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Attention: Mr. Charles E. Cochran

**Subject** Hobby's Ready To Use Rat and Mouse Bait  
EPA Reg. No. 7537-2  
Compliance with May 28, 2008, Rodenticide Risk Mitigation Decision  
Labeling Changes  
Your letter of January 27, 2010

**Purpose** This submission includes revised labels to comply with the Risk Mitigation Decision of May 28, 2010, under sec 3 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Agency previously re-registered this product on December 10, 1992.

**Label** The labeling submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

1. Under "**Container Handling**" in your "**Storage and Disposal**" section, we prefer that you to end the text after "incineration" and delete the last sentence, "In most states, burning is not allowed."

**Label-  
continued**

2. Place all the "**FIRST AID**" text within the same box. Currently the text is within three (3) boxes.
3. Revise the "**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN**" section as follows:

**TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING**

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-800-222-1222 at once.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN**

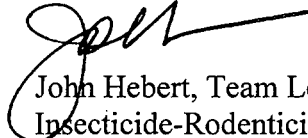
Contains the anticoagulant Warfarin. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans or animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub>.

4. In your "**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**", add this second sentence after "**READ THIS LABEL**": "Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label."
5. Under "**IMPORTANT**", change "accidents" to "exposure".
6. Under "**USE RESTRICTIONS**", begin the sentence with "This product is only for control ... "
7. Place the sentence, "Do not apply farther than 50 feet from buildings." after "man-made structures".
8. Should you wish to add a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E).

**Terms and  
Conditions**

Prohibited for Sale in Stores Oriented towards Residential Consumers: Grocery, Drug, Hardware and Home Improvement. Acceptable for Sale in Stores Oriented toward Agricultural Consumers: Farm Agricultural, Tractor Stores.

Product may not be sold in packaging that holds less than 4 pounds of bait.

- Compliance with Risk Mitigation** With the above changes, this product will be in full compliance with the Agency's revised May 28, 2008 "*Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides*".
- Existing stocks**
- The registrant may not distribute or sell existing stocks of this product after June 4, 2011 unless they conform to the terms and conditions of registration as amended today.
  - Any person other than the registrant may sell and distribute existing stocks of this product with the previously approved label until such stocks are exhausted.
  - Any person may use existing stocks of this product with the previously approved label until such stocks are exhausted.
- Consequence for non-compliance** 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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.
- Questions** If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (phone); 703-305-6596 (fax); or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (E-Mail).
- Sincerely,
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- John Hebert, Team Leader  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)
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# Hobby's Ready To Use Rat and Mouse Bait

**This product may only be used inside and within 50 feet of buildings or inside of Transport vehicles (ships, trains, or aircraft).**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Warfarin.....0.025%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS**.....99.975%

**TOTAL**.....100.00%

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EPA Est. No. 7537-OH-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

NET CONTENTS: 4 LBS

ACCEPTED  
With COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated: MAY 18 2010

**This Product May Not Be Sold in Packaging that Holds Less Than 4 Pounds of Bait.**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act, As amended, for  
pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No.

7537-2

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. All handlers (including applicators) must wear shoes plus socks, and 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 the bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

#### FIRST AID

**HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE**

#### If Swallowed;

- Call a poison control center, or doctor, or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.
- Do not drink water.
- Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. If ingested, administer Vitamin K1 intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

#### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-800-222-1222 at once.

#### NOTE TO VETERINARIAN

For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin K1

**For 24-hour emergency information on this product, call 1-800-222-1222**

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats 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 allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

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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:** Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help to 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 non-target wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by 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 hooved livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and 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:

For control of Norway rats, roof rats and house mice in and around industrial, commercial, agricultural, and public buildings, and similar man-made structures. May also be used in transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and in and around related port and terminal buildings. **Do not apply further than 50 feet from buildings.** Do not use in edible product areas of food or feed processing plants or other areas where food or feed is commercially prepared or processed. Do not contaminate food/feed or food/feed handling equipment or place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not broadcast bait. Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than four (4) pounds of bait.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT OF AREAS:** Determine areas where rats or house mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

**RATS:** Apply 3 to 16 ounces of Hobby's Ready To Use Rat and Mouse Bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 15 to 30 feet in infested areas. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until there no longer are signs of new feeding by rats.

**HOUSE MICE:** Place one ounce of Hobby's Ready To Use Rat and Mouse Bait at each placement location. Space placements at 8 to 12 foot intervals. Placement of two ounces each may be needed at

points of very high house mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days or until there no longer are signs of new feeding by house mice.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Using waterproof gloves collect and dispose of all dead, exposed animals and leftover bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

#### **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. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Dispose of wastes resulting from the use of this product in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

**Plastic Containers:** Triple rinse (or equivalent) then offer for recycling or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or incineration. In most states, burning is not allowed.