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Subject: Label Amendment (Agency Initiated) – Minor amendment to precautionary statements  
Product Name: Gopha-Rid  
EPA Registration Number: 12455-30  
Application Date: 7/9/2014  
Decision Number: 493773

Dear Dr. Lublinkhof,

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have any questions, please contact Jacquelyn Marchese by phone at 703-347-0559 or via email at [marchese.jacquelyn@epa.gov](mailto:marchese.jacquelyn@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meredith F. Laws" followed by a small flourish.

Meredith F. Laws, Chief  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# Gopha-Rid®

**This Product May Only be Used to Control Moles and Pocket Gophers in  
Manual, Below-Ground Applications in Lawns**

**Intended for Residential Use**

*KILLS POCKET GOPHERS and MOLES*

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

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

OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 98%

**TOTAL** ..... **100%**

**ACCEPTED**

**08/06/2014**

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

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

### FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-854-2494 for emergency medical treatment information. If you experience signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in chest, or weakness, see a physician immediately. For information on pesticide products (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport the patient to the nearest hospital.</li><li>• Do not drink water.</li><li>• Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li></ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>

### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains the phosphine-producing active, Zinc Phosphide. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. 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.

NET WEIGHT:

5 oz. – 1 lb.

Manufactured by:

**Batch Code:**



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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 this entire label and follow all use directions, use restrictions and use precautions.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS:**

- This product may only be applied against the pests listed on this label, at the use sites listed on this label, and by the application methods listed on this label.
- This product may only be used to control pocket gophers and moles in manual, below-ground applications in lawns.
- Bait must be applied directly into the burrow or tunnel systems.
- Do not apply in gardens and areas where food or feed may become contaminated.
- Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.
- Do not apply this product by the use of an artificial burrow builder.
- Not to be sold in individual containers containing more than 1 lb. of product.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS:** Apply bait to control pocket gophers using one of the two methods outlined below:

**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.

**APPLICATION 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.

**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 a long-handled spoon and drop a teaspoonful amount of GOPHA-RID in the underground tunnel. Close opening with rock or sod. Do not allow loose dirt to cover bait.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of dead, exposed animals. Dispose of leftover bait in accordance with disposal instructions. Use detergent and hot water to wash spoons used for application into burrows. Do not use spoon for mixing, holding or transferring food or feed. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment.

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled, causes moderate eye irritation, avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed. Dogs, cats, and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water.

### **PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use with or store near any oxidizing agents.

### **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:** Place in trash or call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**DISCLAIMER:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, the seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions

**OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:**

For pocket gopher control  
For mole control  
For pocket gopher and mole control  
Made in USA  
With Zinc Phosphide  
Palatable Bait  
Pelleted Bait  
Pellets  
Pellet Formula  
Pellet Formulation  
Bulk Pellets  
Ready To Use Pelleted Bait  
Child-Resistant Bottle

**OPTIONAL GRAPHICS WITHOUT TEXT:**





**OPTIONAL GRAPHICS WITHOUT TEXT (Cont'd):**



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