness, see a physician immediately. For information on pesticide products (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.		
If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport the patient to the nearest hospital.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	
If in eyes:	<ul> <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 or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If on skin or clothing:	<ul> <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 or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If inhaled:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	

#### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

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#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains the phosphine producing active, Zinc Phosphide. Probably mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds, fish, and other wildlife. Wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed. Dogs, cats 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.

### **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 RESTRICTIONS**: This product may only be applied against the pests listed on this label, at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on this label. This product may only be used to control pocket gophers and moles in manual, belowground applications in lawns. Do not apply in gardens and areas where food or feed may become contaminated. DO NOT PLACE IN AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND PETS. DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT BY USE OF A MECHANICAL BURROW BUILDER. Not to be sold in individual containers containing more than 1 pound of product.

**SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR MOLES\* (Scalopus aquaticus):** The presence of moles may be indicated by a network of surface ridges in the turf, by a series of conical mounds of earth pushed up from deep burrows.

**SURFACE RIDGES:** Prior to treatment, determine which burrows are active according to one of the following two methods. Either press down a small section of the tunnel or remove a one inch section of the tunnel's roof. Mark these sections and recheck in 24-hours. The burrow is considered active if the flattened runway has been raised up or if the roof has been repaired. Only treat active burrows. Carefully punch a hole in the top of active tunnels with pointed end of cone, drop in a teaspoonful and carefully close the hole with sod or stone. Do not collapse the runway again or allow loose soil to cover the bait. After a few days, check to see if the burrows are still active according to one of the two methods described above. If so, repeat treatment.

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**CONICAL MOUNDS:** Remove center plug from the conical mounds with the aid of a long-handled spoon and drop a teaspoonful amount of this product into the underground tunnel. Close opening with rock or sod. Do not allow loose dirt to cover bait.

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS: Burrowing pocket gophers (Thomomys spp. and Goemys spp.) throw out low fan shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnel. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the flat side of the fan and are plugged with soil. With a long-handled spoon, carefully remove the plug. Insert a teaspoonful amount as far down as possible. Reclose opening being careful not to cover bait with soil.

**MAIN RUNWAY BAITING:** To locate main runways, probe about 6 to 8 inches away from mounds by use of an iron bar, a strong stick, or other suitable implement. Resistance on probe will drop suddenly and probe will fall about two inches when main runway is entered. Carefully enlarge the opening to accommodate insertion of the bait. Insert one teaspoon of bait into each active tunnel. Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of dead, exposed animals. Dispose of leftover bait in accordance with disposal instructions. Use detergent and hot water to wash spoons used for application into burrows. Do not use spoon for mixing, holding or transferring food or feed. If re-infestation does occur, repeat treatment.

### 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, pets, and domestic animals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:** Non-refillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If empty**: Offer for recycling if available or place in trash. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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