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Subject: DITRAC RODENTICIDE PLACE PAC  
EPA Reg. No. 12455-83  
Application for Amended Registration and Revised Label dated  
March 18, 1998.

Dear Ms. Benter,

Your application for amended registration for EPA Reg. No. 12455-83, dated March 18, 1998, in which you proposed to add a smaller retail package size (one 3-oz. placepack sold individually) for this product, has been reviewed. Your application included a proposed revised placepack label with a qualifying statement added pertaining to the number of rats that the individual 3-oz. placepack could be expected to kill. Your application for amended registration is acceptable provided you modify your label for the individual 3-oz. placepack as indicated below.

1. Change the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:" for "RATS:" to read exactly as follows:

"RATS: The amount of bait in one Place Pac (3 ounces) might not be sufficient to kill more than one rat. Apply 1 to 5 Place Pacs per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days."

2. Center the heading "ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS" and change the statement under the heading to read as follows:

**"ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS"**

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark."

3. Under **"STORAGE AND DISPOSAL,"** add the statement

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

In addition, modify the second sentence of directions for **"DISPOSAL:"** to read

"Securely wrap original container and any unused bait in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash."

Please submit one copy of your revised final printed label before you release the product for shipment. We caution you to refrain from adding any claims or directions to the final printed label that were not part of the stamped accepted label. 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 individual 3-oz. placepack label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (703) 305-5417 or (703) 305-5404.

Sincerely yours,



Peg Perreault  
Chemical Manager, Team 4  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
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Enclosure (1)

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

June 23, 1998

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
12455-83



### Place Pac

## Kills Norway Rats, Roof Rats, and House Mice

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

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

**INERT INGREDIENT.....99.995%**

**TOTAL 100.000%**

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

(See additional precautionary statements on the back panel)

**NET CONTENTS: 3 OZ. (85 GRAMS)**

EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1      EPA REG. NO. 12455-83

Manufactured by:  
 **Bell Laboratories, Inc.**  
Madison, WI 53704 U.S.A.

**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. 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 or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by ground openings, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

**RATS:** Apply 1 to 5 Place Pacs per placement. The amount of bait in one Place Pac is sufficient to kill more than one or two rats. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

**MICE:** Open pac and apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz. (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at 8- to 12-foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 2 oz.) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

**RATS AND MICE:** Refresh contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and believe 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 bait as needed.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

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

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

**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, intramuscularly or orally, as indicated in biopharmaceutical monographs. Repeat, as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin time.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:** Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Use as directed. Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**READ THIS LABEL:** Read the entire label and know all use directions and use precautions.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help 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 intrusion 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 fixed, units must be secured to otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hooded lineback, 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.

