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Attention: James Edwards

Subject: Eagles-14 Diphacinone Rat Bait
EPA Registration Number 3487-26
Your amended labeling dated November 23, 1994

Dear Mr. Edwards,

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, and pursuant to PR Notice 94-7, is generally acceptable but the following changes to the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" SECTION must be made as conditions of our acceptance of the subject label.

1. On the right column of the product label the heading "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" must be centered in the column so that it is clear that all text in the column is part of the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE". Note the appearance of the format label that was provided with PR Notice 94-7.
2. Under the subheading "IMPORTANT", the text of the numbered items must be indented so that they appear in the format indicated below (and in the format label appended to PR Notice 94-7).

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help 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 nontarget 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

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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 hooped 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.

- 3. The "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS" subsection of the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" must be amended to read as indicated below.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

RATS: Apply 4 to 16 oz. of bait per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat cease.

MICE: Apply 1/4-1/2 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 extremely high mouse activity. Space placements at intervals of 8-12 feet. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease.

RATS/MICE: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and properly dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait. 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.

We also offer the following precautions on the printing of the final labeling and on the registration in general.

- 1. The organization of subheadings and "subsubheadings" (e.g., "RATS:", "MICE:", "RATS/MICE:" under "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS") within the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" is very important. When you print labels, make sure that subheadings "READ THIS LABEL" and "IMPORTANT" are "parallel" in placement and at least equal in prominence with "USE RESTRICTIONS", "SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS", and "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS". All of these subheadings must be subordinant to "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" which should be centered in the label panel, with the subheadings remaining left-

justified. When labels are printed, preserve the existing paragraph distinctions. Do not run the numbered items under "IMPORTANT" together into one paragraph. Note that the last paragraph of the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS" applies to the control of rats as well as mice.

- 2. Do not add any claims or directions to the final printed label that were not part of the stamped accepted label.
- 3. This product is registered as a "loose" bait (a bait packaged within a single labeled container. This product may not be shipped or offered for sale in placepacks or any other use-related type of convenience packaging (e.g., bait trays, ready-to-use bait stations, etc.). Separate registrations would be needed for such products.
- 4. If this bait is sold in containers smaller than one pound, a statement must be added to the label which indicates that the amount of bait provided would be likely to kill only limited numbers of rats. The qualifying text that would be acceptable in this regard would be determined in large part by the amount of bait being provided in the small container. If you intend to use a container smaller than one pound, indicate to us the size and type of container that would be use. We will determine the appropriate qualifying statement that should be placed on the label for the small-size container.
- 5. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If the above requirements and conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these requirements and conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.


If you have any questions about this letter, please contact John Bazuin at (703)305-6600.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure: Label stamped "Accepted with Comments"


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Eagles-14

Diphacinone
Rat Bait

KILLS
Norway & Roof
RATS
House
MICE



NET WT.
1 lb (454g)

EPA Reg. No. 3487-26
EPA Est. No. 3487-TN-1

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

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION: SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Try other
Products

- Rat and Mouse Products**
- Rat Bait
- Final Bite!
- Golden Mouse Nuggets
- Insecticides
- Wasp & Hornet Destroyer
- Spra KILL
- Ant, Roach & Spider Spray
- Roach Destroyer Powder
- Fly Control Products**
- Fly Ribbons
- Fly Eater
- Septic Enzymes**
- Septic Clean
- Pet Products**
- Worm Syrup
- Pet Collars and Leads
- Mange Treatment
- Flea & Tick Spray

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 3487-26

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 nontarget 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 nontarget 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 buildings and similar man-made structures. 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 broadcast bait.
SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these 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 - Apply 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. 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 station and replenish as needed.

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