

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

## VOLE BAIT containing ZINC PHOSPHIDE 2-100 Formulation

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Zinc Phosphide .....	1.82%
INERT INGREDIENTS: .....	98.18%
TOTAL: .....	100.00%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

See left side panel for precautionary statements and statement of practical treatment.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife and fish. Birds and other wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed.

Keep out of any body of water. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur.

Because of certain endangered species occurring there, this product must not be used or sold in the following states:

Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, and Utah.

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.

4271-16

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place.

Stack bags so as to avoid damage to or breakage of bags.

Damaged bags the contents of which cannot be used immediately should be transferred to suitable sound containers and properly marked.

Sweep up any spilled material and place and seal in a marked container for disposal as indicated under DISPOSAL below.

Opened, partially used pesticides should be stored in original labeled containers when possible. When transfer to another container is necessary because of damage, carefully mark and identify contents of the new container.

To prevent accidental misuse, different pesticides should be stored in separate areas with enough distance between to provide clear identification.

For safety and prevention of unauthorized use all pesticides should be stored in locked facilities.

**DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinseate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag (into application equipment if such equipment is used.) Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### WARNING

Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed. Avoid skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Avoid contact with acids. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Use rubber gloves if contact with skin may occur when placing baits. Wash all utensils, spoons, or measuring devices thoroughly after using.

Place baits in locations not accessible to children, pets, livestock and non-target wildlife.

Do not re-treat the same area with zinc phosphide at less than 30-day intervals. Collect and properly dispose of uneaten bait and dead rodents after completion of the control program, often set at 72 hours. Do not exceed application rates specified on label.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Any person applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness should be seen by a physician immediately.

**IF SWALLOWED**, drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with the finger. Avoid the use of all oils. Have person lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call Physician or Poison Control Center.

**IF ON SKIN**, flush with plenty of clean water.

**IF IN EYES**, flush with plenty of clean water.

#### GENERAL WARNINGS AND LIMITATIONS

This bait must not be applied on roads, near residential areas, or over water. Do not broadcast over growing crops. Apply bait on warm, clear days.

Do not graze animals in treated areas.

Do not apply to open ground and areas in which no vegetation occurs.

Pick up and properly dispose of all spilled toxic bait. For method of disposal, see center panel, under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.

Check for and dispose of excess or spoiled bait and containers daily until the baits are expended or are removed.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONGRUENT WITH ITS LABELING.

### FOR THE CONTROL OF VOLES (MEADOW MICE) IN ORCHARDS AND NONCROPPED AREAS

#### FOR USE IN ORCHARDS

Bait applications should be made immediately after leaf fall and before leaf fall when grass is present.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR BAIT PLACEMENT

1. **HAND, SPOT OR TRAIL BAITING**
  - a) Place one teaspoon of bait in surface openings, such as holes leading to underground burrow.
  - b) Two to four bait placements should be made around each infested tree.
  - c) Cover bait by pulling overhanging grass or other material to disturb the runway system.
  - d) Baiting should be conducted at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre.
2. **BROADCAST BAITING**
  - a) May be applied by cyclone seeder or by hand, wear rubber gloves. Throw bait in a heavy cover along tree rows, rock out.
  - b) Apply at the rate of 6 to 10 pounds per acre.
  - c) Do not broadcast over growing crops.
3. **MACHINE BAITING**
  - a) Use a modified corn planter or machine with plates set to drop one kernel per inch along a drip line on both sides of the tree.
  - b) Bait should be applied at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds per acre.
  - c) Postharvest application only.
4. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL**

Do not reuse empty container. Destroy by crushing or burning. Stay away from smoke or fire.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN NONCROPPED AREAS

1. **TIMING**

Apply in mid to late fall when relative humidity is high.
2. **AERIAL APPLICATION (HELICOPTER)**

Make either a single application of 10 pounds per acre or one 5 pounds per acre application followed by a second 5 pounds per acre application.
3. **BROADCAST BAITING**

See above under DIRECTIONS FOR BAIT PLACEMENT AND BROADCAST BAITING.

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