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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

Subject: Ditrac All-Weather Blox  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-80

Tomcat All-Weather Bait Chunx  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-80-3240

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label for Ditrac All-Weather Blox (EPA Reg. No. 12455-80) is enclosed for your record. We do not have a printed label for the Tomcat All-Weather Bait Chunx (EPA Reg. No. 12455-80-3240). The only suggestion for both 8 ounce products is the addition of the sentence "This package contains enough bait (8 oz.) to kill two to eight rats".

If you have any questions or comments about this letter, please contact me at 703-605-0716 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or [mccann.geri@epa.gov](mailto:mccann.geri@epa.gov) (by E-Mail):

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geraldine R. McCann".

Geraldine R. McCann  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure: Stamped Label

**HOUSE MICE:** Apply 1 block per typical placement. Space placements at 6- to 12-foot intervals. Two DITHAC All-Weather 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**

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.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Recycle container in trash.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARD 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.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested, administer Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

**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.

# Ditrac

## ALL-WEATHER BLOX

**KILLS RATS AND MICE**

*Kills Norway Rats, Roof Rats and House Mice*

**PEANUT FLAVORED**

**MOLD RESISTANT • MOISTURE RESISTANT**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Diphacinone; 2-(Diphenylacetyl)-1,3-indandione . . . . . 0.005%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** . . . . . 99.995%

**TOTAL:** 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

(See back panel for additional precautionary statements.)

For 24-hour emergency medical advice, call 877-854-2494.

**CONTENTS: 8 - 1 oz. Blocks**

MANUFACTURED BY:

**Bell Laboratories, Inc.**

EPA Est. No. 2455-80 EPA Reg. No. 2455-80

**ACCEPTED**

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-80

**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 filled, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even storage bait stations are needed in areas open to hooded mink, raccoons, beavers, 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 in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product is especially suited for wet or damp areas, such as river banks, gutters, irrigation ditches, sewers, garbage dumps and landfills.

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

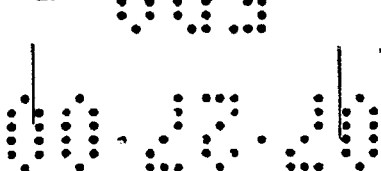
**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have 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 bait 2 to 8 rats.

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

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