

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. Use rubber gloves if contact with skin may occur when mixing or placing bait. Wash all utensils, spoons, or measuring devices thoroughly.

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.

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 leucopareia*)

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 ON ROLLED OAT GROATS FOR GROUND SQUIRREL CONTROL

For the control of California ground squirrels along noncrop rights-of-way in the following states: California, Nevada, and Oregon.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Zinc Phosphide 2.0%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS: 98.0%

TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY!

Any person 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, drink 1-2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with the finger. Avoid the use of all oils. Have person lie down and keep warm. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or eyes, flush with plenty of water.

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EPA Reg. No. 56228-18

Net Weight lbs.

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 56228-18

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 California ground squirrels (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) on noncrop rights-of-way adjacent to canal and ditch banks and other noncrop borders during late Spring and Summer. Zinc phosphide must not be applied on roads, near residential areas, over water or where plants are grown for food or feed. Before undertaking ground squirrel control with this product, consult local, State, and Federal game authorities to insure use is in accordance with regulations.

PREBAITING: Prebait with 6 pounds of untreated oat groats per acre along rights-of-way 2-3 days prior to applying toxic bait to increase bait acceptance by ground squirrels.

BAITING: Treat only once during treatment period and only after prebait is consumed. Broadcast bait in a 10-15 foot swath along right-of-way. Using hand or ground-driven bait dispensing devices not to exceed 6 pounds per acre. Bait will be applied only to the canal right-of-way between the base of the levee and adjacent properties. The canal and levee will not be treated. Dispose of bait and carcasses by burial within 3 days after treatment.

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