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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.  
Number:

36029-16

Date of Issuance:

JUL 12 2004

Term of Issuance:

Reregistration

Name of Pesticide Product:

Wilco Pocket Gopher  
Milo Bait for Hand  
Baiting

**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:**

Registration  
 Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Brent Hazen, President  
Wilco Distributors, Inc.  
P.O. Box 291  
Lompoc, CA 93438

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration and reregistration are in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Reregistration is subject to the terms and conditions indicated in this letter.

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Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

JUL 12 2004

The label submitted on June 18, 2004, is basically acceptable but must be modified in the ways indicated below.

1. In the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR MANUAL BAITING:", change the subheading "*Hand applications:*" to "**HAND APPLICATIONS:**" so that all paragraph headings in the subsection are parallel with one another.
2. Also in the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR MANUAL BAITING:", delete the underlining under the colon in the subheading "**BAIT-DISPENSING PROBE APPLICATION:**" (i.e., change ":" to ":").

The label changes prescribed above must be incorporated onto the final printed label for this product. Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing this product for shipment.

The Confidential Statement of Formula dated "6/18/04" is acceptable and describes the only formulation that may be used for this product.

This product is registered for use only to control pocket gophers of the Genera *Geomys* and *Thomomys*. Collectively, these organisms are reported to occur in the following States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These are the States where use of this product would be legal (if also registered with the individual States) and, therefore, the only States in which it should be sold.

If these conditions are not met, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have questions about this letter, contact Dr. William W. Jacobs by phone (703-305-6406), by FAX (703-305-6596), or by E-Mail (jacobs.bill@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Meredith Laws, Chief  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS 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**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- \*Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- \*cotton gloves, and
- \*Shoes plus socks.

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

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. 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 surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES RESTRICTIONS**

**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: San Joaquin kit fox, Morro Bay kangaroo rat, Salt Marsh Harvest mouse, gray wolf, and grizzly bear.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets, under lock and key in a posted storage area.

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

**WILCO**



**POCKET GOPHER**

**MILO BAIT**

**FOR HAND BAITING**

*Handwritten notes:*  
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	STRYCHNINE ALKALOID	100.00%
INERT INGREDIENTS		99.50%
TOTAL		100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER POISON  
(PELIGRO)**



*Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)*

**FIRST AID**

- 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 back of 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:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
- IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 (National Pesticide Information 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.
- NOTICE:** It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

**WILCO DISTRIBUTORS, INC.**

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**POCKET GOPHERS**

**FOR USE IN SUBSOIL ONLY**

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For use on rangeland, pasture, cropland and nonagricultural areas to control only the following species of pocket gophers: Northern (*Thomomys talpoides*); Southern (*Thomomys umbrinue*); Camas (*Thomomys bulbivorus*); Valley (*Thomomys bottae*); Mazama (*Thomomys mazama*); Plains (*Geomys bursarius*); Mountain (*Thomomys monticola*); Townsends's (*Thomomys townsendi*).

Bait must be applied directly into pocket gophers' underground burrow systems. Do not apply this bait above the ground surface. Do not apply this bait over food or feed crops. Do not broadcast bait. Do not apply this product by use of a burrow-builder machine. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers, other persons, pets or domestic animals. Keep other people and pets out of the area during application.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR MANUAL BAITING:**

**LOCATING RUNWAYS:** To locate a gopher's natural runway, probe about 6" to 8" from an active mound, beginning on the flat side of the horseshoe-shaped depression. Using an iron bar, a strong stick, a bait-dispensing probe or other suitable implement, probe 8" to 10" below soil level. Resistance on probe will decrease when runway is entered.



**Hand applications:** Once the runway is located, enlarge probe hole (if necessary) to accommodate baiting. Drop a teaspoonful of bait through probe opening, taking care not to spill bait on the surface. Pick up any spilled bait immediately. Closed probe holes as indicated below. Make 2-7 bait sets per burrow system, depending on the system's apparent length.

**BAIT-DISPENSING PROBE APPLICATION:** Read manufacturer's instructions for the equipment selected for use. Determine how to calibrate equipment or otherwise ensure that each bait placement will be approximately one teaspoonful. Once the main runway is located through probing, operate the dispenser to release bait into the tunnel. Pick up or bury any spilled bait immediately. Close probe holes as indicated below. Make 2 to 7 bait sets per burrow system, depending upon the system's apparent length.

**CLOSING PROBE HOLES:** After bait placement has been made, cover opening with sod or dirt to close hole and exclude light. Do not permit dirt to sift in and cover bait.

**TREATMENT RATES:** Depending upon pocket gopher population levels, one pound of bait applied manually will treat one to eight acres.

**NOTICE:** 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 that is contrary to label instructions.

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