



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505P)  
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EPA Reg. Number:

90780-4

Date of Issuance:

7/7/15

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

GOPHA-RID 30

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Scotts Company  
d/b/a Tomcat Brands  
P.O. Box 190  
Marysville, OH 43040

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration/registration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 90780-4."

Signature of Approving Official:

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

Date:

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3. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to 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.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

- Basic CSF dated 06/17/2015
- Alternate CSF A dated 06/17/2015

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. William W. Jacobs by phone at 703-305-6406, or via email at [jacobs.bill@epa.gov](mailto:jacobs.bill@epa.gov).

Enclosure

# Gopha-Rid 30

**Alternate Brand Name:**

Tomcat Mole & Gopher Bait<sub>a</sub>  
Tomcat Gopher & Mole Bait  
Tomcat Mole & Gopher Killer  
Tomcat Gopher & Mole Killer

**This Product May Only be Used to Control Moles\* and Pocket Gophers\*\* in Manual, Below-Ground Applications in Lawns**

\*Not for mole use in California or Indiana. Not for use against star-nosed moles in North Carolina.

\*\*Not for use against gophers in North Carolina

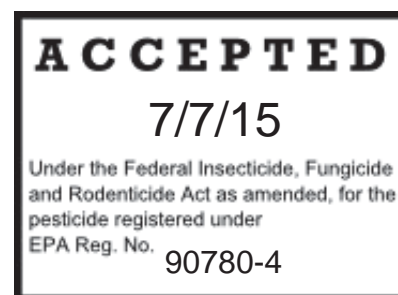
**Intended for Residential Use**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Zinc Phosphide (CAS #1314-84-7) ..... 2%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**..... 98%

TOTAL ..... 100%



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

See [back] [bottom] [and] [side] [panel/panels] for First Aid, additional precautionary statements, and Directions for Use.

**NET WEIGHT:**

5 oz. – 1 lb.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly 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, shoes plus socks and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

### FIRST AID [icon]

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-332-0755 for emergency medical treatment information.

If you experience signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in chest, or weakness, see a physician immediately.

If  
swallowed

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport the patient to the nearest hospital.
- Do not drink water.
- Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

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 five minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If  
inhaled

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains the phosphine-producing active, Zinc Phosphide. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed. Dogs, cats, 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.

### PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use with or store near any oxidizing agents.

## 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, use restrictions and use precautions.

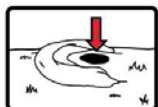
### USE RESTRICTIONS:

- This product may only be applied against the pests listed on this label, at the use sites listed on this label, and by the application methods listed on this label.
- This product may only be used to control pocket gophers\*\* and moles\* in manual, below-ground applications in lawns.
- Bait must be applied directly into the burrow or tunnel systems.
- Do not apply in gardens and areas where food or feed may become contaminated.
- Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.
- Do not apply this product by the use of an artificial burrow builder.
- Not to be sold in individual containers containing more than 1 lb. of product.

**Note to PM:** *The Application Directions For Pocket Gophers and Application Directions for Moles may or may not contain illustrations. This text could be depicted in a table format or as a text paragraph. The outer container may or may not contain both application directions.*

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS\*\*:** Apply bait to control pocket gophers\*\* using one of the two methods outlined below:

#### Plug Removal Method/Baiting:



Burrowing pocket gophers\*\* (*Thomomys spp.* and *Geomys spp.*) throw out low, fan-shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnel. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the flat side of the fan and are plugged with soil. Using a long-handled spoon, carefully remove the plug.

#### [Bait]



Insert one teaspoon of bait as far down as possible.

#### [Cover]



Reclose hole/opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil. **Alternate Text** Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

**[Monitor]**



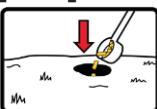
[After a few days check to see if the tunnels are still active. If so, repeat treatment.]

**Main Runway Method/Baiting:**



To locate main runways, probe about 6 to 8 inches away from mounds by use of an iron bar, a strong stick, or other suitable implement. Resistance on probe will drop suddenly and probe will fall about two inches when main runway is entered. Carefully enlarge the opening to accommodate insertion of the bait.

**[Bait]**



Insert one teaspoon of bait into each active tunnel.

**[Cover]**



Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

**[Monitor]**



[After a few days check to see if the tunnels are still active. If so, repeat treatment.]

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR MOLES\*:** The presence of moles may be indicated by a network of surface ridges in the turf, and/or by a series of conical mounds of earth pushed up from deep burrows.

**Surface Ridges:**

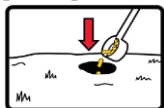


Prior to treatment, determine which burrows are active according to one of the following two methods. Either press down a small section of the burrow or remove a one-inch section of the burrow's roof. Mark these sections and recheck in 24 hours.



The burrow is considered active if the flattened burrow has been raised up or if the roof has been repaired. Only treat active burrows.

**[Bait]**



Carefully punch a hole in the top of an active tunnel, drop a teaspoonful amount of [GOPHA-RID 30] / [this product] into the burrow [and]

**[Cover]**



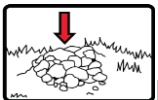
carefully close the hole with stone or sod [or soil]. Do not collapse the tunnel again or allow loose soil to cover the bait.

**[Monitor]**

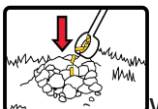


After a few days check to see if the moles are still active as described under "Surface Ridges" above. If so, repeat treatment.

**Conical Mounds:**



Remove center plug from the conical mounds



with a long-handled spoon and drop a teaspoonful amount of [GOPHA-RID 30] / [this product] into the underground runway.

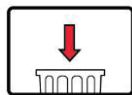


Reclose/Close hole/opening with stone or sod [or soil]. Do not allow loose dirt to cover bait. ***Alternate Text*** Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

**[Monitor]**



[After a few days check to see if the moles are still active. Look for evidence of new mound formation or fresh dirt within existing mounds. If so, repeat treatment.]



**FOLLOW-UP:** Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of dead, exposed animals. Dispose of leftover bait in accordance with disposal instructions. Use detergent and hot water to wash spoons used for application into burrows. Do not use spoon for mixing, holding or transferring food or feed. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL[icon]**

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partially filled:** Place in trash or call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**Notice:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

**+Tomcat [Brands] [or insert sub-registrant company name] Guarantee [Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back]:** If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied with this product, mail us your original proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.

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**OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:**

1. Kills Pocket Gophers\*\* and Moles\*
2. For pocket gopher\*\* control
3. For mole\* control
4. For pocket gopher\*\* and mole\* control
5. With Zinc Phosphide
6. Palatable Bait
7. Pelleted Bait
8. Pellets
9. Pellet Formula
10. Pellet Formulation
11. Bulk Pellets
12. Ready To Use Pelleted Bait
13. Child-Resistant Bottle
14. Kills pocket gophers\*\* and moles\* guaranteed+
15. Kills pocket gophers\*\* guaranteed+
16. Results Guaranteed+
17. Kill moles\* guaranteed+

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**OPTIONAL GRAPHICS WITHOUT TEXT:**



