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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 Progress Report of August 20, 1993, and Your Submission of
September 20, 1993

We have reviewed your latest progress report, which we believe is intended to apply to the period from June 10 to September 10, 1993. It is not clear to us whether the progress reported regarding meeting Density and Storage Stability data requirements applies to this product or only to baits registered by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These data requirements are formulation-specific. Tests of one or two formulations cannot be used to represent the market. Your specific bait formulation must be tested.

The proposed revised Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated September 20, 1993, is acceptable and supersedes all previously submitted CSFs.

The proposed revised label submitted on September 20, 1993, is acceptable except for one spelling error. In the statement of ingredients, change "Alkoloid" to "Alkaloid" when labels are printed.

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

Sincerely yours,

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager 14

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

CONCURRENCES

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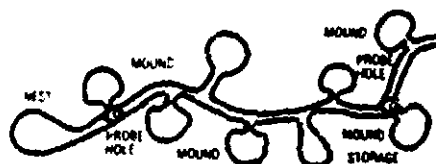
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

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 Getter 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 Getter Jr. upside down and screw bottle of new bait into dispenser. Probe for gopher runways 12-18 inches from flat side of fan-shaped mound. SEE DIAGRAM. Probe 8-10 inches into soil. When resistance on probe decreases suddenly, it is in the gopher runway. Deposit bait in runway by depressing trigger 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.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 28 1993

DISTRIBUTED BY:



RUX R. ELSTON
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
706 NORTH AVENUE
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. 57104
Registered under EPA Reg. No.

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

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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 residue 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.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: CALL A PHYSICIAN OF 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.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.
IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.
IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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 (mechanical ventilation may be necessary if seizures are prolonged).



FOR THE CONTROL OF
Plains Pocket Gopher
and Northern Pocket Gopher

POISON
DANGER

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Strychnine A 100% 9
INERT INGREDIENTS
TOTAL

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER

CONVULSIVE POISON! Poisonous if swallowed. Do not feed and feedstuffs. Keep away from children. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and clothing should be used daily.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATION

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 (or the local Fish and Game Office for species). Strychnine baits should not be used in the species except under programs approved by the U.S. Canada goose, Morris bay kangaroo rat, salt marsh hare, bear.

NET WT. 1LB./454g.

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