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Gopha-Rid[®]

KILLS GOPHERS AND MOLES

Active Ingredient:

Zinc Phosphide 2%

Inert Ingredients 98%

TOTAL 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

(See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements)

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NET CONTENTS 1 lb. (454 grams)



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

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

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: 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.

If on skin or in eyes — flush with plenty of water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to birds and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Keep out of any body of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Use Restrictions: For use against pocket gophers and moles in lawns, golf courses, and other noncrop areas. Do not apply in gardens and areas where food or feed may be contaminated. Only apply the bait underground. Collect and bury all dead animals found above the ground.

Specific Directions for Pocket Gophers: 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. With a long-handled spoon carefully remove the

plug. Insert a teaspoonful of GOPHA-RID as far down as possible. Reclose opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

Specific Direction for Moles: The presence of moles may be indicated by a network of surface ridges in the turf, by a series of conical mounds of earth pushed up from deep burrows, or by damage to bulbs.

Surface Ridges: Prior to treatment determine which burrows are active according to one of the following two methods. Either press down a small section of the tunnel or remove a one inch section of the tunnel's roof. Mark these sections and recheck in 24 hours. The burrow is considered active if the flattened runway has been raised up or if the roof has been repaired. Only treat active burrows.

Carefully punch a hole in the top of active tunnels, drop a teaspoonful amount of GOPHA-RID and carefully close the hole with sod or stone. Do not collapse the runway again or allow loose soil to cover the bait. After a few days check to see if the burrows are still active according to one of the two methods described above. If so, repeat treatment.

Conical Mounds: Remove center plug from the conical mounds with aid of a long-handled spoon and drop a teaspoonful amount of GOPHA-RID into the underground tunnel. Close opening with rock or sod. Do not allow loose dirt to cover bait.

Bulb Protection (Fall planted): Pack about one-quarter inch of soil against each bulb. Place several baits at sides of and around the bulb. Then, cover.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and put in trash.

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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