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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.  
Number:  
814-4

Date of Issuance:  
APR 15 2004

Term of Issuance:  
Reregistration

Name of Pesticide Product:  
RO-DEX FOR POCKET  
GOPHERS

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
Registration  
 Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. David E. Johnson, President  
Carajon Chemical Company, Inc.  
505 South Division  
Fremont, MI 49412

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration and reregistration are in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Reregistration is subject to the terms and conditions indicated in this letter.

When labels are printed, make sure that the words "DANGER POISON" appear in 14-point type on the front panel of the label.

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Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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The label change prescribed above must be incorporated onto the final printed label for this product. Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing this product for shipment.

This product is registered only for the control pocket gophers of the Genera *Geomys* and *Thomomys*. Collectively, these organisms are reported to occur in the following States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These are the States where use of this product would be legal (if also registered with the individual States) and, therefore, the only States in which it should be sold. This product is not registered for controlling ground squirrels and may not be sold or used for that purpose.

If these conditions are not met, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have questions about this letter, contact Dr. William W. Jacobs by phone (703-305-6406), by FAX (703-305-6596), or by E-Mail (jacobs.bill@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Meredith Laws, Chief  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure



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# RO-DEX

FOR POCKET GOPHERS

Active Ingredient: Strychnine Alkaloid .....	5%
Inert Ingredients .....	99.5%
Total .....	100%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**DANGER POISON**

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR FIRST AID STATEMENTS  
 AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET WT. 16 OZ. (1 LB.)



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### 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, pets, and domestic animals.

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

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** **If empty:** Discard container in trash. **If partially filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARD TO HUMANS & 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 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- cotton gloves
- shoes plus socks

Keep and wash PPE separate 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 the 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, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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 outdoor residential areas including lawns. 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. Keep pets and other people out of the area during application.

**BAITING:** Remove burrow plug from the flat side of the burrow fan. Use a 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 will treat one to eight acres.

### FIRST AID

**IF SWALLOWED:** CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL 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 the back of the 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 anything 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 with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

### 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.*

