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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 30, 2004

Bell Laboratories Inc.
3699 Kinsman Boulevard
Madison, WI 53704

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
Our letter of September 29, 2003
Your letter of June 8, 2004

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- Purpose** The purpose of each submission is to revise your label in accordance with our previous letter.
- 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. For non-homeowner sizes (1 lb), use the following format for your "Storage and Disposal" text:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store ...other chemical.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes ... disposal facility.

Pesticide Container: Do not ...proper disposal.

- 2. We prefer that you structure your "USE RESTRICTIONS" as follows to provide more clarity to this section of your label:

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control ... broadcast bait.

Urban Areas: This product ... in alleys.

Non-Urban Areas: This product ... buildings.

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.

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 (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

- 1. Stamped labels

Letter

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FASTRAC[®]

RODENTICIDE

KILLS RATS AND MICE

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. ~~Fastrac Rodenticide~~ kills anticoagulant resistant rats and mice.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Bromethalin (CAS #63333-35-7):	0.01%
INERT INGREDIENTS*:	99.99%
TOTAL	100.00%

*Contains Denatonium Benzoate

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

SEP 30 2004
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

12455-96

**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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EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1

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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 from under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children 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 hoofed 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. When used in USDA-inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations. Do not broadcast bait.

URBAN AREAS: This product may be used in and around the periphery of homes, industrial, commercial, and public buildings. May also be used in transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and in and around 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.

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: Apply 1 to 6 ounces of bait 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 treating burrows, use a long-handled spoon to place 1/2 to 1 ounce of bait deep into each active burrow entrance. Close burrows with soil 3 to 7 days after bait placement. Retreat burrow entrances that are reopened by rats. If the area where treated burrows are located is accessible to children or nontarget animals, check burrows every morning and

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evening to make sure that bait has not been pushed out of burrows. Remove and properly dispose of any bait that has become accessible to children or nontarget animals.

Mice: Apply 1/4 to 1/2 ounce of bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 8 to 12 feet in infested areas. Larger placements, up to 2 ounces, may be used 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 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.

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

DISPOSAL: If empty: do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partially filled:** Place in trash or call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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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