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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 29, 2003

Bell Laboratories Inc.  
3699 Kinsman Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53704

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Attention: Mr. Craig A. Riekema

**Subject: Fastrac® All Weather Blox**  
**EPA Reg. No. 12455-95 ✓**  
**Fastrac® Rodenticide**  
**EPA Reg. No. 12455-96**  
**Fastrac® Place Pacs**  
**EPA Reg. No. 12455-97**  
**Fastrac® Mouse Seed Place Pac**  
**EPA Reg. No. 12455-100**  
**Your amended applications of June 30, 2003**

**Purpose**      The purpose of this submission is to revise your label in accordance with PR Notices 2001 and 2001-6.

**Label review**      The labeling submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

**Label  
review-  
continued**

1. Under "**KILLS RATS AND MICE**", modify the text as follows:

2. ***KILLS ANTICOAGULANT-RESISTANT NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS, AND HOUSE MICE***

Norway rats, Roof rats and House Mice usually consume a lethal dose in a single night's feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant rats and mice.

3. For "mouse only" product, modify the above text as follows:

***KILLS ANTICOAGULANT-RESISTANT HOUSE MICE***

House Mice usually consume a lethal dose in a single night's feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Mice cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant house mice.

4. In the text for #2 and #3, at your option, you may substitute the name of the product for "This product".
5. Revise your "**USE RESTRICTIONS**" as follows:

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may be used to control Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around (within 15 feet of) homes, industrial, commercial, and public buildings; in transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and in and around (within 15 feet of) related port or terminal buildings; and in alleys. Do not use this product in sewers. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. When used in USDA-inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations. Do not broadcast bait.

6. For non-placepack products, add "Wear gloves if bait may be handled." before "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

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

**Existing  
stocks**

Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

**Consequence  
for non-  
compliance**

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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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**Questions**

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
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**Letter**

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# FASTRAC<sup>®</sup>

All-Weather Blox  
Mold Resistant      Moisture Resistant

**KILLS RATS AND MICE**  
**KILLS WARFARIN RESISTANT NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS**  
**AND HOUSE MICE**

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 29 2003

Rats and mice may consume a lethal dose in a single feeding, with the first dead rodents appearing one or two days after bait consumption. Rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose in a single-night's feeding. FASTRAC kills anticoagulant resistant rats and mice.

With the first dead rodents  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:		
Bromethalin (CAS #63333-35-7):	.....	0.01%
INERT INGREDIENTS*	.....	99.99%
TOTAL		100.00%

\*Contains Denatonium Benzoate

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

## FIRST AID

**HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE**  
**IF SWALLOWED:**

- Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

## IF ON SKIN:

- Wash with plenty of soap and water.

## NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

FASTRAC is not an anticoagulant rodenticide. If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

**NET WEIGHT: 10 lb. (4.5 kg)**

Manufactured by:



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

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### 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 nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store unused product 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 bait stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. 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 or 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. Outdoor bait placements must be limited to within 15 feet of structures such as buildings, retaining walls, fence lines, streets, sidewalks, food or feed storage areas, lumber piles, trash and garbage containers or other structures providing potential food or harborage for rodents. This product may also be used in alleys located in urban areas, in sewers, inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and in and around related port or terminal buildings. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. When used in USDA-inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations. Do not broadcast bait.

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

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

**Rats:** Place 2 to 12 blocks per placement (usually at intervals of 15 to 30 feet). Adjust the amount of bait applied to the level of rat feeding expected at each bait placement. For use in sewers, thread wire through block and securely attach to a stationary structure such as the bottom step of a manhole ladder or a sewer grate. Allow just enough wire for the block to rest on manhole benching. If benching is not present, suspend block a few inches above the high water mark or secure block on a board supported by opposing steps of the ladder. Securing block in this manner will prevent removal by rats or water. Use at

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least 15 blocks per manhole. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

**Mice:** Use 1 bait block per placement. Space placements at intervals of 8 to 12 feet in infested areas. Larger placements, up to 4 blocks, may be needed at points of extremely high mouse activity.

**Baiting Strategy:** Highest bait consumption is expected to occur on the first day or two after treatment begins. After several days, inspect the placement and replenish bait at sites where there is evidence of heavy feeding or where there is continued evidence of rodent activity.

Normally, the volume of bait consumed will be significantly less with bromethalin baits than with anticoagulant baits. Although one night's feeding will usually provide a lethal dose, maintain bait for at least one week to provide all rodents a chance to feed on the bait. Continue baiting until all signs of feeding have ceased.

Collect and properly dispose of all dead, exposed animals and leftover bait. 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.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

##### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. 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.

##### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Call your local waste agency for any questions on proper disposal.

**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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