

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

ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Herbicide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 4271-16

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.

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 rinsate 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.

NET CONTENTS:
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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.

Store 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: Immediately call a Poison Control Center or physician, or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. Do not drink water. Do not administer anything by mouth or make the patient vomit unless advised to do so by a physician.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FOR THE CONTROL OF VOLES (Microtus spp.)
IN ORCHARDS AND NONCROPL AREAS.

GENERAL WARNINGS AND

This bait must not be applied on roads, or over water. Do not broadcast over growing crops for 30 days.

Do not graze animals in treated areas. Do not apply to open ground and areas in need of seed. Pick up and properly dispose of all spilled bait. Check for and dispose of excess or spoiled bait when the baits are expended or are removed.

FOR USE IN ORCHARDS

Bait applications should be made in orchards and before leaf fall when grass is present.

DIRECTIONS FOR BAITING

1. **HAND, SPOT OR TRAIL BAITING**
 - a) Place one teaspoon of bait in surface holes leading to underground burrows.
 - b) Two to four bait placements should be made in each infested tree.
 - c) Cover bait by pulling overhanging bark, but not disturb the runway system.
 - d) Baiting should be conducted at the rate of 3 pounds per acre.
2. **BROADCAST BAITING**
 - a) May be applied by cyclone seeder or by hand, wear rubber gloves. Throw heavy cover along tree rows, rock or mulch.
 - 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 foot inside the drip line on both sides of the tree.
 - b) Bait should be applied at the rate of 3 pounds per acre.
 - c) Postharvest application only.
4. **AERIAL APPLICATION (HELICOPTER)**
 - a) **POSTHARVEST APPLICATION ONLY.**
 - b) Make either a single application of 3 pounds per acre or make one 3 pounds per acre application later by a second 3 pounds per acre application.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN NON-ORCHARD AREAS

1. **TIMING**
Apply in mid to late fall when rodents are present.
2. **AERIAL APPLICATION (HELICOPTER)**
Make either a single application of 3 pounds per acre or make one 3 pounds per acre application later by a second 3 pounds per acre application.
3. **BROADCAST BAITING**
See above under **DIRECTIONS FOR BAITING** and **BROADCAST BAITING**.

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