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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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**Bell Laboratories** 3699 Kinsman Blvd. Madison, WI 53704

Attention: Mr. John Lublinkhof

Subject **Ditrac® Tracking Powder** 

EPA Reg. No. 12455-56

Your resubmission of August 30, 2011

Purpose This submission requests to revise the label for this product according to the above

communication for this product, under sec 3 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,

and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

Labeling The labeling submitted with the above letter, is acceptable, provided you submit

one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, before you ship your product.

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

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Consequence If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to for noncancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of compliance

the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Questions

If you have questions about this letter, please contact Dan Peacock at 703-305-5407 (by phone) or <u>peacock,dan@epa.gov</u> (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,

John/Hebert

Product Manager (07)

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

**Enclosures** 

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

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# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to Dermal 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.

# **DITRAC**®

# TRACKING POWDER KILLS RATS AND MICE

ACCEPTED OCT 1 3 2011

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6):	Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
INERT INGREDIENTS:TOTAL	pesticide registered under:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See right/left/back panels for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor 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>
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <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 or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible</li> <li>Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

# TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-877-854-2494 at once.

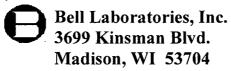
#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Anticoagulant Diphacinone: If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans or dogs that have ingested this product and/or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding or prolonged prothrombin times), give Vitamin  $K_1$  intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

NET WEIGHT: 6 - 25 lb.

Manufactured by:

**Batch Code:** 



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 only for sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS:**

This product is for use indoors and in burrows leading indoors only. This product is for control of Norway rats, roof rats and house mice only inside of homes, industrial commercial, agricultural, and public buildings, and similar man-made structures and in burrows located along the periphery of buildings and likely entry routes into buildings. DITRAC TRACKING POWDER must be placed in locations inaccessible to children, pets, domestic animals, or wildlife. Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment, or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food.

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 foot pump 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.

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**FOLLOW-UP**: Replace contaminated powder immediately. Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and properly dispose of all visible dead animals and leftover powder, as well as any powder that has become accessible to non-target animals. To discourage reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING: May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid exposure to this product during pregnancy. All handlers must wear coveralls over short sleeved shirt and short pants, chemical resistant footwear, socks, and water-proof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

# **User Safety Requirements**

Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Only use indoors and in burrows leading indoors. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

#### 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 Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. [Plastic:] Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration. [Paper:] Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

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.

**OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS** 

Ditrac Tracking Powder contains the active ingredient, Diphacinone, and adheres to the fur and feet of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice.

Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice ingest tracking powder as they groom themselves.

Tracking Powder may be used under controlled conditions when bait acceptance is poor.

Three teaspoons (1/2 ounce) per placement are needed to control Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice.

# **OPTIONAL PICTURES**



Image does not represent a label placement

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