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# OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Dr. Jim Barron, Ph.D. PM Resources 13001 St. Charles Rock Rd. Bridgeton, MO 63044

Dear Dr. Barron:

Subject: Labeling Amendment to change "Warning" to "Caution" for Assault Rat Pellets EPA Registration No. 67517-73 Submission Date: August 19, 2011

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

**Note**: Should you wish to add a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, **regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label**, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If these conditions are 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. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gaines by phone (703) 305-5967 or e-mail at gaines.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours, ele

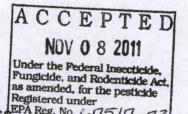
John Hebert Product Manager (07) Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

Master Label / Cover Page (Page 1 of 1)

Note: This master label bears directions and sublabels for Agricultural/Industrial and Professional Use with use restrictions specific to the container size and user.

**ASSAULT RAT PELLETS** 

**Contains Bitrex** 



Sublabel A: Agricultural and Industrial Use EPA Reg. No. 6751 Sublabel B: Professional (PCO) Use

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Bromethalin (CAS No. 63333-35-7)	0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	99.99%
TOTAL	100.00%

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

EPA Reg. No.:61517-73 EPA Est. No.: 67517-MO-1 FRONT PANEL OUTER CONTAINER -Sublabel A

# ASSAULT<sup>®</sup> RAT PELLETS

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This product may be used only inside and within 50 feet of buildings, or inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, or aircraft).

Effective Indoor and Outdoor Rat Control Kills Norway Rats and Roof Rats

Rats usually consume a lethal dose in a single feeding, but it may take two or more days from time of bait consumption for them to die. Due to Stop Feed Action, rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product is effective against anticoagulant-resistant rats.

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### CAUTION:

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SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

> MAY BE HARMFUL IF EATEN BY CHILDREN OR PETS

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NET CONTENTS: 4 to 50 POUNDS

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION**: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt and gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

### **User Safety Requirements:**

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor for treatment You may also contact the Hotline Number 1-800-858-7378 for health concerns, emergency medica treatment information or pesticide incidents.				
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### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If an animal eats this bait, call a veterinarian or 1-800-345-4735 at once.

# NOTE TO PHYSICIAN or VETERINARIAN

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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 nontarget animals to rodenticides. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

To help 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 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.

Note: Bait stations are mandatory for outdoor, above-ground use. Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used if children, pets, non-target animals, or birds may access the bait.

**USE SITES:** This product may only be used to control Norway Rats and Roof Rats. This product may be used inside and outside within 50 feet of industrial and agricultural buildings and similar man-made structures, and in alleys located in urban areas, inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft) and similar man-made structures and inside and outside within 50 feet of related port or terminal buildings. For use only in non-food/non-feed areas.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** Do not place near or inside of ventilator duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food, or feed-handling equipment or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food. Do not use this product in sewers. Do not broadcast bait.

Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than 4 pounds of bait.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats 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 rats or their signs have been seen. Remove as much alternative food accessible to rats as possible.

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

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