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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

June 30, 2014

Tom Schmit
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Subject: Notification to revise the text "bait block" to "block of bait"
EPA Registration No. 7173-301
Primary Brand Name: Bromethalin Block 1003
Submission Date: June 18, 2014

Dear Mr. Schmit:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records. If you have any questions, please contact Gene Benbow at (703) 347-0235 or via email at benbow.gene@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith F. Laws", with a small "for" written to the right.

Meredith F. Laws, Chief
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Date: June 30, 2014

Bromethalin Block 1003

OPTIONAL: [ALL WEATHER BAIT FOR WET OR DRY AREAS]

FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR USE

**KILLS NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS, HOUSE MICE, AND ANTICOAGULANT-
RESISTANT RATS AND HOUSE MICE**

**NORWAY RATS AND HOUSE MICE MAY CONSUME A LETHAL DOSE IN
ONE NIGHT'S FEEDING BUT IT MAY TAKE TWO OR MORE DAYS FROM
TIME OF BAIT CONSUMPTION FOR THEM TO DIE.**

**DUE TO STOP FEED ACTION, RODENTS TYPICALLY FEED LESS OR CEASE
FEEDING ALTOGETHER AFTER CONSUMING A TOXIC DOSE.**

Active Ingredient: bromethalin	0.01%
Inert Ingredients	<u>99.99%</u>
Total	100.0000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See [side][back][inner][outer] [panel][carton][label] for additional precautionary statements.

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Net Weight:

4 pounds (128 blocks) to 50 pounds (1600 blocks)
Each Block = 0.5 ounce

NOTIFICATION

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and waterproof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

User Safety Requirements: Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet, and change into clean clothing.

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.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of cool water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING: If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN: Contains the nerve poison bromethalin. This is not an anticoagulant type rodenticide. For humans or animals ingesting bait and/or showing obvious poisoning symptoms (muscle tremors, loss of hind limb use, or seizures) limit absorption by emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, result from cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly with osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs, cats and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide 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 in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **[Plastic:]** Completely empty container then offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill. **[Paper:]** Completely empty container, then dispose of empty container in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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.

Optional Statements:

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

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. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

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.

Note: Bait stations are mandatory for outdoor, above-ground use. Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used if children, pets, non-target mammals, or birds may access the bait.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product can only be used to control Norway rats, roof rats and house mice in and within 100 feet of man-made structures constructed in a manner so as to be vulnerable to commensal rodent invasions and/or to harboring or attracting rodent infestations. Examples of such structures include homes and other permanent or temporary residences, food processing facilities, industrial and commercial buildings, trash receptacles, agricultural and public buildings, transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), docks and port or terminal buildings, and related structures around and associated with these sites. Fence and perimeter baiting beyond 100 feet from a structure, as defined above, is prohibited. Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than 4 pounds of bait. Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment, or milk or meat handling equipment. Do not apply directly to food or feed crops. Do not broadcast bait. Burrow baiting with this product is prohibited.

Selection of Treatment Areas: Determine areas where rats and/or house 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, beside burrows, or in locations where rats and/or house mice or their signs have been observed. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

The active ingredient in this product is different from anticoagulant rodenticides. Individual rats and mice typically feed less or cease feeding altogether after consuming a toxic dose.

House Mice: Use 1 **block of bait** per placement, usually spaced 8 to 12 feet apart. Larger placements, up to 2 blocks, may be needed at points of extremely high mouse activity.

Rats: Use 2 to 12 **blocks of bait** per placement, usually spaced 15 to 30 feet apart. Adjust the amount of bait applied to the level of rat feeding expected at each bait placement.

For sewer applications, securely attach one end of a wire to **block of bait** and the other end to a stationary structure such as the bottom step of manhole ladder or to a sewer grate, allowing just enough wire for bait to rest on manhole benching. If benching is not present, suspend bait a few inches above the high water line or place bait on a board supported by opposing steps of the ladder. Securing bait in this manner will minimize chance for removal by rats or water. Place at least 15 blocks per manhole. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

Baiting Strategy: Highest bait consumption is expected to occur on the first day or two after treatment begins. After several days, inspect placement and replenish bait at sites where there is evidence of heavy feeding or where there is continued evidence of rodent activity. Normally, the volume of bait consumed will be significantly less with bromethalin baits than the anticoagulant baits. Although one night's feeding will usually provide a lethal dose, maintain bait for at least one week to provide all rodents a chance to feed on the bait. Continue baiting until all signs of feeding have ceased.

Follow-up: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of all visible dead animals and leftover bait, as well as any bait that has become accessible to non-target animals. 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.