

PETERSENS Gopher-Rodent Killer III

FOR RODENT CONTROL ONLY



DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN
Convulsive - Poison
POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED
KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN
AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DO NOT CONTAMINATE FEED
AND FOODSTUFFS



ANTIDOTE

Call a Doctor IMMEDIATELY! If less than 10 minutes has passed since Poison was taken by victim, give a tablespoon of salt in warm water. Have victim lie down in a quiet, darkened room and keep him warm.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Keep away from water. Do not apply where it is likely to seep. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal. Do not dispose of excess treated baits or wastes by burial. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

INSTRUCTIONS

PLAINS POCKET GOPHER, Woodchuck, Muskrats, and Northern Pocket Gopher, Thomomys talpoides

Hand Application - Baits should be placed 6-8 inches away from moored part of the hole. To reach to the bottom of the hole, use a piece of string that can not be placed over a wire-meshed bait. Use special baiting devices for burrows with multiple entrances. Spilled baits must be picked up or buried. (See further directions enclosed in bag baiting application.)

Machine Application - Dig new or fill in old artificial burrows same depth as natural tunnel about 20 to 30 feet apart. Use 1/2 lb. of bait per acre. Adjust machine so that it is on the ground with wheels barely packing soil. To build a new burrow, soil must be damp and there should be some air. Proper baiting conditions do not have to be regularly when worked on. Burrows must be probed or buried. When not in use, do not leave bait in the dispensing mechanism of machine. (See further instructions enclosed in bag baiting application.)

NOTICE

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Inert Ingredients	99.40%
TOTAL	100.00%

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PLAINS POCKET GOPHER, *Citellus bursarius*, and Northern Pocket Gopher, *Thomomys talpoides*.

Hand Application - Locate burrow by probe several inches away from mound, pour in one level tablespoon of bait and cover opening securely with a piece of soil. Bait need not be placed near every mound but each separate burrow system should be baited in this places. Spilled baits must be picked up or buried. (See further directions enclosed in bag before application.)

Machine Application - Distribute bait in wide artificial burrows - same depth as natural tunnels - about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. Amount of bait per acre - Adjust machine so that it rolls the ground with wheels barely packing soil. To build artificial burrows soil should be damp and the machine should travel with burrows do not close regularly when walked on. Machine should be applied and buried. When not in use to the care that is the inherent mechanism of machine. (See further instructions enclosed in bag before applying.)

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10 LBS. NET WT.

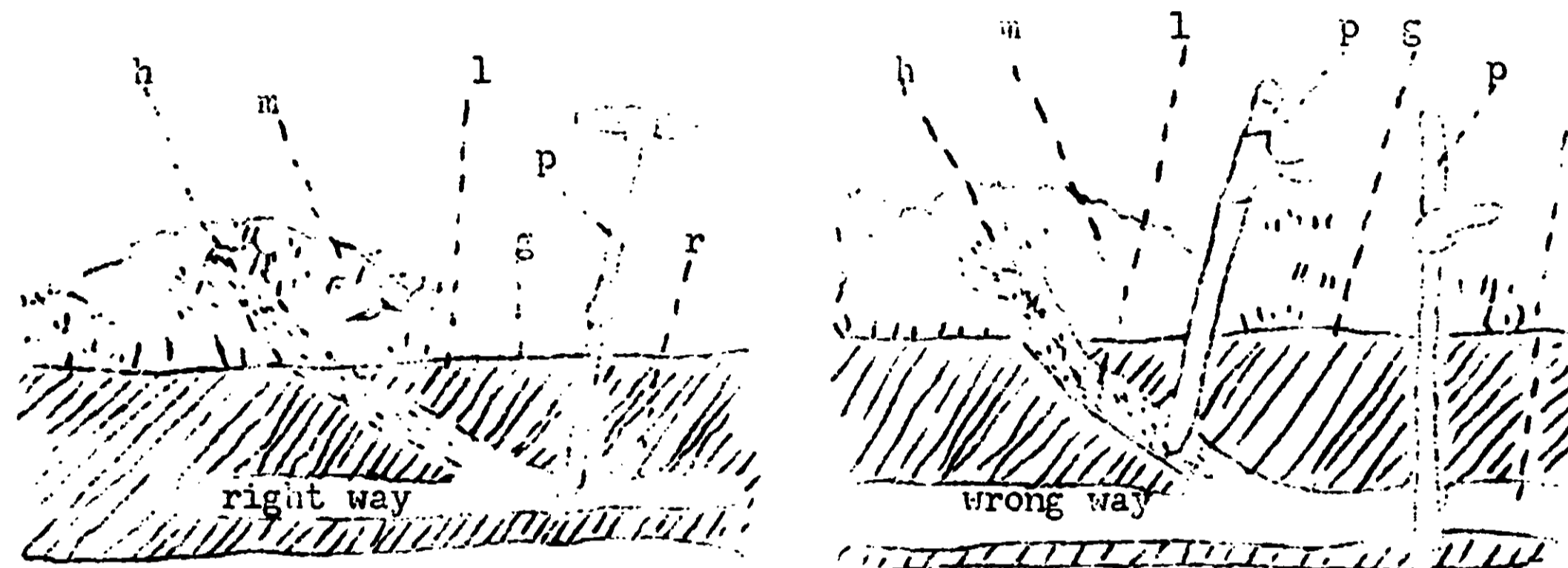
Do not reuse container — Destroy when empty

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Plains Pocket Gophers, *Geomys barsarius* and Northern Pocket Gopher, *Thomomys talpoides*

Hand Application - Poisoning with strychnine treated bait is very effective; however, the success in poisoning depends upon accurately locating the underground burrows with a probe for proper bait placement.

