



United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
 Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
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OPP Identifier Number  
**232271**

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>641-1</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Meredith Laws</b>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Gopher Go</b>	PM# <b>04</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>SouthWest Chemical Company, Inc. P.O. Box 1921 Lompoc Ca, 93438</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

**Section - II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____	<b>NOTIFICATION</b> <b>SEP 22 2003</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.	

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)  
 Notification for PR notice 2001-6 ... Disposal Instructions on Non-Antimicrobial/Household Use Pesticide Product Labels

**Section - III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Fiber</b>	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container <b>1 lbs, 5 lbs</b>		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name <b>Blake Hazen</b>	Title	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>805-735-6156</b>
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received <b>(Stamped)</b>
2. Signature	3. Title	
4. Typed Name <b>Blake Hazen</b>	5. Date <b>9/4/03</b>	

NOTIFICATION  
SEP 22 2003

**DRAFT LABEL**

FOR THE CONTROL OF  
POCKET GOPHERS  
**GOPHER-GO**



**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS  
AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
-----DANGER-----**

Convulsive poison! Fatal if swallowed or inhaled.  
Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:  
\*Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,  
\*cotton gloves, and  
\*Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES RESTRICTIONS**

**NOTICE:** The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the local Fish and Game office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species except under programs and procedures approved by the U.S. EPA: San Joaquin kit fox, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, Salt Marsh Harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets, under lock and key in a posted storage area.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Recover any spilled product, securely wrap it in several layers of newspaper, and discard in trash. Do not pour any unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.  
**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Strychnine Alkaloid 0.50%  
Inert Ingredients 99.50%  
TOTAL . . . . . 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER  
POISON**

**FIRST AID**

**IF SWALLOWED:** CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. If less than 10 (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in a quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. If person is unconscious, do not give any thing by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash well: plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 (National Pesticide Information Center) for emergency medical treatment information.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

A. Administer 100% OXYGEN by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.

B. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions.

**NOTICE:** It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

**See side panel for additional precautionary statements.**

**SOUTHWEST CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.**  
P O BOX 1921 - LOMPOC CA 93438  
PH# 805-735-6156

EPA EST. NO. 641-CA-01  
EPA REG. NO. 641-1-AA  
RED-2002

NET WT. 1 LB.

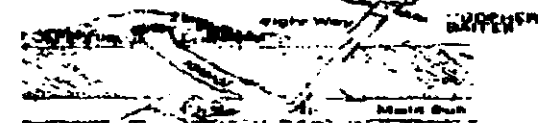
**DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
--- POCKET GOPHERS---**  
**FOR USE IN SUB-SOIL ONLY**

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may only be used to control pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp. and *Cynomys* spp.) in subsoil applications (only) in yard and garden areas around homes. This product may only be applied manually or by use of the Gopher Baiter hand-operated mechanical probes. Bait must be deposited directly into pocket gophers' natural underground runways. Do not apply bait above ground. Do not apply this product by means of a burrow-builder machine. Do not apply this product over food or feed crops. Keep pets and other people out of the area during application.

**BAITING DIRECTION**

**Locating Runways:** To locate a gopher's natural runway, probe about 6" to 8" from an active mound, beginning on the flat side of the horseshoe-shaped depression. Using an iron bar, a strong stick, a bait-dispensing probe, or other suitable implement, probe 8" to 10" below the soil level. Resistance on probe will decrease when runway is entered.



**Gopher Baiter:** Remove cap from built-in bait reservoir. Add bait. Replace and tighten cap. Using Gopher Baiter Probe, probe around mounds to locate runways (see "Locating Runways," above). Turn crank two full turns clockwise, followed by two full turns counterclockwise, to deposit bait in the runway. Pick up or bury any spilled bait immediately. Make 2 to 7 bait sets per burrow system, depending upon the systems's apparent length. Close probe holes as indicated below.

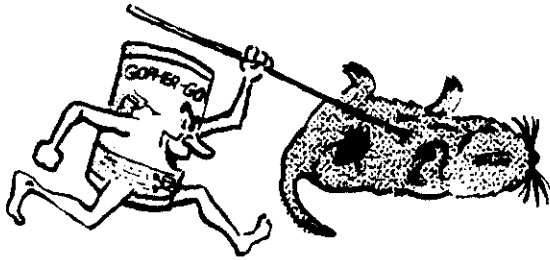
**Hand Applications:** Once the runway is located, enlarge probe hole (if necessary) to accommodate baiting. Drop a teaspoonful of bait through probe opening, taking care not to spill bait on the surface. Pick up any spilled bait immediately. Make 2-7 bait sets per burrow system, depending on the system's apparent length. Close probe holes as indicated below.

**Closing Probe Holes:** After each bait placement has been made, cover opening with sod or dirt to close hole and exclude light. Do not permit dirt to sift in and cover bait.

**Treatment Rate:** Depending upon pocket gopher population levels, one pound of bait applied manually will treat one to eight acres.

**NOTICE:** Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling that is contrary to label instructions.





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Makers of Gopher-Go®  
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Attn: RD

September 4, 2003

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Washington DC, 20460-0001

RE: Notification of label changes relative to PR notice 2001-6

Dear Marcia E. Mulkey,

Southwest Chemical Company, Inc. Has made the changes to the Gopher Go EPA reg. No. 641-1 as requested on PR notice 2001-6. Southwest Chemical Company is sending in five copy of the label with changes marked for your convince and EPA form 8570-1 . If you have any questions please contact me at 805-735-6156 or at [jbhazen@aol.com](mailto:jbhazen@aol.com).

Sincerely,

Blake Hazen