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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707

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Attention: Ms. Judith A. Thompson

Subject: RAMIK® Green Mini Bait Pack
EPA Reg. No. 61282-23
Revised Labeling
Your letter of September 27, 2002
Our letter of September 11, 2002

Purpose The purpose of your letter, submitted under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is to revise the labeling for this product in accordance with our last letter. Your labeling includes:

1. Outer Package Labeling for 3 to 450, 1.5oz placepacks for rats/mice,
2. Placepack Labels, 1.5oz, for rats/mice, and
3. Combined Outer/Placepack Labels for mice only.

Review of labeling The labeling is acceptable, provided that you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you release product for shipment. A copy of each stamped label is enclosed for your records.

1. On your Outer Package Labeling, in your "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" text, revise your text under "CONTAINER DISPOSAL" and "Household use:" as follows:

If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash and offer for recycling if available.

Review of labeling-continued

2. On both placepack labels, add the following "STORAGE" text:

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 collect for disposal.

Existing stocks

Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

Consequence for non-compliance

If these conditions are not complied with, the registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the products constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Questions

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or peacock.dan@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosures

1. Stamped labels
2. Minimum Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Labels

Letter location

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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, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of house mice in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. Do not place bait where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:

Determine areas where mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where house mice or signs of mice have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Apply one placepack per placement location. Space placements at 8- to 12-foot intervals. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

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Ramik Mouse Pack 61282-23.doc

RAMIK® Green Mini Bait Pack

Kills House Mice

Fish flavored weather-resistant rodenticide

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diphacinone (2-Diphenylacetyl-1,3-Indandione)	0.005%
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INERT INGREDIENTS:	99.995%
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TOTAL	100.000%
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KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL CAUTIONS

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.

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.

IN ALL CASES OF HUMAN INGESTION IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY A PHYSICIAN

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. 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.

NET CONTENTS:

3 to 450 x 1.5 ozs. (43 g.) placepacks

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE (cont. from left panel)
Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of mouse food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

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:

Commercial use: Wastes resulting from the use of this product should be securely wrapped in several layers of newspaper and then disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Household use: Securely wrap wastes resulting from the use of this product in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Commercial use: Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Household use: Do not reuse container. Wrap container securely in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY

Because Manufacturer and Seller have no control over storage, handling, and conditions of use, which are of critical importance, Manufacturer and Seller make no representation or warranty, either express or implied, for results due to misuse, improper handling, or storage of this material. Nor do Manufacturer or Seller assume any responsibility for injury to persons, crops, animals, soil or property arising out of misuse, improper handling or storage of this material.

ACCEPTED
with a handwritten comment
OCT 23 2002
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, and the pesticide
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RAMIK GREEN MINI BAIT PACK

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Packet Labeling: 3 to 450 x 1.5 oz. (43 g.) rat and mice placepack

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RAMIK GREEN MINI BAIT PACK
Fish Flavored, Weather-Resistant Rodenticide
For Norway Rats, Roof Rats & House Mice

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diphacinone (2-Diphenylacetyl-1,3-Indandione)

INERT INGREDIENTS:

TOTAL 100.000%

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KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN*

CAUTION*

*(Pt. size as required by size of front panel.)

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.

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.

IN ALL CASES OF HUMAN INGESTION IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY A PHYSICIAN.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to mammals and birds. 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.

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NET WEIGHT: 1.5 ozs. (43 g.)

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Packet Labeling: 3 to 450 x 1.5 oz. (43 g.) rat and mice placepacks

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Back Left Panel**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, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hooved livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of Norway rats, roof rats and house mice in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. Do not place bait where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait.

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BACK RIGHT PANEL

Directions for Use (continued from left panel)

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Rats: Apply 3 to 10 bait packs per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

Mice: Apply one placepack per placement location. Space placements at 8- to 12-foot intervals. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

Rats/Mice: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and left over bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL



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PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap wastes resulting from the use of this product in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container securely in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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RAMIK GREEN MINI BAIT PACK KILLS HOUSE MICE

September 27, 2002

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Packet Labeling: Combined outer/pack label 1x1.5 oz. (43 g) house mouse only

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