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Subject: Label Amendment – Revision of Restricted Use box to remove sale to state natural resource agencies
Product Name: Ditrac D-50 Pellets
EPA Registration Number: 12455-147
Application Date: 11/04/2019
Decision Number: 557964

Dear Ms. Klika:

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 Paul Di Salvo by phone at 703-347-0322, or via email at disalvo.paul@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Di Salvo Sr." in a cursive script.

Gene Benbow, Product Manager 07
Invertebrate and Vertebrate Branch 3
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET SPECIES**

For retail sale only to: USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. National Park Service to be used only by certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicators certification.

Ditrac® D-50 Pellets

PELLETED RODENTICIDE BAIT FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES

For control or eradication of Polynesian rats on islands or vessels for conservation purposes.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT		
Diphacinone (CAS # 82-66-6)	0.005%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	<u>99.995%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

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	EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-2 ^p
	EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-3 ^w
	[superscript is first letter of lot number]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

NET CONTENTS: 4 – 50 pounds (1.81 – 22.68 kilograms)

NET WEIGHT: 4 – 50 pounds (1.81 – 22.68 kilograms)

Manufactured By:



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

Batch Code:

ACCEPTED
12/13/2019
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12455-147

See back [bottom] [and] [side] panel[s] for
First Aid, additional Precautionary Statements, and Directions for Use.

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FIRST AID HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE	
If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on Skin or Clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin with plenty of cool water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor immediate for treatment advice.
If in Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
If swallowed or absorbed through the skin, 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 an animal eats this bait, call a veterinarian or 1-877-854-2494 at once.	
NOTE TO VETERINARIAN	
For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin K ₁ . If needed, check prothrombin times every 3 days until values return to normal (up to 30 days). In severe cases, blood transfusions may be needed.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. Wear waterproof gloves when applying or loading bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding, or transferring food or feed.

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Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, and shoes plus socks.

For aerial application, in addition to the above PPE, loaders must wear protective eyewear or a face shield and a minimum of NIOSH approved particulate filtering face piece respirator with any N,R, or P filter (TC84A) or another NIOSH approved particulate respirator with N,R, or P filter or NIOSH approved power air purifying respirator with an HE filter.

User Safety Requirements:

Follow manufacturer's instructions 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 chemical-resistant 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to birds, mammals and aquatic organisms. Predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten bait.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

A copy of this label must be in the possession of the user at the time that the product is applied.

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

IMPORTANT:

Do not expose children, pets, or non-target animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent exposure:

1. Keep children out of areas where this product is used or deny them access to bait by use of tamper resistant bait stations.
2. Store this product in locations out of reach of children, pets, and other non-target animals.
3. Apply bait only according to the Directions for Use
4. Dispose of product container and unused, spoiled, or unconsumed bait as specified in the "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" section.
5. Applications are to be made only in areas uninhabited by humans.

USE RESTRICTIONS:

This product may be used to control or eradicate Polynesian rats (*Rattus exulans*), on islands for conservation purposes, or on grounded vessels or vessels in peril of grounding.

This product may be applied using bait stations, burrow baiting, canopy baiting or by aerial and ground broadcast application techniques.

This product is to be used for the protection of State or Federally-listed Threatened or Endangered Species or other species determined to require special protection.

Do not apply this product to food or feed.

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Treated areas must be posted with warning signs appropriate to the current rodent control project.

Bait Stations:

Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used when applying this product to grounded vessels or vessels in peril of grounding. Bait must be applied in locations out of reach of children, non-target wildlife, or domestic animals, or in tamper-resistant bait stations.

Rats:

Apply 4 to 16 ounces [113 to 454 grams] of bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 16 to 160 ft (about 5 to 50 meters). Placements should be made in a grid over the area for which rodent control is desired.

Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 25 days or until signs of rodent activity cease. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, permanent bait stations may be established and bait replenished as needed.

Burrow Baiting:

Place bait in burrows only if this can be done in a way that minimizes potential for ejection of bait and exposure of bait non-target species.

