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FRONT PANEL

(3-Row Checkerband®*)

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ASSAULT RAT PELLETS

Rat Poison For Indoor and Outdoor Rodent Control

Kills Roof 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.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

bromethalin: N methyl-2,4-dinitro-N-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl) -6-(trifluoromethyl) benzenamine 0.01%

INERT INGREDIENTS 99.99% 100.00%

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

NET WT 14 OZ

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS & 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 Pellets.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Assault Rat Pellets are 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 Pellets 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 possiblity 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 corters, 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 Pellets 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 6 oz. 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: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved wast? disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then 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.

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