

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET 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.

FIFRA 24(C) Special local need (SLN)

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Oregon

## ZP<sup>®</sup> RODENT BAIT AG

EPA Reg. No. 12455-17

EPA SLN No. OR-050031

### For Year-Round, Below Ground Control of Voles and Mice in Grasses Grown for Seed

This label valid until **December 31, 2019** or until otherwise amended,  
withdrawn, canceled, or suspended before that date.

Active Ingredient: Zinc Phosphide .....	2.0%
Other Ingredients: .....	98.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats 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 intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

Users are advised that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act makes it unlawful to kill any migratory bird except as permitted by regulation. Any bird's death caused by application of this pesticide is a violation of both state and federal law. In North America, all birds are considered migratory except for upland game birds (e.g. grouse, ptarmigans, prairie chickens, quail, ring-necked pheasant and wild turkey) and introduced bird species (e.g. European starling, house sparrow, and rock dove). Refer to label booklet for Endangered Species Considerations.



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To protect the Washington ground squirrel (*Spermophilus washingtoni*), use is prohibited in shrub-steppe and grassland habitat with deep loam and sandy loam soils in northern Gilliam, Morrow, and Umatilla Counties. In addition, use is prohibited on any lands that lie within 274 yards of occupied Washington ground squirrel sites. For information regarding these restrictions and to determine if the desired location of application lies within the scope of this restriction, please call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 541-676-5230.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This label, and the package label for ZP RODENT BAIT AG (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17) must be in the possession of the user at the time of application. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the package label and on this supplemental label must be followed.

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

#### **Below Ground Handbaiting**

Below ground hand baiting can be conducted all times of the year. Place a **teaspoon** quantity down holes leading to underground burrow systems, or at the system mouth. Do not disturb runway system. Apply at a rate of 6-10 pounds per acre.

**Use Restrictions:** For control of voles (*Microtus spp.*), house mice, and deer mice in grasses grown for seed as specified below. Do not apply to any site, against any pest, or by any method of application not stated on this label.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

- Do not allow bait to be exposed on bare ground.
- Do not allow ANY pellets to be placed above-ground during the application.
- Applications must be made in a manner that does not allow access to ANY zinc phosphide pellets by non-target animals (geese, dogs, etc.).
- Applicators must wear chemically resistant gloves when hand baiting.
- Do not apply if rain is forecast within the next 24 hours.

### IMPROVING EFFICACY

- Avoid applying zinc phosphide at rates less than allowed by this label. Voles/mice may develop a learned aversion to zinc phosphide when exposed to sub-lethal rates.
- Only treat holes which appear to be actively used by voles or mice. Do not treat holes that appear unoccupied (spider webs present or debris in front of hole).
- Zinc phosphide bait deteriorates when exposed to rain, humidity and wet acidic soils. The longer the product is exposed to these conditions, the less effective it will be. Efficacy may be improved if applications are made after the soil pH is increased. Avoid treating before morning dew evaporates.

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