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Dr. Illo Gauditz  
R & M Exterminators, Inc.  
7912 150th Street SW.  
Tacoma, WA 98439

Dear Dr. Gauditz:

Subject: Pocket Gopher Bait Containing Strychnine 1-10  
Formulation on Milo  
EPA Registration No. 4271-17  
Your Letter Dated November 9, 1990

The revised labels submitted for this product are  
acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

*MAM*

Marilyn A. Mautz  
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

*Enclosure: Stamped Label*

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**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 Applicators Certification.

**POCKET GOPHER BAIT**

CONTAINING

**STRYCHNINE**

**1-10 FORMULATION ON MILO**

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.**

MFG BY: R & M EXTERMINATORS, INC.  
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CHENEY, WA 99004

EPA EST. NO.: 4271-WA-1  
EPA REG. NO.: 4271-17

**ACCEPTED**  
NOV 29 1980  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 4271-17

**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.

**NET CONTENTS 25 LBS.**

## 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 the northern pocket gopher, Thomomys talpoides.

For underground use only in orchards, alfalfa fields, hayfields, pasture land, range land, and non-crop areas.

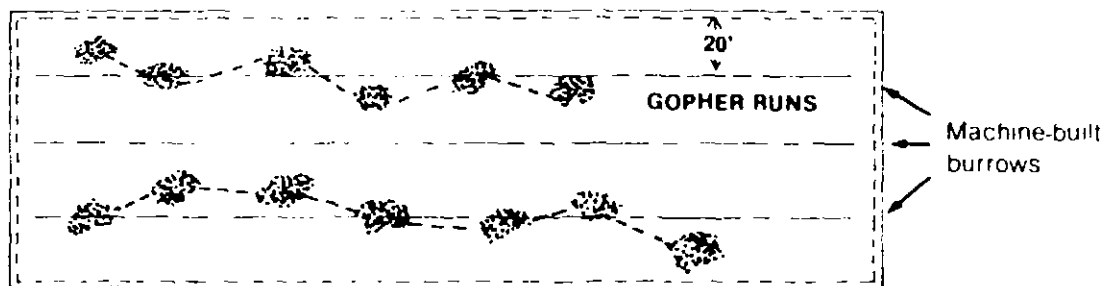
### BAITING DIRECTIONS

#### HAND BAITING

Bait must be placed into pocket gopher runways. Remove burrow plug from the flat side of the burrow fan. Using a long-handled spoon, insert one teaspoon of bait into the main runway system. Close tunnel with soil in such a manner that soil will not cover bait. One pound of bait will treat five to eight acres.

#### ARTIFICIAL BURROW-BUILDER METHOD

When treating extensive areas, "BURROW BUILDERS" may be used. Follow manufacturer's instructions for the equipment used to apply pocket gopher bait. Make sure that machine-built burrows intersect pocket gopher burrows at the depth at which gophers have been tunneling. For greater efficiency of treatment, machine-built burrows should intersect as many gopher tunnels as possible at right angles. Apply bait at a rate of 1 to 2 pounds 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 into application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities.

**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: Aleutian Canada goose, gray wolf, grizzly bear, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse and San Joaquin kit fox.