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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

October 20, 2003

PM Resources, Inc.
13001 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044

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5-743475

Attention: Mr. Joseph E. Dyer

**Subject: Assault All Weather Bait
EPA Reg. No. 67517-66
Assault Mouse Place Pack
EPA Reg. No. 67517-69
Assault Mouse Place Pack II
EPA Reg. No. 67517-70
Assault Mouse/Rat Pellets
EPA Reg. No. 67517-71 ✓
Assault Mouse/Rat Place Pack
EPA Reg. No. 67517-72
Assault Rat Pellets
EPA Reg. No. 67517-73
Assault Rat Place Packs
EPA Reg. No. 67517-74
Assault Rat Place Packs II
EPA Reg. No. 67517-75
Your letters of July 16, 24, and 28, 2003**

Purpose The purpose of these submissions is to revise your labels according to our previous letters.

Label

The labeling submitted with the above letters, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

1. The correct headings for your "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" text are as follows:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

[Household Use:]

STORAGE: Store ... pets.

DISPOSAL: If Empty ... outdoor drain.

[Non-Household Use:]

Do not ... or disposal.

STORAGE: Store ... chemicals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes ... facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Dispose ... smoke.

2. In the future, if you would like a "mouse only" label, submit three (3) copies of the proposed label, with all rat reference removed from the text and three (3) copies of the rat label.
3. As long as the product is sold in sizes that equal or exceed the maximum placement for rats, no qualifying statements are needed in the rat directions.

A copy of the stamped label for each product is enclosed for your records.

Existing stocks

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

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 this condition.

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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FRONT PANEL

ASSAULT MOUSE/RAT PELLETS
Contains Bitrex
Rodenticide Bait Pellets

For control of commensal rodents
For Indoor & Outdoor Use
Kills House Mice, Norway Rats and Roof Rats

House Mice, Norway Rats and Roof Rats usually consume a lethal dose in a single-night's feeding, but it may take two or more days from time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product is effective against anticoagulant-resistant mice and rats.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bromethalin:	0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	99.99%
	TOTAL 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
OCT 20 2003

MAY BE HARMFUL IF EATEN
BY CHILDREN OR PETS

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
67517-71

EPA Reg. No.: 67517-71

EPA Est. No.: 67517-MO-1

NET CONTENTS: 10 oz. (284g)
OR 5 lb. bucket
OR 7 lb. bucket

Manufactured By
PM RESOURCES, INC.
13001 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MD 63044

Lot/Code/Product/Rev. Numbers as needed Mfg. & Printed in U.S.A.
Precautionary Labeling Must Meet Type Size and Prominence Requirements.

SIDE/BACK PANEL

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait.

FIRST AID

Have Label with you when obtaining treatment advice.

- If Swallowed
 - Call a poison control center, doctor, or *HOT LINE NUMBER 1-800-858-7378 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
 - Take off contaminated clothing.
 - Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
 - Call a poison control center, doctor, or *HOT LINE NUMBER 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.

*Footnote #1: You may also contact HOT LINE NUMBER 1-800-858-7378 for health concerns, emergency medical treatment information or pesticide incidents.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

This product is not an anticoagulant type of rodenticide. If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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

SIDE/BACK 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 nontarget 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 the 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 inside and against outside walls of homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product may also be used in alleys located in urban areas, inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), and inside and against outside walls of related port or terminal buildings. Do not use this product in Sewers. For use in non-food/non-feed areas. Do not contaminate human or pet food preparations items or areas. Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not broadcast bait.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rodents 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 accessible to rodents as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: The active ingredient in This product is different from anticoagulant rodenticides. Generally rodents cease feeding after consuming a lethal amount and die within a few days.

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SIDE/BACK PANEL

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (CONTINUED)

Norway and Roof Rats: Apply 1-8 ounces of bait per placement location. Space placements at intervals of 15 to 30 feet. For burrows baiting, use ASSAULT MOUSE/RAT PLACE PACKS. Use 1 or 2 ounces per burrow. When baiting burrows, insert each bait pack into the burrow far enough so that only a person who knows that bait is there would be likely to see it. Do not bait the burrows in any location accessible to children or non-target animals unless there is no other way to bait the target population effectively. If burrows in such an area are baited, check burrows every morning and evening to make sure that rodents have not pushed bait packs out of burrows and that bait have not become more accessible to children and non-target animals in any way. Remove packs that become more accessible to non-target animals. Remove the packages of bait from burrows if the bait has not been touched by target rodents for seven days. These packs may be relocated or properly disposed.

House Mice: Apply 1/2 ounce to 3 ounces of bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 8 to 12 feet. Larger placements may be needed at points of extremely high mouse activity.

Baiting Strategy: Adjust the amount of bait applied to the level of feeding by target rodents expected at each placement location. Highest bait consumption is expected to occur during the first day or two after treatment. After several days, inspect bait placements and replenish bait at sites where there is heavy feeding or where there is continued evidence of rodent activity. Maintain bait for at least one week and continue baiting until all signs of rodent activity have ceased or its become clear that the remaining rodents are not attracted to the bait.

Collect and properly dispose of all dead rodents and leftover bait. To discourage 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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SIDE/BACK PANEL

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
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HOUSEHOLD USE:

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place any unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

NON-HOUSEHOLD USE:

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: 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.

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* [NOTICE OF WARRANTY

PM RESOURCES, INC. MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONCERNING THIS PRODUCT OR ITS USES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE USE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS IN ACCORD WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL.

OR

Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.]

*Footnote #2: The use of any notice of warranty statement as bracketed [] is optional.