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October 6, 2003

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P.O. Box 142642  
St. Louis, MO 63114-0642

Attention: Ms. Glenda L. Mah

**Subject: Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Mouse Killer 1**  
**EPA Reg. No. 8845-125**  
**Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Rat Killer 1**  
**EPA Reg. No. 8845-126**  
**Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Mouse and Rat Killer**  
**EPA Reg. No. 8845-127**  
**Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Mouse Killer Bait Station ✓**  
**EPA Reg. No. 8845-128**  
**Your revised submissions of September 4, 2003**

**Purpose** The purpose of this submission is to revise your label in accordance with PR Notices 2001 and 2001-6.

**Label review** The labeling submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

**Label  
review-  
continued**

- 1. For products with rat and mouse claims, revise the text under “**PRODUCT CARTON**” as follows:

Norway rats, Roof rats and House Mice usually consume a lethal dose in a single night’s feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant rats and mice.

- 2. For products with only mouse claims, revise the text under “**PRODUCT CARTON**” as follows:

House Mice usually consume a lethal dose in a single night’s feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Mice cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant house mice.

- 3. For products with rat only claims, revise the text under “**PRODUCT CARTON**” as follows:

Norway and Roof rats usually consume a lethal dose in a single night’s feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Rats cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant rats.

- 4. In the text for #1, #2, and #3, at your option, you may substitute the name of the product for “This product”.
- 5. Revise the “**FIRST AID**” heading as follows:

**FIRST AID**

Have label with you when seeking treatment advice.

- 6. Revise precautionary text on the Front Page to read as follows:

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**  
 May be harmful if swallowed  
 See Side/Back Panel for additional precautions.

**Existing  
stocks**

Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

**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 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



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

**Letter** Dan Peacock, Disk125,A:\Bromethalin\8845-125, -126, -127, 128, revised label, 9-30-2003.wpd

# HOT SHOT SUDDEN DEATH™ Brand Mouse Killer Bait Station

[Mouse poison [bait] • Contains Blitrex® • Kills mice • Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back! • GreenThumb® Satisfaction Guarantee

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:**

OCT 6 2003

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

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Active Ingredient:  
Bromethalin ..... 0.01%  
Other Ingredients ..... 99.99%

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

May Be Harmful or Fatal if Eaten by Children or Pets

Net Wt 0.75 oz (21.2 g)

[Bracketed Text] = Optional language

## PRODUCT CARTON

[House mice may consume a lethal dose in a single feeding, with the first dead mice appearing one or two days after they eat the bait. Mice may cease feeding after consuming a lethal dose in a single night's feeding, but most will die two or more days later. Sudden Death™ is effective against anticoagulant-resistant mice.]

DO NOT OPEN UP BACK IN THIS BOX  
MICE WILL CHEW THROUGH THE WRAPPER.

## 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, 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.

**Use Restrictions:** THIS IS NOT A TAMPER-PROOF OR TAMPER-RESISTANT BAIT STATION. DO NOT USE IN AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN, PETS, DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR NON-TARGET WILDLIFE. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT OUTDOORS. This product may be used to control house mice in homes, industrial, and agricultural buildings. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or food surfaces that come in contact with food. Do not broadcast bait.

**Selection of Treatment Areas:** Place bait station along walls, in corners, and in concealed places where mice are active and where non-target mammals and birds will not be exposed to the bait.

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**Application Directions:** This product does not contain an anticoagulant rodenticide. Generally, mice will consume a lethal dose in a single-night's feeding with death occurring one or more days later.

To open outer box, place bait station in horizontal position. Pull the tab at the top of the box, and lift and twist it off. Do not open the placepack. One unit will be sufficient for most placements. Two units may be needed at points of extremely high mouse activity. Space units at intervals of 8 to 12 feet if mouse activity is not highly localized and placements can be made in areas not accessible to children and non-target animals.

Replace units as their contents are consumed. Units not touched after three days should be moved to new locations, consistent with those permitted by this label, if mouse activity persists. Collect and properly dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait and bait stations.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Storage:** Store only 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.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazard to Humans & Domestic Animals

**CAUTION.** May be harmful if swallowed. Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait.

### FIRST AID

If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

This product is not an anticoagulant type of rodenticide. If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

### Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product directly to water. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait.

**NOTICE:** Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

[Questions or comments? Call 1-800-332-5553]

[**SATISFACTION GUARANTEE:** If you are not completely satisfied with this product, send the proof of purchase and your name, address and original cash register receipt showing price, date and place of purchase for full refund to: **HOT SHOT SUDDEN DEATH**, Spectrum Group, P. O. Box 142842, St. Louis, MO 63114-0642.]

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**PRODUCT PLACEPACK**

**HOT SHOT SUDDEN DEATH BRAND MOUSE  
KILLER BAIT STATION**

**DO NOT OPEN PLACEPACKS. MICE  
WILL CHEW THROUGH THE WRAPPER.**

**STOP. READ THIS LABEL.** Read entire label and follow all directions and precautions on the bait station box before using this product. It is illegal to sell or use this placepack separate from bait station box.

**Active ingredient:**

Bromethalin..... 0.01%  
Other ingredients ..... 99.99%

Net Wt 0.75 oz

**CAUTION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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