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Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

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Subject: Tracking Powder
EPA Reg. No. 12455-16
Your amended application of September 19, 2003

Purpose The purpose of this submission is to revise your label in accordance with PR Notice 2001 and make other labeling 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. Revise your "**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**" according to Enclosure 1.
2. Consider changing "**PESTICIDE STORAGE**" to "**STORAGE**".
3. Revise the "**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**" box as follows:

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
Due to Acute Oral Toxicity
For retail ... Certification

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 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 peacockd@epa.gov (by E-Mail)

Sincerely yours.



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
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- Enclosures**
1. Precautionary Text for EPA Reg. No. 12455-16
 2. Stamped label

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Enclosure 1. Suggested Precautionary Text for EPA Reg. No. 12455-16

FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice, including 1-877-854-2494.	
Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness, should be seen by a physician immediately.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. •Do not drink water. •Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Take off contaminated clothing. •Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. •Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Move person to fresh air. •If person is not breathing, call an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. •Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. •Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. •Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or in eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Avoid contact with acids. Wash all utensils, spoons, or measuring devices thoroughly after using.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All handlers, including anyone who applies powder and retrieves carcasses and unused powder, must wear waterproof gloves.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE, such as gloves. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Wash hands thoroughly after applying powder and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Environmental Hazards

This product ... high water mark.

RESTRICTED-USE PESTICIDE
For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certificate.

ZP®

Tracking Powder

For Indoor Use Only

KILLS HOUSE MICE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Zinc Phosphide (CAS #1314-84-7)10%
INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 90%
TOTAL 100%

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

FEB 5 2004

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

**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 INHALED:

- Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN:

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness, should be seen by a physician immediately.

NET WEIGHT: 1.1 lb. (500 g)

Manufactured by:



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Madison, WI 53704 U.S.A.

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EPA EST. NO. 12455-W1-1

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.

USE RESTRICTIONS: Use against the house mouse inside homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. ZP TRACKING POWDER may be dusted into exterior openings of structures where mice can enter. ZP TRACKING POWDER must be placed in locations not accessible to children, pets, domestic animals or nontarget wildlife. If using this product in agricultural buildings where livestock feeds are stored, or in commercial food service, food manufacturing or food processing establishments, limit treatments to concealed, inaccessible places such as spaces between floors and walls. Do not apply tracking powder along walls, in corners, or in open floor areas or on rafters of rooms in which food or feed is handled or stored. Do not place ZP TRACKING POWDER in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not place near ventilation duct openings.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine dry, acid-free areas where mice will most likely pick up ZP TRACKING POWDER on their feet or fur and ingest it during grooming. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings and burrows, in corners and concealed places, in spaces between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been observed. Remove goods piled directly on floor and place on skids. Use boxes or other obstacles to force mice to travel through constricted areas.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Evenly sprinkle 3 to 6 grams (one to two level teaspoonful amounts) of ZP TRACKING POWDER in approximately 3 by 24 inch patches. ZP TRACKING POWDER may be dusted into wall voids, spaces between floors or into burrows utilizing hand-powered dusters such as bulb or bellows type. Maintain ZP TRACKING POWDER in treated areas for at least 20 days. Where accessible, collect and dispose of all dead animals and used powder properly. Do not treat the same area with this product at less than 30 day intervals.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

May be fatal if swallowed. May be harmful if or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. 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 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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