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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Decision #448483

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Wilco Distributors, Inc.  
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Lompoc, CA 93438

JUN 21 2011

Attention: Mr. Blake Hazen

**Subject** Gopher Getter Type 2 Bait by Wilco  
EPA Reg. No. 36029-24  
Your resubmission of June 15, 2011

**Purpose** This submission includes revised labels to comply with the Risk Mitigation Decision of May 28, 2008, under sec 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and current requirements.

**Label** The labeling submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following label change, before you ship your product.

1. Change "NET WT. 1 LB." to "NET WT. 1 LB. or 5 LBS".

The type sizes of the label used with your product must be identical to, or larger than, the enclosed stamped label and must also meet those sizes in the enclosed "Minimum Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Label". Also, you may only use the color combination of text and background of the stamped label.

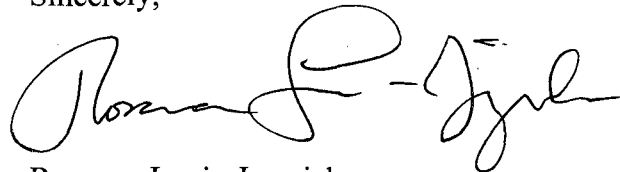
**Compliance with RMD and RED** With this accepted labeling, the product meets the risk management goals of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the 1998 Rodenticide Cluster and the Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides (RMD).

- Existing stocks**
- The registrant may not distribute or sell existing stocks of this product after June 4, 2011 unless they conform to the terms and conditions of registration as amended today.
  - Any person other than the registrant may sell and distribute existing stocks of this product with the previously approved label until such stocks are exhausted.
  - Any person may use existing stocks of this product with the previously approved label until such stocks are exhausted.

**Consequence for non-compliance** If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

**Questions** If you have questions about this letter, please contact Dan Peacock at 703-305-5407 (phone); 703-305-6596 (fax); or [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov) (E-Mail).

Sincerely,



Rosanna Louie-Juzwiak  
Acting Product Manager (07)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

- Enclosures**
1. Stamped Label
  2. Minimum Type Sizes for Final Printed Label

**File Location** Dan Peacock, C:\Documents and Settings\dpeacock\Desktop\Backup, 16gb Flash Drive\Diphacinone\Registration Actions\36029-24\36029-24, 6-9-2011 resub, re-reg + RMD. 6-21-2011.ver 3.doc



# Gopher Getter

## TYPE 2 BAIT

by WILCO

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This product may only be used to control pocket gophers in manual, below-ground applications

Active Ingredients:

Diphacinone (CAS# 82666) .....	0.005%
Other ingredients .....	99.995%
Total .....	100.00%

ACCEPTED JUN 21 2011

<b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</b> <b>CAUTION</b> FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>•Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>•Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>•Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING</b> If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-800-222-1222 at once.	
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN</b> Contains the anticoagulant Diphacinone. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans or animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give vitamin K1 intramuscularly or orally.	

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under:

EPA Reg. No: 36029-24

KEEP AWAY FROM FOODSTUFFS

WILCO DISTRIBUTORS, INC.  
 P. O. BOX 291- LOMPOC CA 93438  
 PH# 805-735-2476  
 EPA Reg. No. 36029-24  
 EPA ESTB. NO. 36029-CA-01

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets.

**[Products more than 1 lb]**

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and water-proof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

**User Safety Requirements:**

Follow manufacturer's instruction 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 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.

**[Products 1 lb or less]**

Anyone handling baits or retrieving carcasses must wear waterproof gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

**[Products greater than 1 lb]**

This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs, cats and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. 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 when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

**[Products 1 lb or less]**

This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs, cats and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS**

NOTICE: It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals. Sweep up spillage carefully and dispose of as indicated below.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

**[Plastic Buckets]** Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.

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 of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in locations out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of the reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife.
3. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For control only of Pocket Gophers (*Geomys* sp. and *Thomomys* sp.) in and bordering crops (alfalfa, forage, hay, vegetables and grains); rangeland; orchards; and non-crop areas (forestry, plantations, golf courses, lawns and other turf areas, level/ditch banks, nurseries, parks and around agricultural buildings). This product may only be applied at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on this label. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not apply bait above ground; bait must be applied directly into pocket gophers' burrow systems. Remove or bury any bait spilled on the ground during application.

**Selection of Treatment Areas:** Pocket gophers throw out low, fan-shaped mounds of earth from their underground tunnels. The tunnel entrance is plugged with soil and is found near one edge of the mound. The mounds are usually at the end of short lateral tunnels which connect with the main burrow system. The main burrow is typically about 18 inches from the mound and within 10 inches of the surface. A single gopher burrow system will be about 50 feet in diameter.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

**Method 1:** Use a pointed metal rod to probe for the main burrow. The probe will "give" when the burrow is penetrated. Remove the probe. Insert a funnel into the hole. Apply 1/2 cup Gopher Getter Type 2 Bait by Wilco into the burrow. Carefully plug the hole with leaves, grass or similar material to prevent light from entering and soil from covering the bait. Make 2-3 applications per burrow system. Repeat treatment if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.



**Method 2:** Using a long-handled teaspoon, remove the plug from the mound. Carefully deposit 1/2 cup of Gopher Getter Type 2 Bait by Wilco as far as possible into the burrow. Close the opening with soil, being careful not to cover the bait. Treat again if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.

**Method 3:** If using the Sub-Station (underground bait station) place 1 lb. of bait in the station. Align the openings of the station with the tunnel system, then cover the station with dirt. Add bait to the station as necessary.



**Method 4:** When using a hand probe applicator, such as the "WILCO GOPHER GETTER MIDGET" insert the tip into the burrow system, making certain to penetrate the tunnel. Follow the directions on the applicator and dispense 1/2 cup of bait into the gopher burrow. Remove the probe and close the remaining hole by placing a sod plug over it or kicking the opening closed. Treat again if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.

**FOLLOW-UP:** Wearing water-proof gloves, collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. Clean all application equipment thoroughly with hot water and detergent. Do not use to handle or transfer human food.

NET WT. 1 LB.

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