

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Kelly Kraft
Purina Mills, Inc.
Box 66812
St. Louis, MO 63166

JUL 8 1992

Dear Ms. Kraft:

Subject: Purina® Brand Assault™ Rat Pellets
EPA Registration No. 602-322
Your Letter Dated June 19, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below.

- the front panel statement "SEE OTHER CAUTIONS ON RIGHT SIDE OF PANEL" should be changed to read as follows:

"SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS".

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

Submit one copy of the finished labeling before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure: Stamped label

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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 possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

EPA Reg. No. 602-MO-1

Product No. 54



EPA Reg. No. 602-377

**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 one to two days after they eat the bait. 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)-
5-(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

Manufactured by

PURINA MILLS, INC.

P.O. Box 66812

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

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NET WT 7 LB

**RECORDED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Docket**

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

602-322

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

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Determine areas where
Generally, these areas
burrows, in corners, an
locations where rodents
food accessible to rodents

Assault Rat Pellets
Generally rodents will
rodents appearing one or
NORWAY AND ROOF
amount applied to the le
Placements should be sp
BAITING STRATEGY: He
first day or two after treat
and replenish bait at sites
the night's feeding will us
a week to provide all roda
continued until all signs of
of infestation is present, es
as needed.

STO
Do not contaminate water.
STORAGE: Store in a co
containers closed
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: W
from the use of this produ
posed of on site or at an a
disposal facility
CONTAINER DISPOSAL:
equivalent). Then offer fo
reconditioning, or puncture
in a sanitary landfill or inc
allowed by state and local
burning if burned, stay out o