

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER**

Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed. Avoid eye or skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or food stuffs. Prevent the contact of bait with acids. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife and fish. Birds and other wildlife feeding in treated areas may be killed. Use with care when applying in areas frequented by wildlife or adjacent to any body of water. Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. This product shall not be applied over bodies of water in areas inhabited by livestock or where a hazard exists to rare or endangered species. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*): Do not use this product 30 days prior to arrival and 30 days after the whooping crane leaves its known critical habitat.

Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*): Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Attwater's greater prairie chicken in the following Texas counties: Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, De Witt, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Galveston, Harris, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, and Wharton.

Yellow-Shouldered Blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus*) and Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon (*Columba inornata wetmorei*): Do not use in critical habitat except in tamper-proof bait boxes within 6.3 miles of central Aquirre Lago Ciega, Ceiba San German, 9.4 miles of La Esperanza, south of highway 2 from city of Mavaquez to the city of Ponce, and all of Mona Is and Puerto Rico.

Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*): Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Utah prairie dog, Utah.

Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*): Do not use this product in critical habitat within 0.5 mile of salt marsh vegetation and or brackish water wetlands which are located: 1. near or adjacent to San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay, or 2. in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to the confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River, California.

Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*): Do not use this product in critical habitat within 2.5 miles of Baywood Park which is located on Morro Bay, California.

Aleutian Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis leucoparva*): Do not use this product from October to March in the federally closed goose hunting areas in the State of California. See current duck and goose hunting game laws for current map.

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 Applicators certification.

**ZINC PHOSPHIDE CONCENTRATE
FOR RAT CONTROL**

For the control of Norway rats and black rats in rat burrows and in and around homes, industrial, commercial, agricultural, and public buildings.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Zinc Phosphide 63.2%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS: 36.8%

TOTAL 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER—POISON**



STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs or symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest or weakness, should be seen by a physician immediately.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a Poison Control Center or physician, or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. Do not drink water. Do not administer anything by mouth or make the patient vomit unless advised to do so by a physician.

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

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a 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: Completely empty by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of Norway rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and roof rats (*R. rattus*) in rat burrows and other infested areas in and around homes, industrial, commercial, agricultural, and public buildings. Do not expose poison bait in areas accessible to livestock and nontarget wildlife. Wear an approved respirator and rubber gloves. Apply in a well ventilated area.

MIXING: Use concentrates for making baits in open areas, especially if the baiting material is wet. Do not breathe any dry bait. Use respiratory protection when mixing baits.

Due to compaction of contents, cans should be shaken before opening. Mix entire contents of can (1 oz.) with 4 pounds of fresh meat, such as ground beef, canned dog or cat food, fish, or poultry mash. Mix bait thoroughly.

Bait material resembling human food must be altered in form by crushing, balling, dicing, or pelleting so that it is not readily recognizable as food.

BAITING: Place rounded teaspoons of bait in piles at 8-10 foot intervals where rats feed, water, and travel. Place baits in tamper-proof bait boxes or in locations not accessible to children, pets, or domestic animals and nontarget wildlife, or use tamper-resistant bait stations for products used in around buildings.

Meat and fish baits must be placed in tamper-resistant bait stations or deeply into rat burrows because dogs and cats will actively search them out. Collect and properly dispose of uneaten bait and dead rodents after completion of the control program, often set at 72 hours. If baited areas are accessible to dogs, cats, or carnivorous or omnivorous non-target wildlife larger than Norway rats, bait stations must be of a design and strength which denies these animals access to bait. Secure and immobilize bait stations if necessary to deny these non-target animals access to bait.

Keep products away from children, irresponsible individuals, domestic animals, pets, and poultry.

Do not retreat the same area with zinc phosphide at less than 30-day intervals. Do not exceed application rates specified on label.

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered EPA Reg. 56228-7

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