Rats:

Place 3 to 4 ounces [85 to 113 g] of bait inside each burrow entrance. Baits used in burrows may be applied in piles or in cloth or re-sealable plastic bags. The bags should be knotted or otherwise sealed to avoid spillage and holes should be made in plastic bags to allow the bait odor to escape.

Place one such bag or placement in each active burrow opening and push bag into burrow far enough so that its presence can barely be seen. Do not plug burrows. Flag treated burrows and inspect them frequently, daily if possible. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of bait for at least 15 days or until rodent activity ceases. Remove bait from burrows if there is evidence that bags are ejected.

Canopy Baiting (bait placement in the canopy of trees and shrubs):

In areas where sufficient food and cover are available to harbor populations of rodents in canopies of trees and shrubs, canopy baiting should be included in the baiting strategy. Approximately 4 to 7 ounces [113 to 200 grams] of bait should be placed in a cloth or re-sealable plastic bag. The bags should be knotted or otherwise sealed to avoid spillage and holes should be made in plastic bags to allow the bait odor to escape. Using long poles (or other devices) or by hand, bait filled bags should be placed in the canopy of trees or shrubs. Baits should be placed in the canopy at intervals of 160 ft (about 50 meters) or less, depending upon the level of rodent infestation in these habitats. In some vegetation types, bait stations may need to be used to ensure bait will stay in the canopy.

Broadcast Application:

Broadcast applications are prohibited on vessels, and all applications (including broadcast applications) are prohibited in areas of human habitation. Broadcast bait using aircraft, ground-based mechanical equipment, or by gloved hand application. Set the target application rate and number of applications according to the extent of the infestation and apparent population density. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 25 days or until signs of rodent activity ceases. For eradication operations, treat entire land masses.

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Each application should be applied at a rate no greater than 27 lbs. of bait per acre [30 kg bait/hectare]. If necessary to maintain the supply of fresh bait, make additional applications, typically 5 to 7 days after the previous application, depending on local weather conditions, at a rate no higher than 27 lbs. of bait per acre [30 kg bait/hectare]. No more than 3 broadcast applications should be conducted in this manner to maintain the supply of fresh bait. In situations where weather or logistics only allow one bait application, a single application may be made at a rate no higher than 27 lbs. bait per acre [0 kg/ha].

The application rates above specify the amount of bait delivered on the ground or 3-dimensional surface area. For aerial application, the bucket calibration (sowing) rate should be set accordingly to achieve the target application rate on the ground.

At points where flight lines overlap, the amount of bait applied might locally exceed the prescribed application rate. This could occur along adjacent borders of parallel swaths, at the end of swaths where they intercept the swaths created by shoreline baiting, or adjacent to areas missed during the initial baiting operations and subsequently rebaited, as indicated by the GPS flight path data. Minimize areas where the allowable application rate is exceeded as much as possible while ensuring that all areas are baited sufficiently.

If a bait application is interrupted due to poor weather conditions and cannot be completed on that day, “back baiting” of previously baited swaths is permitted.

This ensures that rats migrating into the treated site following the interruption are exposed to sufficient bait. Use the following rules to determine the extent of back baiting.

Application Delay

1 Day
2-3 Days
> 3 Days

Resume Bait Strategy

At drop boundary
2-4 swath widths behind the drop boundary
4-6 swath widths behind the drop boundary

Aerial (helicopter) applications may not be made in winds higher than 35 mph (30 knots). Pilot in command has final authority for determining safe flying conditions.

Assess baited areas for signs of residual rodent activity (typically 7 to 10 days post-treatment). If rodent activity persists, set up and maintain tamper-resistant bait stations or apply bait directly to rodent burrows in areas where rodents remain active. If terrain does not permit use of bait stations or burrow baiting, continue with broadcast baiting, limiting such treatments to areas where active signs of rodents are seen. Maintain treatments for as long as rodent activity is evident in the area and rodents appear to be accepting bait.

For all methods of baiting, monitor the baited area periodically and, using chemical resistant gloves, collect and dispose of any dead animals and spilled bait properly.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store only in original closed container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to unauthorized people, children and pets. Store separately from fertilizer and away from products with strong odors, which may contaminate the bait and reduce acceptability. Spillage should be carefully swept up and collected for disposal.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

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.

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OPTIONAL GRAPHICS:



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