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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

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## NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

  x   Registration  
      Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

BLACK LEAF MOLE &  
GOPHER KILLER  
PELLETED BAIT

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

H.R. MCLANE, Inc., Agent for  
SURECO, Inc.  
7210 Red Road, Suite 206  
Miami, FL 33143-5321

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Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- I. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
- II. Revise the EPA Registration Number on the product labeling to read "EPA Reg. No. 5887-179" before you release the product for shipment.
- III. Modify your proposed labeling as indicated below.
  - a. Under "ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS," the "Notice" pertaining to endangered species (i.e. beginning with the sentence "Notice: It is a federal offense...") must be separated into a separate paragraph from the preceding statements.

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Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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- b. Under "DIRECTIONS FOR USE," the subheadings "MOLES AND POCKET GOPHERS," "Specific Directions For Moles," and "Specific Directions for Pocket Gophers" must all be left-justified and the lettering should be the same size or smaller than the lettering for "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" so that it is clear that they are subheadings under the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE." In addition, add an "s" to the "Directions for Moles."

- IV. Submit two copies of your revised final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Peg Perreault at (703) 305-6600.

Sincerely yours,



William W. Jacobs, Ph.D.  
Product Manager (14)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to birds and other wildlife. Do not allow pellets to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Check for and dispose of excess or spoiled pellets and carcasses daily until the pellets are expended or are removed. Notice: It is a federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered threatened species. Suggested measures to protect endangered species in your county may exist in an EPA Interim Measures pamphlet. You may call EPA's Endangered Species Hotline, 1-800-447-3813, to find out if an Interim Measures pamphlet exists for your county and have one sent to you. You can also consult your local county extension office or pesticide state lead agency to determine whether they have imposed any requirements in your area to protect endangered and threatened species.

#### 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.

### MOLES AND POCKET GOPHERS

Use Restrictions: For use against moles and pocket gophers in lawns, golf courses, and other noncrop areas. Do not apply in gardens and areas where food or feed may be contaminated. Only apply the bait underground. Collect and bury all dead animals found above the ground. This product is to be used in manual applications only. Do not apply this product by use of an artificial burrow builder.

#### Specific Direction For Moles

The presence of moles may be indicated by a network of surface ridges in the turf by a series of conical mounds of earth pushed up from deep burrows, or by damage to bulbs.

Surface Ridges: Prior to treatment determine which burrows are active according to one of the following two methods. Either press down a small section of the tunnel or remove a one inch section of the tunnels roof. Mark these sections and recheck in 24 hours. The burrow is considered active if the flattened runway has been raised up or if the roof has been repaired. (continued on right panel.)

# Black Leaf Mole & Gopher Killer Pelleted Bait



## KILLS MOLES & GOPHERS

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Zinc Phosphide - - - - 2.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: - - - - 98.0%

TOTAL 100.0%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements and Directions For Use

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs, and symptom 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.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed. Avoid eye or skin contact. Wear rubber gloves when handling this product. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Avoid contact with acids.

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SEP 16 P 3 49 Net Weight 1 Pound

SURECO, INC.

10012 N. Dale Mabry - Tampa, FL 33618

#### (Directions For Moles, Continued)

Only treat active burrows. Carefully punch a hole in the top of active tunnels, drop a teaspoon amount of this product and carefully close the hole with sod or stone. Do not collapse the runway again or allow loose soil to cover the bait. After a few days check to see if the burrows are still active according to one of the two methods described above. If so, repeat treatment.

**Conical Mounds:** Remove center plug from the conical mounds with aid of a long-handled spoon and drop a teaspoon amount of this product into the underground tunnel. Close opening with rock or sod. Do not allow loose dirt to cover bait.

**Bulb Protection (Fall Planted):** Pack about one-quarter inch of soil against each bulb. Place several pellets at sides of and around the bulb. Then cover.

### Specific Directions For Pocket Gophers

Burrowing pocket gophers (Thomomys spp., and Geomys spp.) throw out low, fan shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnel. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the flat side of the fan and are plugged with soil. With a long-handled spoon carefully remove the plug. Insert a teaspoon of this product as far down as possible. Re-close opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry acid-free place inaccessible to children and pets.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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 container. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### NOTICE OF WARRANTY

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Seller. In no case shall the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the buyer. Seller makes no warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose nor any other expressed or implied warranty except as stated above. (m&g2.pm509-11-96)