

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: Discard container in trash. If partially filled: Call you local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Strychnine Alkaloid	0.50%
Inert Ingredients	99.50%
TOTAL	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER POISON

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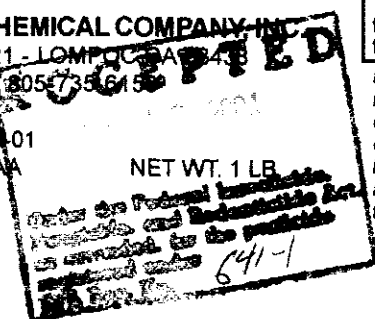
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE --- POCKET GOPHERS --- FOR USE IN SUB-SOIL ONLY

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 *Geomys* 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 system'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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