

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

July 25, 2017

Ms. Sue Valentine Regulatory Manager Scimetrics Ltd. Corporation P.O. Box 1045 Wellington, CO 80549

Subject: Label Amendment – Change ESPP Bulletin Hotline Phone Number Product Name: Kaput® -COMBO Prairie Dog Bait EPA Registration Number: 72500-27 Application Date: June 16, 2017 Decision Number: 530994

Dear Ms. Valentine:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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 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.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Banks by phone at (703), or via email at Banks.Melody@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Venus Eagle, Product Manager 01 Invertebrate and Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

### RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET ORGANISMS

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 Certificate.

## Kaput<sup>®</sup> COMBO Prairie Dog Bait

Controls [Kills] Black-tailed Prairie Dogs and their Fleas Controls [Kills] Prairie Dogs and their Fleas Also Kills Fleas on Prairie Dogs Grain Bait Formula Oat Bait Formula

#### Active Ingredient:

Diphacinone (CAS No. 82-66-6)	0.0025%
Imidacloprid (CAS No. 138261-41-3)	0.0250%
Other Ingredients	<u>99.9725%</u>
Total	100.0000%

# Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION

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

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Net Weight: \_\_\_\_ lbs {4 through 2000 lbs}

[Manufactured by:



[Pest Management Solutions] [P.O. Box 1045 Wellington, CO 80549-1045 970-482-1330]

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pesticide registered under

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin because this product may reduce the clotting ability of blood and cause bleeding. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes on skin or on clothing.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, and waterproof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

#### **User Safety Requirements**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions are given 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, thoroughly wash hands after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

#### 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.

**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 1-800-222-1222 at once.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains Diphacinone, an anticoagulant. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans or dogs that have ingested this product and/or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding or prolonged prothrombin times), give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and 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 or to areas where surface water is present. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Runoff may also be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**READ THIS LABEL** and follow all use directions and precautions. Only use for sites, pests and application methods specified on this label.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.

2. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**Use Restrictions:** This product may only be used as follows:

1. Sites/Pests: Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) on rangeland and adjacent non-crop areas. The insecticide in this product acts systemically to aid in the reduction of fleas [kill fleas] that commonly infest black-tailed prairie dogs, including *Oropsylla idahoensis, Oropsylla hirsute* and *Hoplopsyllus anomalus*.

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**2.** States: Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. Do not apply this product within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation or the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana.

**3. Application:** This product may only be used in underground applications. Do not apply bait at or above ground level. Treat only active burrows. Leave no bait on soil surface. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance.

4. Treatment Period: Apply between October 1 and March 15, when animals will most readily take the grain bait.

**5.** Non-Applicators: Do not allow children, pets, domestic animals or persons not involved in product application to be in the area where the product is being applied.

**6. Grazing Restriction:** Do not allow livestock to graze in treated areas for 14 days after treatment and when no bait is found above ground.

7. Other: Do not use *Kaput® COMBO Prairie Dog Bait* with any other anticoagulant prairie dog bait. For each treatment area, only one anticoagulant rodenticide active ingredient (diphacinone or chlorophacinone) may be used per treatment period.

**Site Assessment:** Before applying this product, identify active prairie dog burrows by visual observation. The openings of active burrows will generally be free of leaves, seeds, other debris or spider webs, will show freshly turned earth, and have prairie dog feces nearby.

#### **Application Directions:**

**Method 1: Application by Hand**: Apply 1/4 cup of bait (approx. 2 ounces or 56 grams) at least 6 inches down prairie dog burrows. Make sure no bait is left on the soil surface. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance.

**Method 2: Application by Mechanical Bait Placement Machine:** Apply 1/4 cup of bait (approx. 2 ounces or 56 grams) at least 6 inches down prairie dog burrows. Apply with a mechanical bait application machine that is designed, constructed and operated in a manner that ensures bait is properly placed at least 6 inches down prairie dog burrows. Mechanical bait application machines must be calibrated to ensure that the proper amount of bait is dispensed into each prairie dog burrow. Make sure no bait is left on the soil surface. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance.

**Second Bait Application:** Following the first bait application, make a second bait application approximately 6 days from the first.

**Follow-up:** Prairie dogs that have eaten this bait will begin to die off 4 to 5 days after the first treatment. The applicator must return to the site within 4 days of the first bait application, and at 1 to 2 day intervals, to collect and properly dispose of any bait or dead or dying prairie dogs found on the surface. Carcass searches must be performed using a line-transect method that completely covers the baited area. Transect center lines must be not more than 200 feet (about 60 meters) apart, and should be considerably less if searches are conducted in more densely vegetated sites. Transect lines may be traveled on foot or by vehicle at a rate not to exceed 4 mph. All carcasses found above ground must be collected and disposed of properly. Continue to collect and dispose of dead or dying prairie dogs and search for non-target animals for at least two weeks post application, but longer if carcasses are still being found at that time. Carcass collection should occur in late afternoon, near sundown, to reduce the potential of nocturnal animals finding carcasses and dying animals. Bury carcasses on site in holes dug at least 18 inches deep or in inactive burrows (no longer being used by prairie dogs or other species) to avoid non-target animal scavenging. Burial includes covering and packing the hole or burrow with soil. If burial is not practical (due to frozen ground, etc.) and other disposal methods are allowed by state and local authorities, collected carcasses may be disposed of by other methods to ensure that the carcasses are inaccessible to scavengers.

All dead or dying non-target animals must be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center 1-800-858-7378 as soon as possible. Any apparently injured or sick Federally-listed species must also be immediately reported by calling 1-303-236-7540 (if located in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado or Wyoming) or 1-505-248-7889 (if located in Texas, New Mexico or Oklahoma). The Black-footed Ferret

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Coordinator must also be contacted if ferrets are found during *Kaput® COMBO Prairie Dog Bait* applications or carcass searches at 1-970-897-2730 x 224. If live Black-footed Ferrets are found outside reintroduction sites, before, during or after *Kaput® COMBO Prairie Dog Bait* application, the Black-footed Ferret Coordinator must be immediately contacted and sufficient time must be allowed for the FWS to capture and relocate the Black-footed Ferret(s) before applying *Kaput® COMBO Prairie Dog Bait*.

#### 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 in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **[Plastic:]** Completely empty container, then offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill. **[Paper:]** Completely empty container, then dispose of empty container in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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

#### **ENDANGERED SPECIES**

It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of an endangered species. Use of this product may pose a hazard to endangered or threatened species. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the area in which you are applying the product. To obtain Bulletins, no more than six months before using this product, consult <u>http://www.epa.gov/espp/</u> or call 1-844-447-3813. You must use the Bulletin valid for the month in which you will apply the product.

#### WARRANTY

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Manufacturer and Seller make no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use/handling is contrary to label instructions.



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