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DETIA PELLET LABEL -- FRONT PANEL

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 RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
DUE TO ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY OF HIGHLY
TOXIC HYDROGEN PHOSPHIDE (PHOSPHINE, PH3) GAS

For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators for those uses covered by the applicator's certification or persons trained in accordance with the accompanying product manual working under the direct supervision and in the physical presence of the certified applicator. Physical presence means on site or on the premises. Read and follow the label and the Research Products Company product manual which contains complete instructions for the safe use of this pesticide.

## Detia(R) FELLETS

A fumigant for the control of most stored product insects and their pre-adult stages.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### DANGER/PELIGRO-POISON

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta se le haya sido explicado ampliamente.

## STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Symptoms of overexposure to hydrogen phosphide are headache, dizziness, nausea, difficult breathing, vomiting and diarrhea. In all cases of overexposure get medical attention immediately. Take victim to the doctor or emergency treatment facility.

IF GAS OR DUST FROM PELLETS IS INHALED: Get exposed person to fresh air. Keep warm and make sure person can breathe freely. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration by mouth—to-mouth or other means of resuscitation. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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IF THE PELLETS OR THEIR DUST ARE SWALLOWED: Drink or administer one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger, or if available, administer syrup of ipecac. Do not give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or not alert.

IF PELLETS OR THEIR DUST GET ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Brush or shake material off clothes and shoes in well ventilated area. Allow clothes to agrate in a ventilated area prior to laundering. Do not leave contaminated clothing in occupied and/or confined areas such as automobiles, vans, motel rooms, homes, etc. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly with soap and water.

IF DUST FROM THE PELLETS GETS IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

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## HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER/FOISON

Aluminum phosphide in pellets or their dust can be fatal i.f. swallowed. Ito not get in eyes, in nose, on skin or on clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling aluminum phosphide fumigants. When the container is opened Detia(R) Feilets wills begin to release hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) which is an, extremely toxic gas. Contact with water, acids and some other liquids will accelerate this reaction. If a garlic odor is detected, refer to section on "Industrial Hygiene Monitoring" on page of the accompanying product manual for appropriate

monitoring procedures. Pure hydrogen phosphide gas is odorless; the odor is due to a contaminant. Since an odor may not be detected under certain circumstances, the absence of a gartic odor does not mean that hydrogen phosphide gas is absent. Observe proper application, aeration, reentry and disposal procedures specified elsewhere in the labeling to prevent overexposure.

FREQUENT EXPOSURE TO LOW CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OVER A PERIOD OF DAYS OR WEEKS MAY CAUSE POISONING.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

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Aluminum phosphide in pellets or their dust reacts with moisture from the air, water, acids, and many other liquids to release hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas. Mild exposure by inhalation causes malaise (indefinite feeling of sickness), ringing of ears, fatigue, nausea and pressure in chest which are relieved by removal to fresh air. Moderate poisoning causes weakness, vomiting, epigastric pain (pain just above the stomach), chest pain, diarrhea and dyspnea (difficulty in breathing). Symptoms of severe poisoning may occur within a few hours or up to several days, resulting in pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs) and may lead to dizziness, cyanosis (blue or purple skin color), unconsciousness and death.

In sufficient quantity, hydrogen phosphide affects the liver, kidneys, lungs, nervous system and circulatory system. Inhalation can cause lung edema (fluid in lungs) and hyperemia (excess of blood in a body part), small perivascular brain hemorrhages and brain edema (fluid in brain). Ingestion can cause lung and brain symptoms, but damage to the viscera (body cavity organs) is more common. Hydrogen phosphide poisoning may result in (1) pulmonary edema, (2) liver elevated serum GOT, LDH and alkaline phosphatase, reduced prothrombin, hemorrhage and laundice (yellow skin color) and (3) kidney hematuria (blood in urine) and anuria (abnormal or lack of urination). Fathology is characteristic of hypoxia (oxygen deficiency in body tissue). Treatment is symptomatic.

CLASSIFIED BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC.(R) AS TO FIRE ... HAZARD ONLY WHEN USED SPECIFICALLY AS DIRECTED IN THE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE PART OF THE PRODUCT LABELING. DETIA... PELLETS ARE NONCOMBUSTIBLE, BUT EXPOSURE TO MOIST AIR OR WATER RELEASES FLAMMABLE AND TOXIC PHOSPHINE GAS. SPONTANEOUS IGNITION MAY RESULT IF CONTACTED BY WATER, ACIDS OR CHEMICALS. 955P

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

The booklets "Application Procedures for Detia(R) Pellets and Detia(R) Tablets" and "Instructions for Intransit Fumigation of Ship Holds with Detia(R) Pellets and Tablets" are a part of labeling. Refer to them for application procedures and other information necessary to properly use Detla(R) Pellets.

THIS PRODUCT IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE LABELING LISTED ABOVE. AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE LABELING. ALL PARTS OF THE LABELING ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. CALL RESEARCH PRODUCTS COMPANY OR EFA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY PART OF THIS LABELING.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Flasks should be stored in a dry, well ventilated area, away from heat and under lock and key. Post as a pesticide storage area. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storing pesticides in the same areas used to store these commodities.

Do not store in buildings where humans or domestic animals reside. Refer to the booklet "Application Procedures for Detia(R) Pellets and Detia(R) Tablets" for additional storage instructions.

DISPOSAL OF UNREACTED OR PARTIALLY REACTED PELLETS (From spills, leaking flasks or other sources)

Unreacted or partially reacted Detia(R) Pellets are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of this product is a violation of federal law.

If this product cannot be disposed of by ordinary use or according to labeling instructions, contact your state pesticide or environmental control agency or the hazardous waste .\*\*.\*, representative at the meanest EFA regional office for guidance. Do not contaminate water by disposal.

Reacted pellets are not hazardous. For complete disposal, spill win and leak procedures refer to the booklet "Application Procedures for Detia(R) Pellets and Detia(R) Tablets".

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METHOD ONE: Triple rinse flasks and stoppers with water. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of them in a sanitary landfill or other approved site or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Dispose of rinsate in a sanitary landfill or by other approved procedures.

METHOD TWO: Remove Lids and place empty flasks outdoors or in structure being fumigated until residue in flasks is reacted. Functure and dispose of them in a sanitary landfill or other approved site or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**GENERAL** 

Consult federal, state and local disposal authorities for approved procedures other than those given above. Approved procedures vary for different types of generators.

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