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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-30

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)

NET CONTENTS: 1 lb. (454 grams)

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Mfg by



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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 (*Talonomys* 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. Replace opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

Specific Directions 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 acid-free place inaccessible to children and pets.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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: 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.

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.

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