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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
4700 River road, Unit 152
Riverdale, MD 20737

Attention: Stephanie Stephens

Subject Diphacinone-50: Conservation Pelleted Rodenticide Bait for Conservation Purposes
EPA Reg. No. 56228-35
Revised Label
Your amended application of August 21, 2007
Our E-Mail of November 6, 2007
Your resubmissions of November 14 and 30, 2007

Purpose The submission revises the label for this product, under sec 3 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

Review The revisions to your text are acceptable.

Labeling The labeling submitted with the above letter is acceptable, provided that you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, before you ship the product.

Existing stocks Stocks of product with existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

Forms

Consequence for non-compliance If this condition is 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 me at 703-305-5407 (phone); 703-305-6596 (fax); or peacock.dan@epa.gov (E-Mail).

Sincerely,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

- Enclosures**
1. Stamped label
 2. Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Labels

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**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
DUE TO HAZARDS TO NON-TARGET SPECIES**

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

For use by or in cooperation with government conservation agencies.

**Diphacinone-50:
Pelleted Rodenticide Bait for Conservation Purposes**

Fish Flavored, Weather-resistant Rodenticide for Control or Eradication of Invasive Rodents on Islands or Vessels for Conservation Purposes

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diphacinone (2-Diphenylacetyl-1,3-Indandione).....0.005%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....99.995%

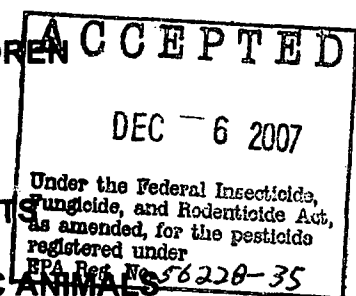
TOTAL.....100.000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS



Caution: Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. Wear protective gloves when applying or loading bait. With a detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding or transferring food or feed.

FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note to Physician: If ingested, administer Vitamin K₁, intramuscularly or orally as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdose. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times. 	

For a medical emergency involving this product, call 1-800-222-1222.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten bait. ~~Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.~~

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original closed container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Store separately from fertilizer and away from products with strong odors which may contaminate the bait and reduce acceptability. Spillage should be carefully swept up and collected for disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

PLASTIC CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children or pets to this product. Take all appropriate steps to limit exposure to and impacts on nontarget species, especially those for which special conservation efforts are planned or ongoing. To help to prevent accidents:

- 1) Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
- 2) Apply bait only as specified on this label and in strict accordance with the "**USE RESTRICTIONS:**" and "**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**". For applications involving bait stations, the bait stations must be tamper-resistant. The bait stations must deny access to bait compartments by children, pets, and other non-target species larger in body size than the type(s) of rats or mice being targeted by the bait program. Lock and secure bait stations, as necessary, to exclude such nontarget species. In locations where captive or feral livestock occur, either remove and exclude such animals from the application site prior to treatment or make sure that the bait stations used are capable of denying them access to bait compartments, and
- 3) Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may be used only to control or eradicate Norway rats (*Rattus norvegicus*), roof rats (*Rattus rattus*), Polynesian rats (*Rattus exulans*), house mice (*Mus musculus*) or other types of invasive rodents for conservation purposes on islands, grounded vessels or vessels in peril of grounding. This product may be applied only using bait stations, burrow baiting, canopy baiting or aerial and ground broadcast application techniques.

This product is to be used for the protection of State or Federally-listed Threatened or Endangered Species or other species determined to require special protection.

Do not apply this product to food or feed.

Treated areas must be posted with warning signs appropriate to the current rodent control project.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Bait Stations: Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used when applying this product on grounded vessels or vessels in peril of grounding or when used in areas of human habitation. See Item 2) under "IMPORTANT:" regarding the performance characteristics needed for tamper-resistant bait stations. To bait rats: Apply 4 to 16 ounces (113 to 454 grams) of bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 5 to 50 meters. Placements should be made in a grid over the area for which rodent control is desired. To bait mice: Apply 0.25 to 0.5 ounces (7 to 14 grams) of bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 2 to 4 meters. Placements should be made in a grid over the area for which rodent control is desired. Larger placements (up to 2 ounces) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. For both rat and mouse baiting: Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days or until signs of rodent activity cease. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, permanent bait stations may be established and bait replenished as needed.

Burrow-baiting: Place bait in burrows only if this can be done in a way that minimizes potential for ejection of bait and exposure of bait to seed-eating birds and other non-target species. To bait rats: place 3 to 4 ounces (85 to 113 g) of bait inside each burrow entrance. Baits used in burrows may be applied in piles or in cloth or resealable plastic bags. The bags should be knotted or otherwise sealed to avoid spillage and holes should be made in plastic bags to allow the bait odor to escape. To bait mice: place approximately 0.25 ounces (7 grams) of bait in each active burrow. For both rat and mouse baiting: place one such bag or placement in each active burrow opening and push bag into burrow far enough so that its presence can barely be seen. Do not plug burrows. Flag treated burrows and inspect them frequently, daily if possible. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of bait for at least 15 days or until rodent activity ceases. Remove bait from burrows if there is evidence that bags are ejected.

Canopy Baiting (bait placement in the canopy of trees and shrubs): In areas where sufficient food and cover are available to harbor populations of rodents in canopies of trees and shrubs, canopy baiting should be included in the baiting strategy. Approximately 4 to 7 ounces (113 g to 200 g) of bait should be placed in a cloth or resealable plastic bag. The bags should be knotted or otherwise sealed to avoid spillage and holes should be made in plastic bags to allow the bait odor to escape. Using long poles (or other devices) or by hand, bait filled bags should be placed in the canopy of trees or shrubs. Baits should be placed in the canopy at intervals of 50 meters or less, depending upon the level of rodent infestation in these habitats. In

some vegetation types, bait stations may need to be used to ensure bait will stay in the canopy.

Aerial and Ground Broadcast: Broadcast applications are prohibited on vessels or in areas of human habitation. Broadcast bait pellets by helicopter or manually at a rate of 10 to 12.5 lbs. of bait per acre (11.1 to 13.8 kg/ha) per treatment. Make a second broadcast application typically 5 to 7 days after the first application, depending upon local weather conditions, at a rate no higher than 12.5 lbs. (13.8 g/ha) of bait per acre. In situations where weather or logistics only allow one bait application, a single application may be made at a rate no higher than 20.0 lbs. bait per acre (22.5 kg/ha).

Aerial (helicopter) applications may not be made in winds higher than 35 mph (30 knots). Pilot in command has final authority for determining safe flying conditions. However, aerial applications will be terminated when the following conditions are met:

- Windspeed in excess of 25 knots with an evaluation of the terrain and impact of the wind conditions and not to exceed a steady wind velocity of 30 knots.

If rat activity persists after broadcast application, set up and maintain tamper-resistant bait stations or apply bait directly to rodent burrows in areas where rodents remain active. If terrain does not permit use of bait station or burrow baiting, continue with broadcast baiting, limiting such treatments to areas where active signs of rats are seen. Maintain treatments for as long as rodent activity is evident in the area and rodents appear to be accepting bait.

For all methods of baiting, monitor the baited area periodically and, using gloves, collect and dispose of any dead animals and spilled bait properly. Dead animals and spilled bait may be buried on site if the depth of burial makes excavation by nontarget animals extremely unlikely.

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Net Contents: 20 lbs. (9.07 Kg)

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