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FEB 27 1992

Mr. R.W. Nicolay, Manager
Rue R. Elston, Inc.
706 North Weber
Souix Falls, SD 57103

Dear Mr. Nicolay:

Subject: ELSTON G.G. JR. HAND PROBE GOPHER GETTER BAIT
EPA Registration No. 35380-3
Your Letter of February 27, 1992,

The proposed revised label which you submitted with your letter of on February 25, 1992, is acceptable subject to the revisions indicated by the comments below.

On the main panel of the label (the panel upon which the product name and ingredients statement appear), there are small errors in the text of the species claims. Change

"Plains Pocket Gopher, Geomys Bursarius
and Northern Gopher, Thomomys Talpoides"

to

"Plains Pocket Gopher, Geomys bursarius
and Northern Pocket Gopher, Thomomys talpoides"

or to

"Plains Pocket Gopher and Northern Pocket Gopher".

First letters in species names (e.g., "bursarius") are not capitalized. Scientific names for the species claimed are not necessary on the main panel as these names appear in the "USE RESTRICTIONS" section of the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE." If you elect to use scientific names on the main panel, correct the spelling of "Geomys."

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Submit five (5) copies of your revised labeling before you release this product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager 14
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
FEB 27 1992

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, this pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
35380-3

Print #2

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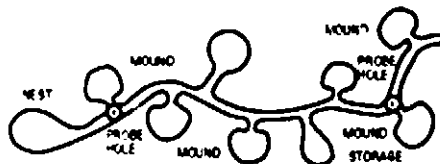
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE: R

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 the plains pocket gopher (*Geomys bursarius*) and the northern pocket gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*). This bait must be applied directly into underground pocket gopher burrow systems using the ELSTON Gopher Gatter Jr. mechanical hand probe. Do not broadcast this product above ground over food or feed crops or anywhere else.

BAITING: Remove empty bait container from hand probe. Turn Gopher Gatter Jr. upside down and screw bottle of new bait into dispenser. Probe for gopher runways 12-18 inches from flat side of tee-shaped mound. SEE DIAGRAM. Probe 3-10 inches into soil. When resistance on probe decreases suddenly, it is in the gopher runway. Deposit bait in runway by depressing tripper on handle. Remove probe and cover hole with soil. Do not let loose soil fall through hole and cover bait. Pick up spilled bait immediately. Depending upon density of burrows, one pound of bait will treat one to eight acres.



Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms of the label, and subject thereto, the buyer assumes any risk to persons or property arising out of use or handling, and accepts the product on these conditions.

DISTRIBUTED BY:



RUE R. ELSTON INC.

706 NORTH WEBER
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

EPA Reg. No. 35380-3
EPA Est. No. 25380-SD-01

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal of this product.
STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool dry place inaccessible to children, pets, and domestic animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate 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: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer container for recycling or puncture and dispose of container in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

R - STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

R - IF SWALLOWED: 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 throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

R - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

R - IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

R - IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

R - 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.

R - 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.

G.G.JR.
HAND PROBE

FOR THE CONTROL OF
Plains Pocket Gopher, *Geomys*
and Northern Gopher, *Thomomys*

R - POISON
⚠ DANGER

R - KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Strychnine Alkaloid

INERT INGREDIENTS

TOTAL

R - PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
⚠ DANGER

CONVULSIVE POISON! Poisonous if swallowed. Do not breathe dust and fumes. Keep away from children, pets, and livestock. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating. Clothing should be used daily.

R - ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply to soil surface. Do not contaminate water by lakes, streams, or water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

R - ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATION

R - NOTICE: The killing of a member of an endangered species may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. It is advised to contact the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Specialist) or the local Fish and Game Office for specific species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic areas except under programs approved by the U.S. EPA. Species include: Canada goose, Mono Bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh harvest mouse, and others.

NET WT. 1LB./454g.

size 4 3/8" x 9 1/4"
PO #126818 - Rue R Elston

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Everything else prints Black

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