



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (H7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

7173-236

Date of Issuance:

April 1, 2003

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Difethialone Mini Blocks

## NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

☒ Registration☐ Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

LiphaTech  
3600 West Elm Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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)(5). Once a pesticide is registered, however, it is not regarded as permanently acceptable. Registration does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. If the Agency determines that, at any time, additional data are required to maintain in effect an existing registration, the Agency will require submission of such data under FIFRA section (3).

1. Make the following changes to the labeling:
  - A. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 7173-236".
  - B. Check the spelling for "spoiled" in number 3 under "DIRECTIONS FOR USE, IMPORTANT".
  - C. Add "UP" to "FOLLOW" in the last paragraph of "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS".
2. Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Please refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

John Hebert  
Product Manager  
Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

April 1, 2003.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Geri McCann at 703-605-0716 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or at [mccann.geri@epa.gov](mailto:mccann.geri@epa.gov) (by E-Mail).

Enclosures: Stamped Technical Label, A-79 description of Final Printed Labeling

A-79

Final printed labeling is defined as that labeling which will accompany the pesticide product to market and includes not only the container label, but also all accompanying technical information, brochures, etc.

Final printed labeling for the Agency's files should be of a size that can be stored conveniently in 8 1/2 x 11 inches files. Label may be mounted or photoreduced to meet the size requirements provided the printing is legible and is microfilm reproduction quality. Should photoreduction make any of the text illegible, the text must be typed out on an accompanying sheet of paper.

PASTE ON LABELING: This should be submitted as it, unless it requires photoreduction.

SCREEN PRINTED LABELING: These labels should be printed by taping paper on the container as it goes through the printing process. The actual container should not be submitted.

EMBOSSED LABELING: These labels should be photocopied.

UNUSUAL SIZE LABELING: Large bags or boxes must be photoreduced. Either the entire label on one reduction or in sections so that each section is 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals**  
**CAUTION:** Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin because it may reduce the clotting ability of blood and cause bleeding. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash arms, hands and face with soap and water after applying and before eating and smoking.

**FIRST AID**  
If Swallowed: Call a physician at once.  
Note to Physician or Veterinarian: This product may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause hemorrhaging. If poisoning occurs, intramuscular and oral administration of Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> is antidotal as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeated doses may be needed for up to two weeks (based on monitoring of prothrombin times). In severe cases, blood transfusions may be necessary.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.  
**Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.  
**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.  
**Container Disposal:** 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.

**WARRANTY:** Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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**LIPHATECH**

Manufactured By:  
Liphatech, Inc.  
3600 W. Elm Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Alternate "Storage and Disposal" statement for packaging intended solely for household use:

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
**Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.  
**Disposal:** If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

# DIFETHIALONE MINI BLOCKS

**KILLS NORWAY RATS,  
ROOF RATS, HOUSE MICE AND  
WARFARIN-RESISTANT HOUSE MICE**  
**NORWAY RATS AND HOUSE MICE CAN CONSUME  
A LETHAL DOSE IN ONE NIGHT'S FEEDING  
WITH FIRST DEAD RODENTS APPEARING  
FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AFTER FEEDING BEGINS**

Active Ingredient:	
Difethialone*	0.0025%
Inert Ingredients	99.9975%
Total	100.0000%

\*Patented in the U.S.A.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION:** See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

**NET WEIGHT:**  
**1 pound (approx. 23 x 20 g blocks)**  
**up to**  
**50 lbs. (approx. 1134 x 20 g blocks)**  
**or**  
**5.6 ounces (8 x 20 gram blocks) or**  
**7 ounces (10 x 20 gram blocks) or**  
**8.5 ounces (12 x 20 gram blocks)**

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
APR 1 2003**  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
7173-236

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**READ THIS LABEL** and follow all use directions and precautions.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals, and nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may be used to control Norway rats, roof rats and house mice at the Urban and Non-urban sites identified below. Do not place bait where it may contaminate food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

**Urban Areas:** This product may only be used in and around homes, industrial, commercial and public buildings; in transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and in and around related port or terminal buildings. Applications "around" buildings must be in tamper-resistant bait stations placed along the walls or other external parts of buildings (doorways, ramps, loading docks) where rats or mice might seek to gain entrance.

**Non-urban Areas:** This product may only be used inside of homes and agricultural buildings.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats or mice are likely to find and consume bait, such as along walls, by gnawed openings, in corners and concealed places, between floors or walls, or locations where rodents or their signs are seen. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

(Qualifier statement for package containing 8 blocks only):

This package contains enough bait (5.6 oz.) to kill one to four rats.

(Qualifier statement for package containing 10 blocks only):

This package contains enough bait (7 oz.) to kill two to seven rats.

(Qualifier statement for package containing 12 blocks only):

This package contains enough bait (8.5 oz.) to kill three to eight rats.

**Rats:** Apply 6 to 23 blocks per placement. Space placements at 15 to 30 foot intervals. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

**Mice:** Apply one block per placement. Two blocks may be needed at points of extremely high mouse activity. Space placements at 8 to 12 foot intervals. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease.

**Follow:** Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all visible dead animals and leftover bait properly. To discourage reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. For a continuous infestation, set up permanent bait stations and replenish bait as needed.

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Alternate warranty statements:

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

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