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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

Attention: Mr. Steve Oaks

Subject: 1% Diphacinone Concentrate  
EPA Registration No. 12455-71  
Your letter of February 4, 1997

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the following changes and submit one (1) copy to us before you ship your product:

1. On the Front Panel, under the product name, change the text to read "A Rodenticide for Formulating Use Only".
2. Change the text under "WARNING" to read:

May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Exposure during pregnancy should be avoided. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. When mixing baits, wear dust respirator and rubber gloves.

3. Revise the "Environmental Hazards" as follows:

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

4. Add the following "First Aid" text:

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger.

Avoid use of all oils. Have patient lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. See physician if irritation persists.

IF IN SKIN: Wash with soap and water. See physician if irritation persists.

5. Change the use directions to:

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

A rodenticide for formulating registered end-use products for the following uses:

sites: in and around buildings and in sewers only

pests: Norway rats, Roof rats, and House mice.

Any other use of this product is prohibited.

[If we missed any of your current sites or pests, please contact Mr. Dan Peacock at 703-305-5407.]

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6. Revised your "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" section as follows:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

In Case of Spill: Isolate area and keep animals and unprotected persons away. Personnel equipped with protective suits, gloves, and dust respirators should place the spilled product in sift-proof containers or plastic bags. Contact local authorities for disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate 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: Select the proper statement on Page 7 (Appendix A) of PR Notice 83-3 (copy enclosed).

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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

*Daniel B. Peacock for*

William W. Jacobs, PhD  
Product Manager (14)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7504C)

Enclosures: 1. Stamped Label  
2. A-79 Enclosure

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

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. When mixing baits, wear dust respirator and rubber gloves. If on skin, wash with soap and water.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested, administer Vitamin K, intramuscularly or orally, as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This product is toxic to wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Only for formulation into a Rodenticide, for (1) the following uses: in and around homes, agricultural and industrial buildings, similar manmade structures, and in sewers for control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice; (2) uses for which US EPA has accepted the required data and/or

**1% DIPHACINONE  
CONCENTRATE**

**FOR FORMULATION INTO REGISTERED END-  
USE RODENTICIDES FOR THE CONTROL OF  
NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS AND HOUSE MICE**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Diphacinone;	
2-(Diphenylacetyl)-1,3-Indandione.....	1.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	99.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING**

(See left panel for additional precautionary statements.)

Net Contents: 25 lbs.

EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1

EPA REG. NO. 12455-71

Manufactured by:



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

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
12455-71

citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and (3) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US EPA requirements. Use of this product to formulate any other product for any use other than as a rodent bait product is prohibited.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store near food or feed.

**IN CASE OF SPILLS:** Isolate area and keep animals and unprotected persons away. Personnel equipped with protective suits, gloves, and dust respirators should place the spilled product in sift-proof containers or plastic bags. Contact local authorities for disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If container is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in same manner.

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