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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

June 4, 2003

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Attention: Ms. Judith A. Thompson

Subject **RAMIK® Green**
 EPA Reg. No. 2393-498
 Your amended application of February 28, 2003
 Revised Label

Purpose The purpose of your submission under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is to revise your label according to PR Notice 2001-1.

Label The label submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided that you make the following change submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling, including graphics, to us before you release product for shipment. A copy of the stamped label is enclosed for your records.

1. In your **"APPLICATION DIRECTIONS"** under **"Rats:"**, add an asterisk (*) after "bait per placement.", and include the following additional text, as in the label accepted November 6, 1995:

*For the 8 oz. package, the following statement will be added: "The amount of bait in this package is unlikely to be sufficient to kill more than two to seven rats."
2. The following sites make this product a "Restricted Use Pesticide": river banks, gullies, irrigation ditches, garbage dumps, and landfills, railroad tracks, and along fences. During the re-registration process, you will have to add the "Restricted" text or delete these sites from this label.
3. Delete "in or around rat holes" as a site as it could allow the application of the product anywhere rat holes are found, which is unacceptably broad.

- Existing stocks** Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.
- Consequence for non-compliance** If these conditions are not complied with, the registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.
- Questions** If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or peacock,dan@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

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RAMIK® GREEN*

Fish Flavored, Weather Resistant Rodenticide
For control of Commensal Rats and Mice
Indoors and Outdoors

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Diphacinone (2-Diphenylacetyl-1,3-Indandione).....	0.005%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	99.995%
TOTAL	100.000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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

CAUTION: Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding.

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FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1.800.228.5635, Ext. 136 immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note to Physician: If ingested, administer Vitamin K₁, intramuscularly or orally as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdose. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times. 	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to mammals and birds.. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

EPA Reg. No. 2393-498

EPA Est. No. 61282-WI-1

Manufactured For:
HACO, Inc.
Madison, WI 53707

NET WEIGHT

U.S. Patent No. 4,581,378

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of Norway rats, roof rats and house mice in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product is especially suited for use in wet or damp areas, including river banks, gullies, irrigation ditches, railroad tracks, loading areas, in or around rat holes, under granaries, along fences, garbage dumps, and landfills.

Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not apply bait directly to ground surface or in grass or other ground cover. Do not broadcast bait.

Wear protective gloves when applying bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding, or transferring foods or feeds.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Rats: Place 4 to 16 oz. of bait per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

Mice: Apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at 8- to 12-foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 2 oz.) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

**Rats/
Mice** Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original closed container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Store separately from fertilizer and away from products with strong odors which may contaminate the bait and reduce acceptability. Spillage should be carefully swept up and collected for disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

PLASTIC CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FIBER DRUMS WITH LINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom. Dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. If fiber drum is contaminated, puncture and dispose of in same manner; otherwise, offer drum for recycling or reconditioning.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION
OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**



NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

Manufacturer and Seller warrant that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or Manufacturer, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. **MANUFACTURER AND SELLER MAKE NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.**

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