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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Cisse Spragins
Bell Laboratories, Inc.
3699 Kinsman Boulevard
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Ms. Spragins:

Subject: CONTRAC ALL-WEATHER BLOX
EPA Registration No. 12455-79
Your Letter Dated October 22, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable, provided you make the revision required below when you print the label.

The qualifying statement "This package contains enough bait (8 oz.) to kill two to eight rats." for the 8-oz. label is not acceptable. As we specified in our letter of October 5, 1992, the qualifying statement must indicate that the amount of bait in the package is not likely to kill more than two to five rats. The following statement would be acceptable:

"This package contains enough bait (8 oz.) to kill two to five rats."

You stated in your letter that the Agency had instructed you to put the statement "This package contains enough bait (9 oz.) to kill 3-9 rats" on the "six-pack" label for Contrac Rodenticide (EPA Reg. No. 12455-76). You are not correct in this assertion. Our letter of October 14, 1992, actually stated

"We feel that qualifying statements on labels for packages which offer limited amounts of bait should be conservative in reflecting what one could reasonably expect to kill with 9 oz. of 0.005% Bromadiolone bait. If you decide to market a "SIX-PACK" of 1½-oz. placepacks, the qualifying statement should read

The place pacs in this bag contain enough bait (9 oz.) to kill two to five rats."

CONCURRENCES

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2.

It is also our understanding that you will package this product in sizes of 4 lbs and 18 lbs. Because these sizes provide more than a maximum placement of bait, the qualifying statement cited above is not required for those labels.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed. Submit one copy of the final printed labeling before releasing the product for shipment with the amended labeling.

Sincerely yours,



Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

ALL-WEATHER
Contrac® Blox®
KILLS RATS AND MICE

KILLS WARFARIN RESISTANT NORWAY RATS

Norway rats and house mice may consume a lethal dose in one feeding with first dead rodents appearing four or five days after treatment begins.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Bromadiolone:
3-[3-(4'-Bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-hydroxy-1-
phenylpropyl]-4-hydroxy-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one..... 0.005%
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 99.995%
TOTAL 100.000%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands after handling bait. If swallowed, call a physician at once.

(See back panel for additional precautionary statements.)

NET CONTENTS: 8 - 1 oz. Blox

Mfg. by :



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Madison, WI 53704 U.S.A.

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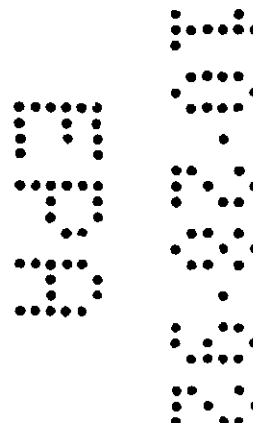
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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:**

NOV 5 1992

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

12455-79



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.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS:

For control of Norway rats, Roof rats and House mice.

URBAN AREAS:

This product may be used in and around the periphery of homes, industrial, commercial, and public buildings. CONTRAC BLOX may also be used in and around transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and related port or terminal buildings. May also be used in alleys. Do not use in sewers.

NON-URBAN AREAS:

This product may be used inside of homes and agricultural buildings.

Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Each bait block in this container weighs approximately one ounce. This package contains enough bait (8 oz.) to kill two to eight rats.

RATS: Place 3 to 16 CONTRAC BLOX (usually at intervals of 15 to 30 feet) per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

MICE: Place 1 block per placement. Space placements at 8- to 12- foot intervals. Two CONTRAC BLOX may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease.

RATS AND MICE: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry area inaccessible to children or pets.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. If swallowed, call a physician at once.

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 fish and wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

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.

