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Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

**Subject: Ditrac® Tracking Powder**  
**EPA Reg. No. 12455-56**  
**Your amended application of September 19, 2003**

<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of this submission is to revise your label in accordance with PR Notices 2001 and 2001-6 and to make other minor changes.
<b>Label review</b>	The labeling submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Under the "<b>RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE</b>" heading, center the following text: "Due to Acute Oral Toxicity"</li><li>2. Modify the "<b>FIRST AID</b>" and "<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN AND VETERINARIAN</b>" section as indicated in Enclosure 1.</li><li>3. Change "<b>PESTICIDE STORAGE</b>" to "<b>STORAGE</b>".</li></ol>
<b>Existing stocks</b>	Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.
<b>Consequence for non-compliance</b>	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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

**Questions** If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or peacock.dan@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



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**Letter** Dan Peacock, Disk128,A:\Diphacinone\12455-56, revised label, 10-28-2003.wpd

**Enclosure 1. Suggested First Aid Text for EPA Reg. No. 12455-56.**

FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>•Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>•Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>•Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN</b></p> <p>If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. If ingested, administer Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> , intramuscularly or orally . Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.</p>	

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**RESTRICTED-USE PESTICIDE**

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certificate.

**DITRAC<sup>®</sup>**  
**TRACKING POWDER**  
**KILLS RATS AND MICE**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6):..... 0.2%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:**..... 99.8%

**TOTAL**

100.00%  
ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** NOV 13 2003

**WARNING**

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

**FIRST AID**

**HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE**

**IF SWALLOWED:**

- Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

**IF ON SKIN:**

- Rinse skin with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN**

If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. If ingested, administer Vitamin K, intramuscularly or orally as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

**NET WEIGHT: 25 lbs.**

Manufactured by:



**Bell Laboratories, Inc.**  
Madison, WI 53704

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EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1

### 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 and use precautions.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** Use against the Norway rat, Roof rat and House mouse inside of homes, industrial and agricultural buildings and similar man-made structures. DITRAC TRACKING POWDER may also be dusted into rat burrows that are located along the periphery of buildings and that are likely to serve as routes of entry into these structures. Tracking powder must be placed in locations not accessible to children, pets, domestic animals, or wildlife. Do not place powder in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or on surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not place near ventilation duct openings.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine dry areas where rats and mice will most likely pick up the powder on their feet or fur and ingest it during grooming. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings and burrows, in corners and concealed places, in spaces between floors and walls or in locations where rodents or their signs have been observed. Remove goods piled directly on floor and place on skids. Use boxes or other obstacles to force rodents to travel through constricted areas. Give special attention to the climbing ability of roof rats. For this species, use suitable cardboard tubes or wooden tunnels securely attached to rafters or other horizontal surfaces where rats will pass. Employ tubes long enough to prevent spillage of powder through the ends.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:** Evenly sprinkle 1/2 oz (3 level teaspoons) of DITRAC TRACKING POWDER in patches 12 inches long and 6 inches wide. Apply the powder into the rodent burrow or holes or within walls with a hand bulb or similar duster. Do not use power dusting devices. Sprinkle the powder in patches in such a manner as to expose the rodent to it. Patch size may be (but not limited to) 6" x 12" and should be adapted to each situation. For rat burrows that are located along the periphery of buildings and that are likely to serve as routes of entry into these structures, place about 5 grams of tracking powder in each burrow with footpump duster (about 15 pumps). Close burrows with soil, loose leaves, or paper. Repeat if burrows are reopened.

Maintain powder in treated areas for at least 20 days. Where accessible, collect and dispose of all dead animals and used powder promptly. Repeat treatment when infestation recurs. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent tracking powder stations and replenish the powder as needed.

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

May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash arms and face with soap and water after mixing or handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. 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.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Call your local waste agency for any questions on proper disposal.

**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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