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HACCO, Inc.
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707

Attention: Ms. Judith A. Thompson

Subject RAMIK® Oats Kills Ground Squirrels
EPA Reg. No. 61282-24
Your amended application of February 25, 2003
Revised Label

Purpose The purpose of your submission under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is to revise your label according to PR Notice 2001-1 and to add a gloves statement.

Label The label submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided that you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling, including graphics, to us before you release product for shipment. A copy of the stamped label is enclosed for your records.

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 product 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)

**Letter
location**

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RAMIK® Oats Kills Ground Squirrels

For Control of California Ground Squirrels

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 28 2003

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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

INERT INGREDIENTS:

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

61282-24

TOTAL 100.000%

EPA Reg. No. 61282-24

EPA Est. No. 61282-WI-1

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

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. 228.5635, Ext. 136 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note to Physician & Veterinarian: If ingested, administer Vitamin K₁ intramuscularly or orally as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdose. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times. 	

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.

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: 20 Lbs

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.

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. Wear protective gloves when applying bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding or transferring foods or feeds.

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.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION
OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

Manufacturer and Seller warrant that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or Manufacturer, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. **MANUFACTURER AND SELLER MAKE NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.**

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