The burrow usually can be located by probing several inches in front of a fan shaped mound. A level tablespoon of poisoned grain is poured through the probe hole into the burrow, and the hole then closed over. Baits need not be placed near every mound. However each separate burrow system, which may be represented by a dozen or more mounds, should be baited in at least two places. Cover opening securely with a piece of sod.



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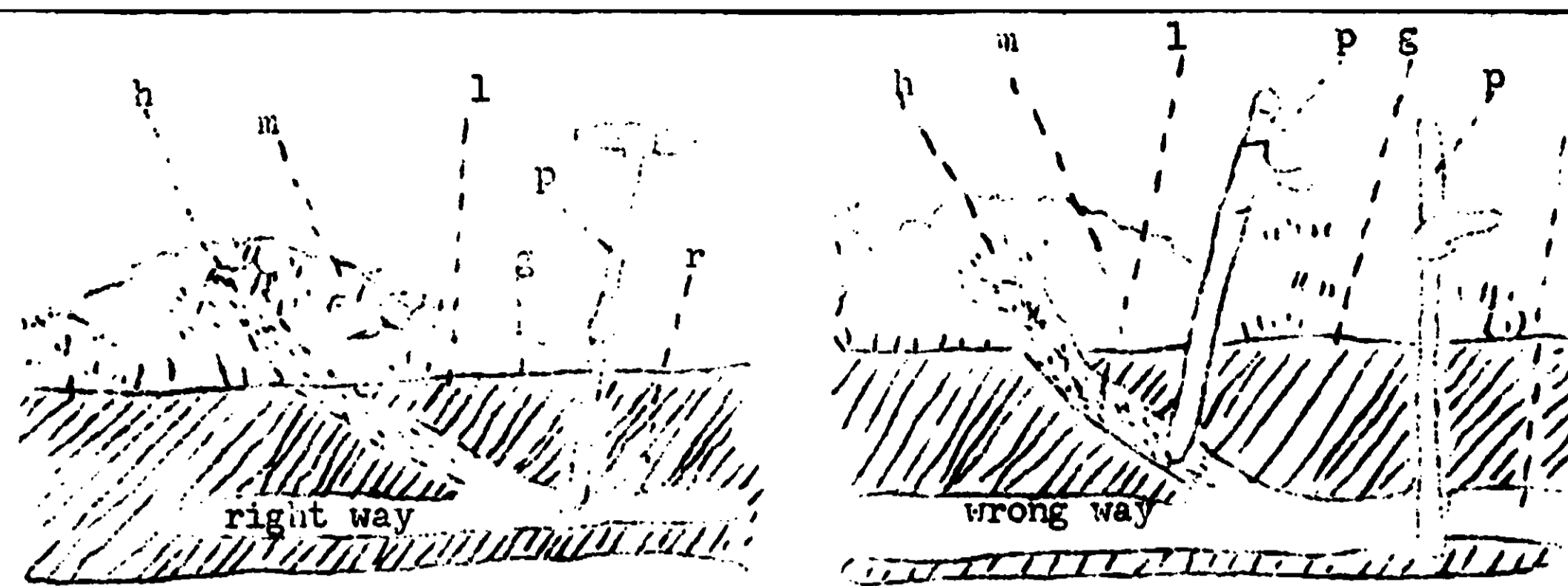
Results of the poisoning can be checked after about four days by opening the burrow with a shovel. If there is a pocket gopher still alive, it will plug the opening with dirt within a few hours.

Machine Application (burrow builder) The effectiveness of the burrow builder depends upon the gophers finding the artificial runways and the poisoned bait. Thus, the burrows should be made at a depth that will intercept the greatest number of natural gopher tunnels. Therefore, measure the depth of gopher runways and set the machine accordingly. Adjust the machine so that it rides the ground with the wheels barely packing the soil.

The artificial runways should be spaced about 25 to 35 feet apart to insure interception of the natural burrow.

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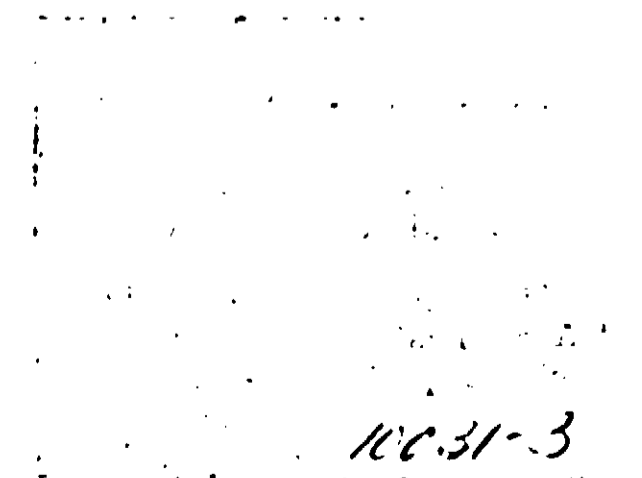
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