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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Mr. John Lublinkhof  
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AUG 11 2010

Dear Mr. Lublinkhof:

Subject: Compliance with EPA's May 28, 2008 Risk Mitigation Decision  
Agrid<sub>3</sub> Blox  
EPA Registration No. 12455-116  
Submission Date: March 4, 2010

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to comply with the Agency's revised May 28, 2008 "*Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides*" as amended, will be acceptable provided you submit one (1) revised final printed copy with the following changes before releasing the product for shipment:

1. On the front panel immediately under the product name and above "*KILLS RATS AND MICE*" include the following statement: "*This product may only be used inside and within 50 feet of agricultural buildings.*"
2. Place a solid line around the FIRST AID statements to make them more pronounced.

**Terms/Conditions of Sale/Distribution (intended for PCO Only Use):**

- a. The registrant must not sell or distribute the product in a manner that results in sale in stores oriented towards residential consumers (e.g. grocery, drug, hardware and home improvement stores). The registrant may sell or distribute the product in a manner that results in sale in stores oriented towards agricultural consumers (i.e. farm, agricultural, tractor stores) and pest control operators.
- b. Product may not be sold in packaging that holds less than 4 pounds of bait.

**Note:** Should you wish to add a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of

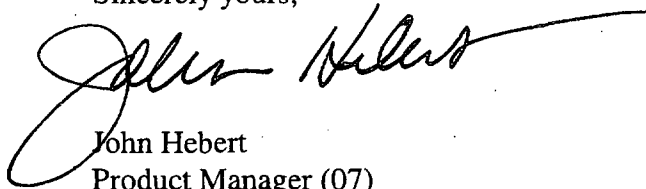
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statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, **regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label**, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Jennifer Gaines at (703) 305-5967 or via e-mail at [gaines.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:gaines.jennifer@epa.gov).

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

Sincerely yours,



John Hebert  
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
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# Agrid3 Blox

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
AUG 11 2010  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
12455-116

**KILLS RATS AND MICE**

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

**For Organic Production**

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>            |                 |
| Cholecalciferol (CAS #67-97-0):..... | 0.075%          |
| <b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</b> .....      | <u>99.925%</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>100.000%</b> |

**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.
- Avoid use of all oils.

**IF ON SKIN:**

- Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**IF IN EYES:**

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

If serum calcium levels are elevated, treatment with Calcitonin is effective in reducing calcium to normal levels. Continue monitoring serum calcium and treat as necessary for hypercalcemia (Reference, AMA Drug Evaluations, Third Edition (1977), Chapter 16, pp. 248-251).

**TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING**

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-877-854-2494 at once.

**NOTE TO VETERINARIAN**

**Calcium Mobilizer Cholecalciferol:** For animals ingesting bait, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide or administration of activated charcoal with a cathartic. If clinical signs develop, treatment consisting of saline diuresis combined with the use of furosemide, corticosteroids, and phosphate binders are recommended. Calcitonin or pamidronate may be needed for animals that remain hypercalcemic despite symptomatic treatment.

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See Back/Side Panel for additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT:  
4 - 50 lbs. (0.9 - 22.7 kg)

Manufactured by:



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**BATCH CODE:**

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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. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets, or nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent exposure:

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 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.

**Note:** Bait stations are mandatory for outdoor, above-ground use. Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used if children, pets, non-target mammals, or birds may access the bait.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may only be used to control Norway rats, roof rats and house mice in and around agricultural buildings. This includes swine, poultry, cattle, and dairy facilities, and food storage buildings and warehouses.

All bait placements must be inside or within 50 feet of buildings.

Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment, or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food. When used in USDA inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations.

Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than 4 pounds of bait.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats or mice 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 signs of rats or house mice have been seen. Protect bait from rain and snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

**Norway Rats and Roof Rats:** Use 2 to 8 bait blocks per placement. Space placements at intervals of 15 to 30 feet in infested areas. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 10 days or until there no longer are signs of recent feeding on bait by rats.

**House Mice:** Use 1 bait block per placement. Space placements at intervals of 8 to 12 feet in infested areas. Two bait blocks per placement may be used at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until there no longer are signs of recent feeding on bait by house mice.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Wearing gloves, 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 or absorbed through the skin. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

All handlers (including applicators) must wear shoes plus socks, and gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

**User Safety Requirements**

Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten the bait. 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.

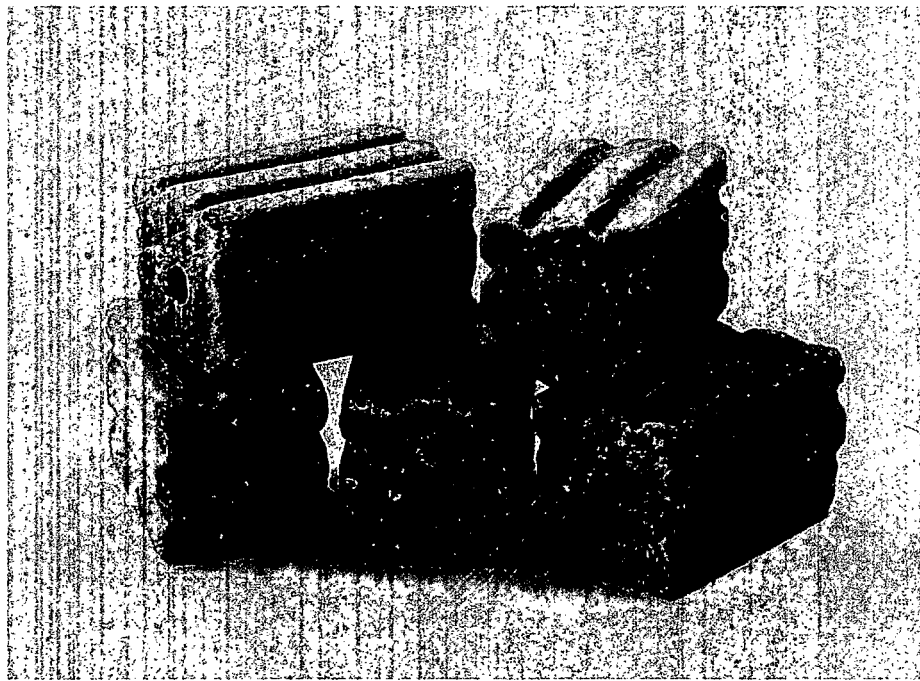
**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

**[Plastic:]** Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

**[Paper:]** Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

**WARRANTY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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.

**OPTIONAL GRAPHICS WITHOUT TEXT:**



**OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:**

- Mold and moisture resistant
- All-Weather formula
- All-Weather blox
- All-weather chunx
- Weather proof
- Palatable formula
- Can be used indoors or out
- Flavor attractive to house mice
- Designed for use in damp environments
- Kills anticoagulant- resistant Norway rats

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