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May 8, 1997

Mr. David E. Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

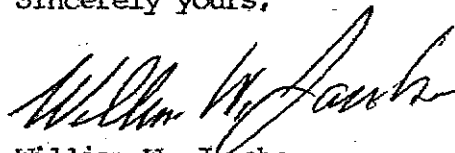
Subject: FORCE'S RO-DEX
EPA Registration No. 814-4
Your Submission Dated March 18, 1997

We have reviewed your proposed revised label submitted on March 18, 1997. We find the proposed revised label to be acceptable provided that you make the changes indicated in the remainder of this letter.

1. In the first line below the heading "STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT", change "POISON CONTROLL" to "POISON CONTROL".
2. So as not to conflict with the required signal word ("DANGER"), introduce the paragraph "It may be difficult . . . prolonged" (under "NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:") with the word "NOTICE:" rather than "CAUTION:".

Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing this product for shipment. Make sure that the final printed label at least meets the minimum requirements of the "A-79 ENCLOSURE".

Sincerely yours,



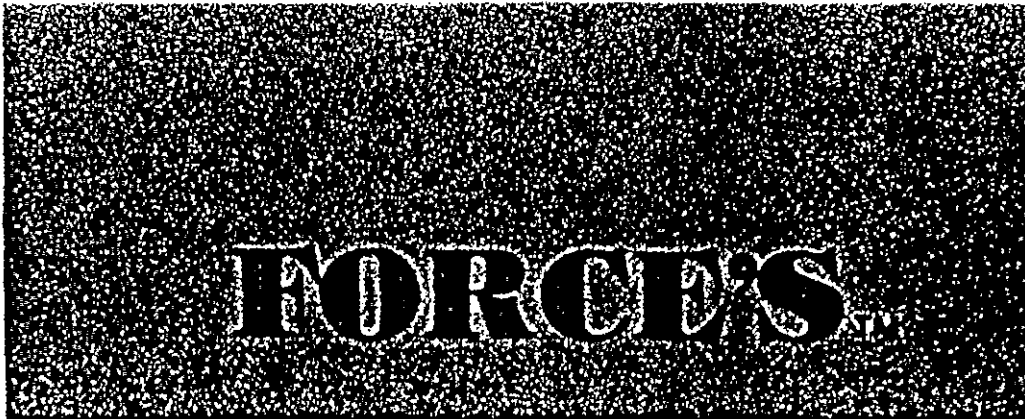
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CONCURRENCES

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RO-DEX

FOR POCKET GOPHERS

Active Ingredient: Strychnine Alkaloid5%
Inert Ingredients	99.5%
Total	100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

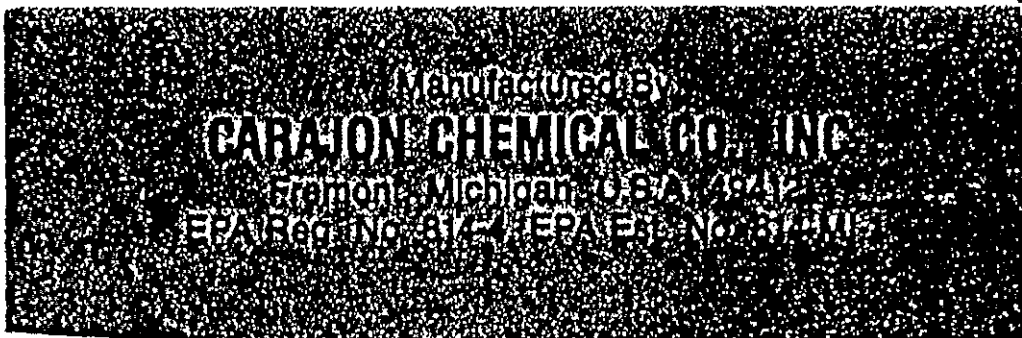
☠ DANGER POISON ☠

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR STATEMENT
OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT AND
ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET WT. 3½ OZ.

ACCEPTED
With Comments
to EPA Letter Dated
MAY 08 1997

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
814-4



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTION: This product may only be used to control pocket gophers (Thomomys spp. and Geomys spp.). Bait must be manually applied directly to pocket gophers' underground burrow systems. Do not apply this product by use of a mechanical burrow builder. Do not apply this product above the ground surface. Do not apply this product over food or feed crops. Do not broadcast bait.

BAITING: Remove burrow plug from the flat side of the burrow fan. Use long-handled spoon and insert one teaspoon of bait into main runway system. Close tunnel with soil. Do not permit soil to cover bait. Depending upon pocket gopher population levels, one pound of bait applied by hand will treat one to eight acres.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets, and domestic animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED - CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROLL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. If less than ten (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 quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

IF ON SKIN - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

IF IN EYES - Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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.

CAUTION: 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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Convulsive Poison! Poisonous if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Do not touch bait with bare hands. Keep away from children, pets and domestic animals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Clean clothing should be used daily.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Baits exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Do not apply this product 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 CONSIDERATIONS

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: California condor, San Joaquin kit fox, Aleutian Canada goose, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.