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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Bell Laboratories Inc.
3699 Kinsman Boulevard
Madison, WI 53704

Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

Subject: Diphacinone Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 12455-9
Your amended application of September 19, 2003

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

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.

1. Change "For Formulating Use Only" to "A Rodenticide Only for Formulation into Registered Products for Use In and Around Structures and Inside Transport Vehicles to Kill Norway Rats, Roof Rats, and House Mice."
2. Under "Note to Physician or Veterinarian", delete "as ... overdoses."

4. Change the text under "WARNING" to:

May be fatal if swallowed or if absorbed through the skin. Do not get on skin or on clothing. When mixing baits, wear rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

5. Change "PESTICIDE STORAGE" to "STORAGE".

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 (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



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

Letter

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DIPHACINONE CONCENTRATE

FOR FORMULATING USE ONLY

A CONCENTRATE FOR PREPARING BAITS USED TO KILL NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS, AND HOUSE MICE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6):.....	0.1%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	99.9%
TOTAL	100.000%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING**

FIRST AID

HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE

IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 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 ON SKIN:

- Rinse skin with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

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

NET WEIGHT: 25 lbs.

Manufactured by:



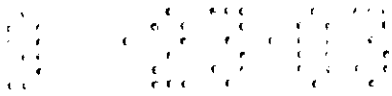
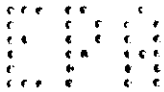
Bell Laboratories, Inc.
Madison, WI 53704

ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
in EPA Letter Dated:
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EPA REG. NO.12455-9

EPA EST. NO. **12455-WI-1** pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
12455-9

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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.

NOTICE TO FORMULATORS: Formulators who use this product are responsible for providing data to support their own registrations.

IMPORTANT: This product may be used only to formulate registered end-use rodenticide products which are used for any of the following purposes:

1. to control Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, similar man-made structures; inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), in and around related port or terminal buildings, and in alleys located in urban areas;
2. uses for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and
3. Experimental Use Permits that are in compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
WARNING**

May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash arms and face with soap and water after mixing or handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

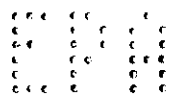
This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply this product directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container in a dry place, inaccessible to children and pets. Store only in original container. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near food or feed.

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PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. Call your Local Waste Agency for any questions on proper disposal.

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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