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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

Attention: Mr. Steve Oaks

Subject: Technical Diphacinone  
EPA Registration No. 12455-25  
Your letter of February 4, 1997

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the following changes and submit one (1) copy to us before you ship your product:

1. On the Front Panel, change "A Rodenticide for Formulating Use Only" to "A Vertebrate Pesticide for Formulating Registered End-Use Products Only".

2. Change the text under "DANGER" to read:

Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Exposure during pregnancy should be avoided. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. When mixing baits, wear dust respirator and rubber gloves.

3. Add the following "Environmental Hazards".

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. 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.

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4. Change "Statement of Practical Treatment" to "First Aid" and modify the text to read:

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger.

Avoid use of all oils. Have patient lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. See physician if irritation persists.

IF IN SKIN: Wash with soap and water. See physician if irritation persists.

5. Change the use directions to:

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

A vertebrate pesticide for formulating registered end-use products for the following uses:

sites: terrestrial nonfood crop, in and around buildings, and in sewers only

pests: rodents, mongeese, or moles only.

Any other use of this product is prohibited.

[If we missed any of your current sites or pests, please contact Mr. Dan Peacock at 703-305-5407.]

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6. Revised your "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" section as follows:

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.

In Case of Spill: Isolate area and keep animals and unprotected persons away. Personnel equipped with protective suits, gloves, and dust respirators should place the spilled product in sift-proof containers or plastic bags. Contact local authorities for disposal.

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 or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Select the proper statement on Page 7 (Appendix A) of PR Notice 83-3 (copy enclosed).

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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely yours,

*Daniel B. Peacock for*

William W. Jacobs, PhD  
Product Manager (14)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7504C)

Enclosures: 1. Stamped Label  
2. A-79 Enclosure

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

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed by humans, pets, domestic animal or wildlife, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. In such cases, intramuscular and oral administration of Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> combined with blood transfusions are indicated as in the case of hemorrhage caused by bishydroxycoumarin.  
If on skin or in eyes - flush with plenty of water.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
Directions: For formulating use only.  
Use of this product to formulate any other product for any use other than as a rodent bait product is prohibited.

**TECHNICAL DIPHACINONE  
A RODENTICIDE FOR  
FORMULATING USE ONLY**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Diphacinone; 2-(Diphenylacetyl)-1,3 indandione ..98.0%  
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 2.0%  
TOTAL 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER - POISON**



**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

If swallowed - drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger or blunt object.  
Avoid use of all oils. Have patient lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.  
If on skin or in eyes - flush with plenty of water.  
See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

Net Contents:                      lbs.

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Manufactured by



**Bell Laboratories, Inc.**  
Madison, WI 53704 U.S.A.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
12455-25

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.  
Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used should be disposed of according to procedures approved by federal, state or local disposal authorities.

Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent) and dispose of in an approved landfill or bury in a safe place.

General: Consult federal, state or local authorities for approved alternative procedures.

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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