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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

EPA Reg Number:  
**7173-239**

Date of Issuance:  
**May 26, 2004**

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
 Registration  
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Name of Pesticide Product:  
**Difethialone Block**

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

LiphaTech  
3600 West Elm Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Attention: Mr. Thomas J. Schmit

**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 registered in accordance with sec. 3(c)(7) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act provided that you submit a copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following labeling changes, before you release product for shipment:

1. Place "If swallowed, this product reduces the clotting ability of blood and causes bleeding." as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence in the "Note to Physician or Veterinarian".
2. After "EPA Reg. No. 7173-", add "239".

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

- Enclosures.
1. Stamped Label
  2. Minimum Type Sizes for Final Printed Label.

Signature of Approving Official:

Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7504C)

Date:

May 26, 2004

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, this product reduces the clotting ability of blood and causes bleeding. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash arms, hands and face with soap and water after applying and before eating and smoking.

**FIRST AID**

Have this label with you when obtaining treatment advice. If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to Physician or Veterinarian: Contains difethialone, an anticoagulant. For humans or dogs that have ingested this product, or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding) or lowered prothrombin times, give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> by intramuscular or oral administration. Check prothrombin time every 3 days until values return to normal.

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

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Storage: Store in original container in a 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.

Alternate warranty statements:

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

Optional marketing statements:

Contains bittering agent

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# DIFETHIALONE BLOCK

**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.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION:** See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

**LIPHA/TECH™**

3600 W. Elm Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
(800) 351-1476

**with COMMENTS  
to EPA Letter Dated:**

**NET WEIGHT:**

12 ounces

or

1 pound

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**Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.**

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**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 use 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 hooded 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. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

**Urban Areas:** May be used indoors and in transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft). May be used outdoors within 15 feet of homes, food processing facilities, industrial, commercial, agricultural and public buildings, and similar manmade structures.

**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 will most likely find and consume bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in corners and concealed places, between floors or walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

(Qualifier statement only for 12 ounce block.)

This package contains enough bait (12 oz.) to kill 3 to 12 rats.

Each bait block is scored to be broken into 2-oz. pieces.

**Mice:** Break block and apply one 2-oz. piece of block per placement. Space placements at 8 to 12 foot intervals. Maintain a constant supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease.

**Rats:** Apply two to eight 2-oz. pieces of block per placement. Space placements at 15 to 30 foot intervals. Maintain a constant supply of fresh bait for 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

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