

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Harold Jackson
K&H Exterminators, Inc.
South 24212 D Street
Cheney, WA 99004

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Subject: Pocket Gopher Bait Containing Strychnine
1-10 Formulation on Milo
EPA Registration No. 4271-17
Your Letters Dated October 16, and December 12 and 19, 1989

The labeling requirements you submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), in accordance with the comments are as follows:

- Print the skull and crossbones and signal word in red!

Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If these 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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

The correct product name for the subject product is Pocket Gopher Bait Containing Strychnine 1-10 Formulation on Milo. When you write to the Agency about your pesticide products, please refer to only one product per letter. Do not include materials from other products in your correspondence.

For the record, the approved Confidential Statement of Formula for the subject product is dated January 20, 1988.

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CONCURRENCES

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All conditions for registration listed in the November 17, 1989 Notice of Registration are still applicable.

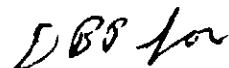
Your progress report for the period of September 1st to December 10, 1989 is satisfactory.

We note the new address for R&M Exterminators. Please be sure that you inform the following office of your address change:

Mr. Arthur Donner
Administrative Processing Section
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street SW.
Washington, DC 20460

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Palmateer at (703) 557-4408.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Miller
Product Manager (16)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosures

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 Applicators Certification.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Date:

POCKET GOPHER BAIT

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CONTAINING

STRYCHNINE

1-10 FORMULATION ON MILO

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
registered under EPA Reg. No.
4271-17

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: STRYCHNINE	0.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	99.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER  POISON

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY:

If less than ten (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

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

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

A. Administer 100% OXYGEN by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.

B. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions.

CAUTION: It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS SEE BACK PANEL.

WARRANTY:

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description of the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Seller makes no other warranties, express or implied, including FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY. In no case shall the seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. The foregoing is a condition of sale by the Seller and is acceptable as such by the Buyer.

MFG BY: R & M EXTERMINATORS
RT. 1, BOX 148
CHENEY, WA 99004

EPA EST. NO.: 4271-W/0-7

EPA REG. No: 4271-17

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Convulsive Poison! Poisonous if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep away from children, pets and domestic animals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Clean clothing should be used daily.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Baits exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE: The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the local Fish and Game Office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species except under programs and procedures approved by the USEPA: California condor, San Joaquin kit fox, Alouatta palliata, Canada goose, Murray Bay cormorant, red-bellied nuthatch, hairy woodpecker, gray wolf and golden eagle.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS

For control of pocket gopher against pocket gopher only.

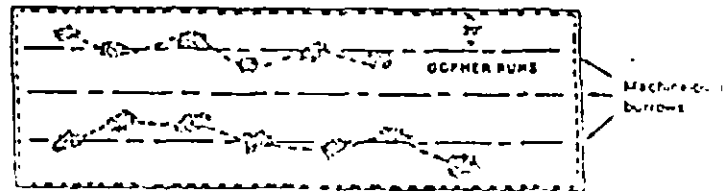
BAITING DIRECTIONS

HAND BAITING

Bait must be placed into pocket gopher burrows. Remove bait from the surface of the burrow fan. Use long handed spoon and force hole trap to get into main tunnel. Close hole with soil in such a manner that soil will cover the bait. One bait should be placed five to eight inches.

BAITING ARTIFICIAL BURROWS

When treating extensive areas, a 35" row spacing may be used. The manufacturer's instructions for the equipment used to apply gopher baits must be used. Machine-bull burrows intersect gopher burrows at the depth at which gophers have been tunneling. For greatest efficiency of treatment, machine-bull burrows should intersect as many gopher tunnels as possible at right angles. Apply 1 to 2 pounds of bait per acre using a 20' to 30' row spacing. Interval apply only when soil condition is proper to insure formation of a good artificial burrow.



STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets and domestic animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, 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 by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue to application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities.

For control of the Northern pocket gopher, *Thomomys talpoides*.
For control of the pocket gopher only in orchards and in alfalfa fields, hayfields, pasture and rangeland and other open areas.

REST AVAILABLE COPY

WARRANTY:

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Seller makes no other warranties, express or implied, including FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY. In no case shall the seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. The foregoing is a condition of sale by the Seller and is acceptable as such by the Buyer.