

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS REGISTRATION DIVISION (TS-767) WASHINGTON, DC 20460	EPA REGISTRATION NO. 602-316	DATE OF ISSUANCE 10/3/85
	TERM OF ISSUANCE	
NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> REREGISTRATION <i>(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended)</i>	NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT Purina Assault Rat Pack	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)		
Ralston Purina Co. Checkerboard Square St. Louis, MO 63164		
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.		
This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:		
1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.		
2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:		
a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 602-316."		
b. Modify the "Pesticide Disposal" statement as follows:		
Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.		
c. Delete "Completely . . . equipment."		
d. If you have household sizes, follow the enclosure.		
3. Submit the results of your Storage Stability Test within 14 months of approval of this registration.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE		
SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL		DATE

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4. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.



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- Enclosure: 1. A-79 Enclosure
2. Storage/Disposal Instructions
3. Stamped Labels

FRONT PANEL

(3-Row Checkerband)
(R)*



PURINA (R)*
BRAND
ASSAULT RAT

EPA Reg. No. 602-316

PLACE PACK

Rat Poison

For Indoor and Outdoor
Rodent Control

Kills Roof Rats and Norway Rats

Rats consume a lethal dose in a single feeding with dead rodents appearing two to three days after treatment begins. Rodents cease feeding after consuming a lethal dose in a single-night's feeding. ASSAULT Rat Place Pack is effective against anticoagulant-resistant rats. X

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

bromethalin: N methyl-2,4-dinitro-N-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)-
6-(trifluoromethyl) benzenamine.....0.010%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

.....99.990%
100.00%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
SEE OTHER CAUTIONS ON RIGHT SIDE OF PANEL

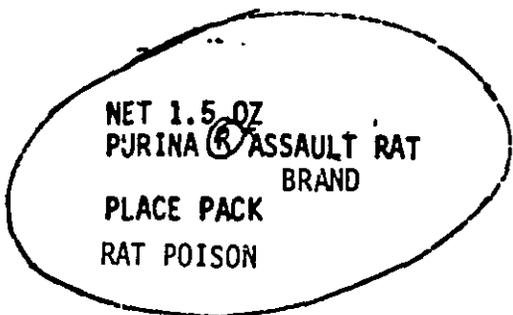
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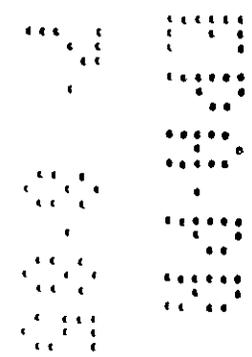
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
602-316

Manufactured By
PURINA MILLS, INC.
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NET 1.5 OZ
PURINA (R) ASSAULT RAT
BRAND
PLACE PACK
RAT POISON

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of accidental contact, flush eyes or skin with water and wash contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention immediately if ingested or if breathing difficulty occurs or irritation persists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling Assault Rat Place Pack.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Assault Rat Place Pack is not an anticoagulant type of rodenticide. If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Keep out of any body of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS

For control of Norway and Roof rats in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. May also be used in alleys located in urban areas, inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), and in and around related port or terminal buildings. Do not use Assault Rat Place Pack in sewers. Bait must be placed in tamper-proof bait boxes or in locations inaccessible to children, pets, domestic animals or wildlife. Do not place baits in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS

Determine areas where rats will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along the 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 food accessible to rodents as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Assault Rat Place Pack is a new rodenticide completely unlike anticoagulants. Generally rodents will consume a lethal dose in a single feeding with death occurring two or three days later.

NORWAY AND ROOF RATS: Apply 1 to 4 place packs per placement. Adjust the amount applied to the level of rat feeding expected at each bait placement. Placements should be spaced at 20 to 30 foot intervals.

BAITING STRATEGY: Highest bait consumption is expected to occur on the first day or two after treatment. After several days, inspect the placements and replenish bait at sites where there is evidence of heavy feeding. Although one night's feeding will usually provide a lethal dose, maintain bait for at least a week to provide all rodents a chance to feed on the bait. Baiting should be continued until all signs of feeding have ceased. 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 away from other chemicals. Keep containers closed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state and local procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty containers. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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