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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Bell Laboratories Inc.
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Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

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Subject: Ditrac® Tracking Powder
EPA Reg. No. 12455-56
Your letter of June 8, 2004

Purpose The purpose of each submission is to revise your label in accordance with our last letter.

Label 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 change, before you ship your product.

1. The correct wording and placement of the **“RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE”** section is as follows:

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
Due to Acute Oral Toxicity
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 Certification.

Note the placement of “Due to Acute Oral Toxicity” and that the last word is “Certification”, not “Certificate”.

Label-continued

2. For non-homeowner sizes, use the following format for your "Storage and Disposal" text, as specified in PR Notice 83-3:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store ...other chemical.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes ... disposal facility.

Pesticide Container: Do not ... proper disposal.

Existing stocks

Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

Consequence for non-compliance

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,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

Enclosure

1. Stamped label
2. Minimum Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Labels

Letter

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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.

Due to Acute Oral Toxicity

DITRAC[®]
TRACKING POWDER
KILLS RATS AND MICE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6):.....	0.2%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	99.8%
TOTAL	100.000%

ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
in EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 30 2004

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
12455-56

WARNING

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 K₁ 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

EPA REG. NO.12455-56 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 PVC, sheet metal, cardboard or similar rigid tubing 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.

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

DISPOSAL: If empty: do not reuse this container. 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.

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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