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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

**Subject: Diphacinone Concentrate**  
**EPA Reg. No. 12455-9**  
**Your letter June 8, 2004**

**Purpose**            The purpose of this submission is to revise your label in response to our previous letter.

**Label**            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 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. Exposure during pregnancy should be avoided. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**Label-continued****2. Revise your "ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS" text to read:**

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**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)

**Enclosure**

1. Stamped label

**Letter**

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# DIPHACINONE CONCENTRATE

A RODENTICIDE ONLY FOR FORMULATION INTO REGISTERED PRODUCTS FOR USE IN AND AROUND STUCTURES AND INSIDE TRANSPORT VEHICLES 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%

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

SEP 30 2004

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## WARNING

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-9

## 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 K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

**NET WEIGHT: 25 lbs.**

Manufactured by:



**Bell Laboratories, Inc.**  
Madison, WI 53704

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EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1

**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 on skin or on clothing. When mixing baits wear rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. 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.

**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.

**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

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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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