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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-18

# ZP<sup>®</sup> Rodent Bait

## KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

**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 other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait used to control rats and mice in locations out of reach of child en, 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 stations when they are filled, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hooked livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Apply bait used to control pocket gophers directly into their underground tunnels.
4. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**RATS AND MICE**

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** Use against the Norway rat, Roof rat and the House mouse, in and around homes, industrial, agricultural and commercial buildings, and similar man-made structures. Do not place ZP RODENT BAIT in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** After removing as much food, water and harborage as possible, determine dry, acid-free areas where rats and mice 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 rats and mice or their signs have been observed.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR NORWAY RAT AND ROOF RAT:** Apply 1 to 2 teaspoon amounts of ZP RODENT BAIT per placement. For outdoor use, place bait in active rat burrows or tamper-resistant bait stations. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait until all signs of feeding have stopped. Do not treat the same area with ZP RODENT BAIT at less than 30 day intervals.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR HOUSE MOUSE:** Apply 1 teaspoon amount of ZP RODENT BAIT per placement at 8 to 12 foot intervals. For outdoor use, place bait in tamper-resistant bait stations. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait until all signs of feeding have stopped. Do not treat the same area with ZP RODENT BAIT at less than 30 day intervals. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and excess bait properly.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Zinc Phosphide.....	2%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	98%
TOTAL	100%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

(See right panel for additional precautionary statements.)

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

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:** Immediately call a Poison Control Center or physician, or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. Do not drink water. Do not administer anything by mouth or make the patient vomit unless advised to do so by a physician.


**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF ON SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

NET CONTENTS 12 LBS. (5.4 Kg)

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**POCKET GOPHERS**

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** Use against pocket gophers in range and cropland (grain fields, forage crops, hay and other crops and vegetable crops). May also be used in forest areas, parks, nurseries, lawns, golf courses, around homes, and other noncrop areas. Only apply the bait underground. Collect and bury all dead animals found above the ground.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS:** Use one of the following baiting methods for controlling pocket gophers.

**PLUG REMOVAL BAITING:** Burrowing pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp. and *Citellus* spp.) throw out low, fan-shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnel. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the flat side of the fan and are plugged with soil. With a long-handled spoon carefully remove the plug. Insert one teaspoon of ZP RODENT BAIT as far down as possible. Reclose opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

**MAIN RUNWAY BAITING:** To locate main runways, probe about 4-8 inches away from mounds by use of an iron bar, a strong stick, or other suitable implement. Resistance on probe will drop suddenly and probe will fall about two inches when main runway is entered. Carefully enlarge the opening to accommodate insertion of the bait packet. Insert one teaspoon of ZP RODENT BAIT into each active tunnel. Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry acid-free place inaccessible to children and pets.

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

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty container. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of food or feedstuffs. Avoid contact with acids.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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