

Gopha-Rid[®]

KILLS GOPHERS AND MOLES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Zinc Phosphide..... 2%
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 98%
TOTAL 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

NET CONTENTS: 50 lbs.

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Mfg. by:



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Under the
Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and
Rodenticide Act,
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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. Read this label. Read the entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. 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. This product is to be used in manual applications only. Do not apply this product by use of an artificial burrow builder.

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 tunnels. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the left 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 soil 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 soil. 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

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

Environmental 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 or harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or feedstuffs. Avoid contact with acids.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, lightness 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 pellets to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. 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. Check for and dispose of excess or spoiled pellets and carcasses daily until the pellets are expended or are removed.

NOTICE: It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species. Suggested measures to protect endangered species in your county may exist in an EPA "Interim Measures" pamphlet. You may call EPA's Endangered Species Hotline, 1-800-447-3813, to find out if an "Interim Measures" pamphlet exists for your county and have one sent to you. You can also consult your local county extension office or pesticide state lead agency to determine whether they have imposed any requirements in your area to protect endangered and threatened species.

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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