

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

July 17, 2015

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

Subject: Label Amendment – To revise the net contents to permit a larger amount of bait

to be sold with the product

Product Name: Tomcat Ground Squirrel Bait

EPA Registration Number: 12455-145

Application Date: May 14, 2015 Decision Number: 505721

Dear Dr. Lublinkhof:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then 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) list examples of 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.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Gene Benbow by phone at 703-347-0235, or via email at Benbow.Gene@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Suarez

Product Manager 07

Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3

Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# TOMCAT GROUND SQUIRREL BAIT®

This Product May Only be Used Within 100 Feet of Man-made Structures to Control California Ground Squirrels

[Alternate Brand Name] Ditrac Ground Squirrel Bait

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

 Diphacinone (CAS #82-66-6):
 0.005%

 OTHER INGREDIENTS:
 99.995%

100.000%

# ACCEPTED

Jul 17, 2015

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-145

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Back/Side Panel for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT: 4 to 50 lb.

Manufactured by: Batch Code:

Bell Laboratories, Inc. 3699 Kinsman Blvd. 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. 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 accidents:

- 1. Store unused product out of reach of children and pets.
- 2. Apply bait in secured, 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. Units must be secured or otherwise immobilized.
- 3. Dispose of product container and unused, spoiled, or unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

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

# CALIFORNIA GROUND SQUIRRELS

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may be used for the control of the California ground squirrel (*Spermophilus beechyi*). Product may only be applied within 100 feet of man-made structures. Examples of such structures include homes and other permanent or temporary residences, food processing facilities, industrial and commercial buildings, agricultural and public buildings, and related structures around and associated with these sites. Bait must be placed in secured, tamper-resistant bait stations.

# **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

Place and secure tamper-resistant bait stations near active burrows or in other locations where activity of California ground squirrels is evident. Space these bait stations at intervals of 20 to 75 feet in areas infested by California ground squirrels. Apply 2-4 pounds of bait per bait station. Check bait stations every 2-3 days, or more frequently, for signs of bait consumption and possible problems in the treated area. Replenish bait stations as necessary to maintain a continuous supply of bait but not to exceed 4 pounds of bait in any one station. Continue baiting until there no longer are signs of feeding on bait by California ground squirrels.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION**: Harmful if swallowed. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets.

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 waterproof 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 tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE	
If Swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>

## NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. If ingested, administer Vitamin  $K_1$  intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

## TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

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

## NOTE TO VETERINARIAN

**Anticoagulant Diphacinone:** For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin  $K_1$ .

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

# 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:** Dispose of wastes resulting from the use of this product in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. [**Plastic:**] Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration. In most states, burning is not allowed. [**Paper:**] Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration. In most states, burning is not allowed.

**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 MARKETING STATEMENTS:**

With diphacinone Palatable formulation

Pelleted bait

Pellets

Pelleted formula

Pelleted formulation

Kills California Ground Squirrels

Made with diphacinone, a multiple-feed anticoagulant

Specially formulated to target and control California Ground Squirrels

For use in and around agricultural buildings and homes

For use in and around homes and buildings

Can be used indoors or out

Stop damage caused by California Ground Squirrels

# **OPTIONAL GRAPHICS:**



Photo is not representative of a label placement



California Ground Squirrel

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