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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS  
REGISTRATION DIVISION (75-767)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

EPA REGISTRATION NO.

602-255

DATE OF ISSUANCE

09-18-92

TERM OF ISSUANCE

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  REGISTRATION  
 REREGISTRATION

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

Purina Brand Rat Control  
Pellets

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Purina Mills, Inc.  
P.O. Box 66812  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6812

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula 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 U.S. EPA registration number.

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

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this 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. Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted". 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.

Make the revisions specified below before you print the final labeling for this product.

1. Under the Ingredients Statement on the front panel, insert "TOTAL" on the same line as "100.000%".
2. Under "PESTICIDE DISPOSAL", delete the "," after the word "pesticide" in the second sentence.

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

DATE

Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment with the revised labeling. Registrants of Warfarin products are allowed to sell or distribute products bearing old labeling until September 6, 1993.

Anne E. Lindsay, Director  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Reason For Issue:  
Amended labels per EPA letter  
dated 8/26/92.

Date Issued: 9/8/92 (Green)  
Prev. Date Issued: 2/3/92  
Document Name: RATCONTR.5

Front Panel

(9-Square Logo )

PURINA  
BRAND

EPA Reg. No. 602-255  
EPA Est. No. 602-MO-1

Silhouette  
of Rat

RAT CONTROL PELLETS

KILLS NORWAY RATS, ROOF RAT'S, AND HOUSE MICE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Warfarin, 3-(alpha-Acetylbenzyl)-4-hydroxycoumarin..... 0.025%

INERT INGREDIENTS..... 99.975%  
100.000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE RIGHT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET WT 5 LB

D-8304

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 18 1992

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
602-255

Manufactured By  
PURINA MILLS, INC.  
P.O. Box 66812

St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6812 U.S.A.

(3-Row Checkerband )

NET 5 LB  
PURINA RAT CONTROL PELLETS  
BRAND

(Note: Type size and prominence will  
conform with precautionary labeling  
requirements.)

(Not to be printed on label)  
USDA Category F3

LEFT PANEL**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 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 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, 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 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 food. Do not broadcast 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 and or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

**FOR RATS (Roof and Norway):**

Use 4 to 16 ounces of RAT CONTROL PELLETS per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

**FOR HOUSE MICE:**

Apply  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce (1-2 level tablespoons) of RAT CONTROL PELLETS at 8 to 12 foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 2 ounces) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for least 15 days.

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## RIGHT PANEL

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS (CONTINUED FROM LEFT PANEL)

**RATS/MICE:** Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover 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 bait as needed.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, or rinsate 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:** Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested, administer Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product to water, swamps, bogs, or potholes.

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