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Bell Laboratories Inc.  
3699 Kinsman Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53704

Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

**Subject: DITRAC® All-Weather Cake  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-5  
DITRAC® Super-Size Blox  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-14 ✓  
DITRAC® Rat and Mouse Bait  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-19  
Your amended applications of June 30, 2003**

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

**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, with the following change, to us before you ship your product.

- 1. For non-placepack products, add "Wear gloves if bait may be handled." before "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

A copy of the stamped label is enclosed for your records.

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

**Consequence for non-compliance**            If this condition is 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 this condition.

**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)

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# DITRAC<sup>®</sup>

SUPER-SIZE

BLOX

Mold Resistant

Moisture Resistant

PEANUT FLAVORED

*KILLS RATS*

*KILLS NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS*

<b>ACCEPTED</b>
<i>with comments</i>
<b>SEP 29 2003</b>
<small>Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-14</small>

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6):..... 0.005%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:**..... 99.995%  
100.000%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**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:**

- Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**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 as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

**NET WEIGHT: 1 lb.**

Manufactured by:



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

EPA REG. NO. 12455-14

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.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets, or nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store unused product out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and nontarget 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 bait stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container and unused, spoiled, or unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For control of Norway rats and roof rats in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product is especially suited for wet or damp areas, such as riverbanks, gullies, irrigation ditches, sewers, garbage dumps and landfills. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. When used in USDA-inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats 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 and snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

**RATS:** Use one bait block per placement. Space placements at appropriate intervals, usually 15 to 30 feet apart. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead, exposed animals and leftover bait. 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.

For use in sewers, thread wire through block and securely attach to a stationary structure such as the bottom step of a manhole ladder or a sewer grate. Allow just enough wire for the block to rest on manhole benching. If benching is not present, suspend block a few

inches above the high water mark or secure block on a board supported by opposing steps of the ladder. Securing block in this manner will prevent removal by rats or water. Use at least 15 blocks per manhole. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

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

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**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 cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.

**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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