

## OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Minor revisions to DFU and adding optional graphic Product Name: Kaput-D Burrow Builder Pocket Gopher Bait EPA Registration Number: 72500-12 Application Date: August 22, 2022 Case Number: 483456

Dear Sue Valentine:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped "NOTIFICATION" and placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) 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) lists 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrés Garzón at (202) 566-2690 or at GarzonMoreno.Andres@epa.gov.

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Gene Benbow, Product Manager 7 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to Hazard to Nontarget Species

For retail sale to, and use only by, Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

# *Kaput*<sup>®</sup>-D Burrow Builder Pocket Gopher Bait

#### Active Ingredient:

| Diphacinone (CAS No. 82-66-6) | 0.005%         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Other Ingredients             | <u>99.995%</u> |
| Total                         | 100.000%       |

## Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed.

See back panel [below] for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements.

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Net Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. {25 – 50 lbs.}

[More Than Rodent Management Products]

# NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

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{Back Panel/Below}

#### First Aid

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Poison Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.

**If Swallowed:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call a veterinarian [or 1-800-xxx-xxxx] at once.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains the anticoagulant Diphacinone. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans or animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin K1.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes, and chemical-resistant gloves (such as or made out of any waterproof material, selection category A). Wash contaminated clothing prior to reuse.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

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

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restricted Use Pesticide

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its label. Apply this product only for the sites, pests and application methods specified on this label.

#### 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 prevent accidents: 1. Store product not in use in locations out of reach of children, pets and other animals.

- Apply bait in locations out of the reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife.
- Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**Use Restrictions:** For control only of [Kills only] Pocket Gophers (*Geomys* sp. and *Thomomys* sp.) in and bordering crops (alfalfa, forage, hay, vegetables and grains); rangeland; orchards; and non-crop areas (forestry plantations, golf courses and other turf areas, levee/ditch banks, nurseries, parks and around agricultural buildings). Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not apply bait above ground. Remove or bury any bait spilled on the ground during application.

**Endangered Species Considerations:** Do not use this product within prairie dog towns within the range of the black-footed ferret without first contacting endangered species specialists, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver Regional Office. Do not use this pesticide within one mile of active dens of the San Joaquin Kit Fox in the following California counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare and Ventura. Prior to use, contact endangered species specialists at the California Department of Fish and Game or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland Regional Office, for recommendations. To review endangered species within your state and county, log on to www.fws.gov, at the top of the page use the drop down menu to select your region; then select endangered species or ecological services (dependant on the region); next search for the listed species by state or county; review list of endangered species for that area.

Selection of Treatment Areas: Pocket gophers throw out low, fan-shaped mounds of earth from their underground tunnels. The tunnel entrance is plugged with soil and is found near one edge of the mound. The mounds are usually at the end of short lateral tunnels which connect with the main burrow system. The main burrow is typically about 18 inches from the mound and within 10 inches of the surface. A single gopher burrow system will be about 50 feet in diameter.

**Application Directions:** For use in machine applicators using burrow building equipment: Adhere to manufacturer's instructions for the equipment used to apply Kaput bait. Construct artificial burrows at the same depth as existing gopher tunnels, spaced about 20-30 feet apart. Apply at the rate of 6 to 8 lbs of bait per acre. Apply only when soil conditions allow for the formation of good artificial tunnels. Collect and dispose of spilled bait according to this label.

#### Storage and Disposal

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. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Disposal [Container Handling]**: Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available or reconditioning, if appropriate; otherwise, dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration.

Lot Number: {Description of where lot number is located}

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