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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Bell Laboratories, Inc.
3699 Kinsman Boulevard
Madison, WI 53704

Decision #
406138

Attention: Dr. John Lublinkhof

Subject ZP® Rodent Bait
EPA Reg. No. 12455-18
Your resubmission of February 20, 2009

Purpose The submission revises the label for this product, under sec 3 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), to comply with the May 28, 2008, Rodenticide Risk Mitigation for Ten Rodenticides.

Labeling The labeling submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided that you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following change, before you ship the product.

1. Under "Optional Marketing Statements" change "For indoor and outdoor rodent control" to "For pocket gopher control" since you have removed rat and mouse claims for this product.
2. Change "Rodent" to "Pocket Gopher" in your product name, which reflects the purpose of the product.
3. In your "Storage and Disposal" text, delete the following text after "incineration", wherever it occurs:

"or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning; if burned, stay out of smoke."

Existing stocks Stocks of product with existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months, with one exception. No label may be used that allows use of this product with a burrow builder.

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.

This product is in full compliance with the Agency's revised May 28, 2008, "Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides".

Questions If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (phone); 703-305-6596 (fax); or peacock.dan@epa.gov (E-Mail).

Sincerely,



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

- Enclosures**
- 1. Stamped Label
 - 2. Minimum Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Label

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ZP[®] Rodent Bait

PELLETED BAIT

KILLS GOPHERS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Zinc Phosphide (CAS #1314-84-7) 2%

INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 98%

TOTAL 100%

ACCEPTED
With COMMENTS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN In EPA Letter Dated: JUN 4 2009

CAUTION

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, As amended, for the pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No:

FIRST AID

Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice, including 1-877-854-2494. 12455-18

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 * 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 * 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 * 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 * Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

NOTE TO VETERINARIAN

Zinc Phosphide: For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given.

See Back/Side Panel for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT: 5 – 25 lbs. (2.27 – 11.3 kg)
1.0 lb. (454 g)

Manufactured by:

Batch Code:



Bell Laboratories, Inc.
3699 Kinsman Blvd.
Madison, WI 53704 U.S.A.

EPA REG. NO. 12455-18 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. Use only for sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

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 pocket gophers directly into their underground tunnels.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

POCKET GOPHERS*

USE RESTRICTIONS: Use against pocket gophers in rangeland and cropland (grain fields, forage crops, hay and alfalfa 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 by hand. Do not apply this product by use of an artificial burrow builder.

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 *Geomys 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. Using a long-handled spoon, carefully remove the plug. Insert one teaspoon of 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 6 to 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. Insert one teaspoon of bait into each active tunnel. Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

Follow-up: Using gloves, collect and properly dispose of dead animals and leftover bait, as well as any bait that has become accessible to non-target animals.

* Not for pocket gopher use in NC

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or in eyes. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. All handlers (including applicators) must wear shoes plus socks, and gloves. *[Previous sentence only for sizes > 1 lb.]* Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

[Text only for Sizes > 1 lb.]

User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to mammals, birds, fish and other wildlife. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. 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 Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

[Plastic:] Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or incineration; or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning; if burned, stay out of smoke.

[Paper:] 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.

WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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

Alternate Storage and Disposal Language for packaging less than or equal to 1 lb.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partially filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions.

Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:

For indoor and outdoor rodent control

Made in USA

With Zinc Phosphide

Palatable Bait

Pelleted Bait

Pellets

Pellet Formula

Pellet Formulation

OPTIONAL GRAPHIC WITHOUT TEXT:



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