



**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**  
 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

Supplemental Label For:

**DEGESCH MAGTOXIN\***

TABLETS-R

FOR CONTROL OF BURROWING RODENTS  
 AND MOLES

\* Active Ingredient Magnesium Phosphide 66%  
 Inert Ingredients 34%

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER-POISON**

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF SWALLOWED** -- induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger or blunt object. Call physician immediately.

**IF INHALED** -- remove victim to open air and remove contaminated clothing. Keep victim warm. Call physician immediately.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**DANGER**

Releases hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas when moist. Poisonous if inhaled or swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on skin or on clothing. To be used only by or under the direct supervision of a Certified Applicator. Do not open can except for immediate usage. Always open in open air. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

**SYMPTOMS** Pressing sensation in the chest, nausea, and diarrhea.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Hydrogen phosphide decomposes in the atmosphere to form traces of phosphate. Residual dust is of no environmental hazard when disposal instructions are followed. Pure hydrogen phosphide is practically insoluble in water, fats, and oils and is stable at normal fumigation temperatures. It may, however, react with certain metals such as copper, brass, silver, and gold and cause corrosion, especially at high temperatures and humidity. Precautions should be taken to protect materials made from such compounds including some types of copying paper and undeveloped film.

This product is highly toxic to wildlife and fish. All burrows should be checked for signs of nontarget animals, and if they are present, that burrow should not be treated. Keep out of any body of water.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS**

1) Black footed Ferret - Do not use this product in areas likely to be inhabited by the Black footed ferret. Contact the Endangered Species Specialist at the nearest U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service office to arrange for a ferret survey of the proposed treatment site prior to use of this product.

2) Utah Prairie Dog - This product is not intended for use against the Utah prairie dog.

3) San Joaquin Kit Fox - This pesticide should not be used within 1 mile of active dens of the San Joaquin Kit Fox in the following California counties: Kern, Kings, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, Merced, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Tulare, and San Benito. Contact the California Department of Fish and Game for recommendations prior to use of this product.

4) Blunt nosed Leopard Lizard - This pesticide should not be used in the range of the blunt nosed leopard lizard in the following California counties: Kern, Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare. Contact the California Department of Fish and Game for recommendations prior to use of this product.

5) Desert Tortoise - This pesticide should not be used in the entire habitat of the Beaver Dam Snake population of the desert tortoise (DPT). The tortoise occupies an area extending from the southwest facing slope of the Beaver Dam Mountains, across Highway 91, and west along the Arizona border 10 miles to the Nevada border.

6) Eastern Indigo Snake - Do not use this product in the range of the eastern indigo snake in the following states: Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Keep away from liquid or water as this causes immediate release of gas. Piling of Magtoxin or the dust from their decomposition may cause a temperature increase and a flash could occur. Protect from moisture, open flames or heat.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store only in cool, dry, locked and ventilated room. Protect from moisture, open flames or heat. Containers triple rinsed with water may be recycled for recycling, reconditioning, or disposal in an approved landfill or buried in a safe place. Dispose of stoppers by burying.

**FOR CONTROL OF FOLLOWING BURROWING RODENTS AND MOLES** Marmot sp., Woodrats and Yellow Belly Marmoset (Rock Squirrel), Prairie Dogs (except Utah Prairie Dogs), Norway and Roof Rats, House Mice, Ground Squirrels, Moles, Voles, Gophers, and Chipmunks.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE AGAINST BURROWING PESTS** Add from 2 to 4 DEGESCH Magtoxin Tablets to the burrow. Seal tightly by shoveling soil over the entrance after first packing the opening with crumpled newspaper. This will prevent soil from covering the Magtoxin tablets and slowing down their action. Use lower rates in smaller burrows under moist soil conditions and higher rates in larger burrows when soil moisture is very low. Treat reworked burrows a second time 1 to 2 days after the initial treatment. For use on non-crop areas and orchards.

**OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

Do not use within 15 feet (5 meters) of inhabited structures. Do not apply to burrows which may open under or into occupied buildings.

Please consult Local, State, and Federal Game Authorities to ensure that endangered species do not inhabit the area proposed for treatment.

**WARRANTY** Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and when used according to label directions under normal conditions of use, it is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label. Seller makes no other warranty, either express or implied, and buyer assumes all risk should the product be used contrary to label instructions.