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RAMIK Oats Kills Ground Squirrels
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ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under
EPA Reg. No. 61282-24

RAMIK[®] Oats Kills Ground Squirrels

For Control of California Ground Squirrels

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.995%

TOTAL 100.000%

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KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. If swallowed by human beings, domestic animals or pets, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. **IN ALL CASES OF HUMAN INGESTION, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY A PHYSICIAN.**

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN AND VETERINARIAN: If ingested, administration of Vitamin K₁ intramuscularly and orally, combined with blood transfusions, is indicated as in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

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.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

Notice: It is a federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species. Suggested measures to protect endangered species in your county may exist in an EPA "Interim Measures" pamphlet. You may call EPA's Endangered Species Hotline, 1-800-447-3813, to find out if an "Interim Measures" pamphlet exists for your county and have one sent to you. You can also consult your local county extension office or pesticide state lead agency to determine whether they have imposed any requirements in your area to protect endangered and threatened species.

In California, obtain a copy of the interim Measures Bulletin for your county from the County Commissioner's office or from the following Internet site:

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/es/index.htm>

Where necessary to protect endangered kangaroo rats, use one of the modified bait stations (inverted "T" with "elbows" or platform station) developed for this purpose in association with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Fish and Game. A publication on those stations is available at the website indicated above.

Manufactured by:

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NET WEIGHT: 20 Lbs

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 nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children, pets, and livestock.
2. Apply this product in secured, tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be constructed and used in ways which prevent such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hooved livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism. Stations must be secured so that they cannot be overturned by young children, pets, or winds. Stations used in areas open to livestock and/or nontarget wildlife must be secured so that the units cannot be readily overturned by any nontarget animals that have access to them.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This anticoagulant bait may be used to control California ground squirrels (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) in secured bait-station applications in or near levee or ditch banks, around farm buildings, along fence lines, in orchards, in or near crops, and in non-crop areas. **DO NOT** broadcast this bait, apply it directly to food or feed crops, or use it in any manner other than that prescribed by this label.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Secure bait stations at locations where they will be readily accessible to target ground squirrels, preferably near active burrows. Secure stations 20 to 100 feet apart, depending upon the density of the California ground squirrel population. Use 2 to 4 pounds of bait per bait station.

Check bait stations frequently to insure that an uninterrupted supply of bait is always available. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 30 days or until all signs of feeding have stopped. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly.

Bait stations may be maintained in areas on permanent bases but should only be loaded with toxic bait when California ground squirrels are active and accepting grain-based foods in numbers sufficient to promote effective control.

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.

FIBER DRUMS WITH LINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom. Dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. If fiber drum is contaminated, puncture and dispose of in same manner; offer drum for recycling or reconditioning.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY

Manufacturer and Seller warrant that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonable fit for the purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with the directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Manufacturer and Seller. In no case shall Manufacturer and Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the buyer. Except as expressly provided herein, Manufacturer and Seller make no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind, either expressed or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the product sold, including, but not limited to, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, use or eligibility of the product for any particular trade usage.