

**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
DUE TO HAZARDS TO NONTARGET ORGANISMS**

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

ELSTON GOPHER GETTER BAIT

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, this pesticide is exempted for the U.S. Market. EPA Reg. No. 35380-1

**FOR THE CONTROL OF:
PLAINS POCKET GOPHER, *GEOMYS BURSARIUS*
AND NORTHERN POCKET GOPHER, *THOMOMYS TALPOIDES***

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Strychnine Alkaloid.....	0.50%
INERT INGREDIENT.....	99.50%
TOTAL.....	100.00%



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**

FIRST AID	
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. * If less than ten (10) minutes have passed since the poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. * Have patient lie down in a quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. * If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remove victim to fresh air. * If not breathing, give artificial respiration. * Get medical attention.
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. * Get medical attention.
If on skin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wash with plenty of soap and water. * Get medical attention.

HOT LINE NUMBER
Have the product container or label with you when calling a doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-764-7661 POISON CONTROL CENTER for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

A. Administer 100% Oxygen by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures.
B. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions.
NOTE: It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizures without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

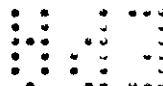
**NET WT.
5 LBS.
2.3 Kg.**

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD to HUMANS and DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Convulsive poison! Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants;
- water-resistant gloves;
- shoes plus socks

When loading more than 3 lbs (1.4 kg) of bait into mechanical application equipment and when disposing of non-rigid containers (e.g., bags), handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants;
- waterproof gloves;
- shoes plus socks;
- goggles or face shield; and
- dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R, or HE filter.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then, wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of waterproof gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by the cleaning of equipment or the disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

Notice: The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the local Fish and Game Office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species except under programs and procedures approved by the U.S. EPA California condor, Jan Joaquin kit fox, Morrow Bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: This bait may be used only for the control of plains pocket gophers (*Geomys bursarius*) and northern pocket gophers (*Thomomys talpoides*) in rangelands, pastures, croplands, and nonagricultural areas. This bait must be applied directly into pocket gophers' underground burrow systems using a mechanical hand probe or directly into artificial burrow systems constructed and baited by means of a burrow-builder machine. Do not broadcast or otherwise apply this product above ground. Do not apply this product directly to food or feed crops. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers, other persons, pets, or domestic animals. Keep pets and other people out of the area during application.

BURROW BUILDER APPLICATIONS: Follow manufacturer's instructions for the application equipment to be used. To build a proper burrow, one that will not cave in when walked upon, the burrow builder must be scoured, and the soil must be damp. Locate pocket gopher runways by probing with an iron bar or stick 12"-18" from gopher mounds, beginning on the side of the horseshoe-shaped depression. Determine depth of burrow system. (Resistance on probe decreases as runway is entered.) Set machine to construct burrows at this depth. Make artificial runways 25'-35' apart, encompassing the total infested area and crossing the ends. Apply 1 to 2 pounds of bait per acre. Pick up or bury spilled bait.

MECHANICAL HAND PROBE APPLICATIONS: Follow manufacturer's instructions for the hand probe equipment to be used. Locate pocket gopher runways, by probing 12"-18" from each mound, beginning on the side of the horseshoe-shaped depression and continuing until main runway is located. When resistance on probe decreases suddenly, it is in the main runway. Deposit a teaspoon amount (4 grams) of bait in runway by using the method prescribed for the equipment used. Remove probe and cover hole with sod or soil but do not let loose soil fall through hole and cover bait. Pick up spilled bait immediately. Make 2 to 7 bait sets per burrow system, depending upon its apparent length. Depending upon density of burrows, one pound of bait will treat one to eight acres.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool dry place inaccessible to children, pets, and domestic animals. Take precautions so bag will not be punctured or torn

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or reconstituted is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

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