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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

May 8, 2007

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

Attention: Mr. John Lublinkhof

Subject: Talpid
EPA Reg. No. 12455-101
Amendment for addition of optional language and graphics to your label dated
February 16, 2007.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable with the following comments:

1. On the first page, after the second sentence, add a phrase to complete the sentence as follows:

“Moles may consume a lethal dose in a single feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for moles to die.”

2. In the **OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS**: Do not use “Can kill in 24 hours”.
3. A stamped copy of the label for Talpid (EPA Reg. No. 12455-101) is enclosed for your record.

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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Existing Stocks of previously approved labels may be used for 18 months.
If you have any questions or comments about this letter, please contact me at 703-605-0716 (by phone), 703-305-6920 (by fax), or mccann,geri@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Regards,



Geraldine R. McCann, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure: Stamped Label

TALPIRID

MOLE BAIT

KILLS MOLES

EFFECTIVE AGAINST MOST COMMON MOLE SPECIES

MIMICS A MOLE'S NATURAL FOOD SOURCE

READY TO USE

Scientifically designed and tested to mimic a mole's natural food source. Moles may consume a lethal dose in a single feeding.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Bromethalin (CAS #63333-35-7):..... | 0.025% |
| INERT INGREDIENTS..... | 99.975% |
| TOTAL | 100.00% |

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

TALPIRID contains Bromethalin – an oxidative phosphorylation inhibitor. 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: Range: 30 – 100 g

ACCEPTED Manufactured by:

with COMMENTS

In EPA Letter Dated

MAY 08 2007

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



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EPA EST. 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 to this product or use it for any purpose other than to control moles. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in locations out of the reach of children and pets.
2. Follow all application directions and **USE RESTRICTIONS** on this label. Apply bait only in underground runways of moles. Keep pets out of treated areas. Do NOT use this product above ground.
3. Dispose of product container and unused or spoiled product as specified on label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may only be used in lawns, parks, around homes, golf courses, ornamental gardens, nurseries and other non-crop grassy areas to control eastern moles (*Scalopus aquaticus*), star-nosed moles (*Conylura cristata*) or *Scapanus spp.* This bait must be applied underground in either main underground runways or in subsurface feeding tunnels. This bait may not be used above ground. Wear gloves when bait is handled.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: The presence of moles may be indicated by a network of subsurface runways in the turf or by a series of conical mounds of earth pushed up from deep burrows. Subsurface runways are indicated by raised ridges of vegetation and soil caused by moles foraging for food just below the soil surface. These runways are especially noticeable when the grass above them turns yellow. Conical mounds may be indicative of the location of deeper main underground runways.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

(Qualifier statement for package containing less than or equal to 8 worm shaped baits: Remove and place worm shaped bait according to use directions below and ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS AND TEXT.)

SUBSURFACE RUNWAYS: TALPIRID has been specially designed to mimic the natural food sources of the mole. To achieve maximum effect, TALPIRID should only be placed in areas used habitually by moles for feeding.

ESTABLISHING INITIAL ACTIVITY: Use your finger, small wooden dowel or a narrow rod to puncture a hole in the top of subsurface runways. Be careful not to crush runways. Mark opened runways and revisit them 48 to 72 hours later. Runways that have had holes resealed within 72 hours should be baited.

BAITING ACTIVE RUNWAYS: Make a hole in the top of the runway with a rod slightly larger than the diameter of the bait. Drop one worm into the runway, using the rod to push any exposed bait completely into the runway. Carefully reseat the runway

with a small amount of dirt to exclude light. Repeat bait application every 5 to 10 feet of each active subsurface runway.

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DETERMINING BAITING RESULTS: Five (5) to 7 days after bait application, check for mole activity using the same procedure for determining initial activity. Return 48 to 72 hours later and retreat all active runs.

MAIN UNDERGROUND TUNNELS AND CONICAL MOUNDS: Moles construct deeper tunnels that are not visible from the surface. These deep tunnels systems are often marked by a series of conical mounds (piles of dirt) 4 to 12 inches high formed when dirt is pushed to the surface when moles construct these tunnels. To locate deep tunnels, push a probe, such as a broom handle, into the soil between mounds. When the probe enters a tunnel, the resistance on the probe will decrease rapidly. Mark opened tunnels and revisit them 48 to 72 hours later. Runways that have had holes resealed within 72 hours should be baited.

To bait deep tunnels, drop one TALPIRID worm through the probe hole, using the probe to push the bait completely into the tunnel. Cover the hole with a piece of sod, a small rock or a piece of newspaper to allow for visual inspection. Repeat bait application every 5 to 10 feet of each active deep tunnel and within 5 feet of each active conical mound. Check for the effects of treatment 5 to 7 days after bait application using the same procedure for determining tunnel location. Return 48 to 72 hours later and retreat all active tunnel systems.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Prolonged or frequent repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

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 are contrary to label instructions.

Alternate Environmental Hazards Language for packaging intended solely for consumer use (40 g or less):

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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Alternate Storage and Disposal Language for packaging intended solely for consumer use (40 g or less):

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.

TALPIRID

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CAUTION**

See outer container for additional precautionary statements.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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See outer box for full "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" text.
See outer box for full "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" text.

