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

Attention: Christine Benter

Subject: Contrac Super-Size Blox
EPA Reg. No. 1245-82
Your amended application letter of April 15, 1998

We have reviewed the change in block size and revised label. New efficacy data will not be required unless you have greatly altered the shape of the block. The safest way to avoid this problem would be to simply make the 8-oz. block half as long as the 16-oz. block. Efficacy data also would be required if you changed the block's composition or greatly altered its manufacturing process.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable, provided that you submit a copy of revised, final printed label, with the following changes, before you ship product.

1. Change the two phrases at the beginning of the "USE RESTRICTIONS:" to:

"This product may be used to control Norway rats in sewers and to control Norway rats and roof rats at the sites indicated below."
2. Modify the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:" subsection of the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" as indicated below.
 - a. Delete the subheading "RATS:". This subheading is not needed because this product is claimed only to control commensal rats.
 - b. Change the first sentence of the first paragraph to read "Apply 1 or 2 bait blocks per placement." Note that halving the size of your bait block would not make rats any less numerous or any less hungry at heavily trafficked loci. If you want a block that could be used to cover the full range of placement amounts for controlling commensal rats, the block should weigh 4 oz. rather than 8 oz.

- c. Revise the "qualifying" statement to read

"One 8-oz. bait block may provide enough bait to kill two to eight rats."

- d. Modify and reorder the sentences in the first paragraph of "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:" to read as shown below.

"Apply 1 or 2 bait blocks per placement. One 8-oz. bait block may provide enough bait to kill two to eight rats. Use two blocks only at points of extremely high rat activity. Space placements at appropriate intervals -- usually 15 to 30 feet apart. In sewer applications, use wire to secure bait blocks above the high-water mark. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until fresh signs of rat activity cease to appear."

- 3. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

This registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e) if you do not comply with these conditions. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely,



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

- Enclosures: 1) Stamped label
 2) A-79 Enclosure

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Contract SUPER-SIZE Blox

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-82

KILLS NORWAY RATS AND ROOF RATS Kills Warfarin Resistant Norway Rats

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: 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%


* Contains Denatonium Benzoate

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

This product 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 RIGHT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.)

NET WEIGHT: 20 lbs. (9.1 kg)
(40 x 8 oz. blocks)

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Madison, WI 53704 USA

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EPA LIST. 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.

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 hooved 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 in sewers. Also for control of Norway rats and roof rats in the following areas:

URBAN AREAS:

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

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (continued from other panel)

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

RATS: Use one bait block per placement. One bait block is enough to kill two to eight rats. In sewer applications, use wire to secure blocks above the high water mark. Space placements at appropriate intervals--usually 15 to 30 feet apart. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

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: 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 carton. Then dispose of empty carton in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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.

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