NET WEIGHT: 10 g

Manufactured by:



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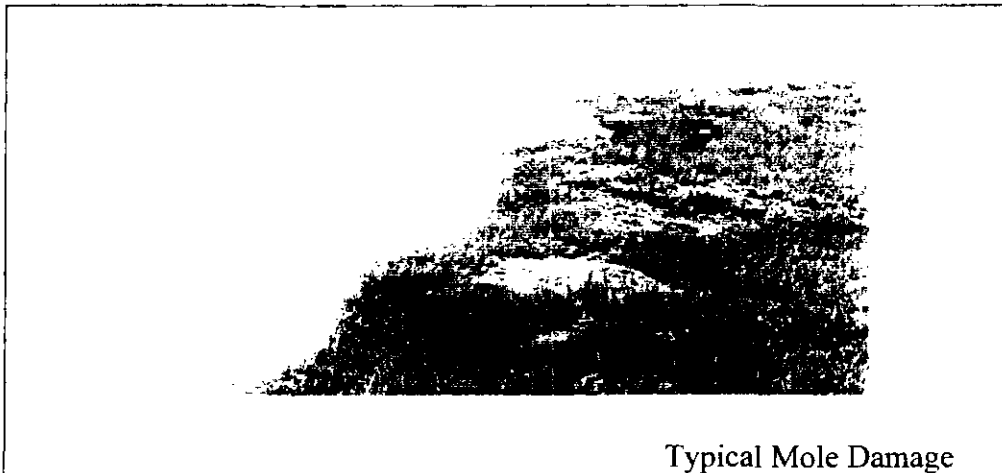
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NOTE: MUST BE USED UNDERGROUND

OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:

6 Worm shaped baits (3 Individually Sealed Trays of 2)
8 worm shaped baits (4 Individually Sealed Trays of 2)
Contains 20 worm shaped baits (TWO Individually Sealed Trays of 10)
Worm Shaped Baits
Individually Sealed Trays of 2
Can Kill in 24 Hours
Available Exclusively From

ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS AND TEXT:



Typical Mole Damage

Other mole baits have been developed on the premise that moles are similar to rats and mice, when in reality moles are insectivores. Moles eat insects, insect larvae and earthworms! Earthworms are a mole's favorite food and the most important component of their diet. In fact, more than 90% of a mole's average daily dietary requirements are from earthworms.

Thousands of hours of groundbreaking laboratory and field research have gone into the product you are holding. Talpirid has been carefully designed to mimic a mole's most common natural food source – the earthworm. Tomcat Mole Killer is so effective it may even kill a mole in just one feeding.

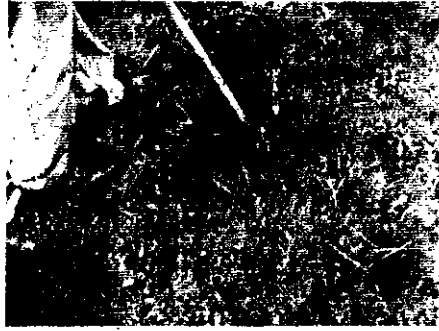


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1. Verify Active Runways

Use your finger, small wooden dowel or a narrow rod to puncture a hole in the top of subsurface** runways. NOTE: Be careful to not crush runway.

Mark opened runways and revisit them 48-72 hours later. Runways that have had holes resealed within 72 hours should be baited. (See Step 2)

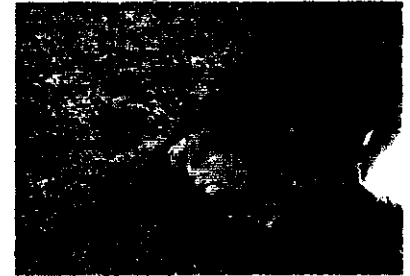
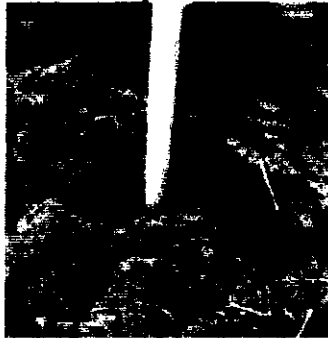
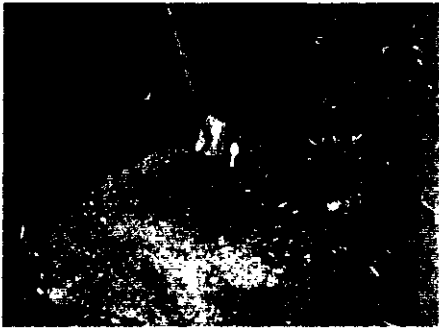


2. Bait Active Runways

Make a hole in the top of the runway with a rod slightly larger than the diameter of the bait.

Drop one worm into the opening, ensuring that the worm is completely in the runway. No part of the worm should be exposed

Carefully reseal by pinching hole closed. If not possible, cover with a small rock. Repeat bait application every 5-10 feet of active runway.



3. Determine Baiting Results

Five to seven days after application, check for mole activity using the same procedure for determining initial activity. Return 48-72 hours later and retreat all active runs.



** Deep tunnel/mound systems require a slightly different procedure. See bottom of package for details.

NOTE: All properties are susceptible to recolonization. However, properties near woods, fields, streams/lakes, etc. are especially prone to this. These areas will have to be continually monitored and retreated if activity returns.

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ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS WITHOUT TEXT:

