

RODENT PELLETS

Only to be Used by Certified Pest Control Operators, Farmers, and Persons Authorized in Government-Approved Pest Control Programs.

GUARANTEE:

Zinc phosphide 2%

REGISTRATION NO.: 21838
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

EPA Est. No. 61282-WI-1

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING
WARNING

WARNING, contains the allergen Wheat.

POISON
COMMERICAL
DIRECTION FOR USE

POCKET GOPHERS (*Thomomys talpoides*) and **GROUND SQUIRRELS**, eg: Richardson's, Columbian, Thirteen-lined and Franklin's (*Spermophilus sp.*): Place one level teaspoon full amount into each burrow. After 10 days close all burrows to determine the degree of success. If any burrows are reopened re-bait. Pre-baiting with clean feed will enhance the acceptance of treated bait.

MEADOW VOLES (*Microtus sp.*) and **DEER MICE** (*Peromyscus sp.*) in orchards and nurseries. When using bulk product make a broadcast application by means of a cyclone seeder, fertilizer drill, seed drill or similar equipment. The rate of application is 4.5-9 kg of bait per hectare, depending on the severity of infestation. The best time for application is after the apple harvest and before leaf-fall or lodging of the grass. Repeat at least once before snow is expected. The bait is most effective if it falls through the grass to the ground surface where mice travel and where it is hidden from other wildlife. To protect wildlife, do not apply to bare ground and distribute bait evenly. Do not apply bait if rain is expected. Do not apply to areas where food or feed can be contaminated, such as pastures or vegetable gardens.

MICE (*Mus musculus*): Place bait in level teaspoon full amounts every 2.5 – 3.7 m in protected bait stations or tamperproof boxes. Insure the availability of enough bait until feeding is no longer apparent. Recover bodies of rats and mice where accessible and recover all unused bait. Bury unused bait and bodies to prevent exposure to dogs, other scavengers and wildlife.

NORWAY RAT (*Rattus norvegicus*) and **ROOF RAT** (*Rattus rattus*) around farm buildings, feed barns, storage sheds, poultry houses and industrial buildings: Place bait in level teaspoon full amounts in rat burrows, harbourages, along walls (protected placements) where rat signs are apparent. Do not leave bait accessible to children, pets, domestic animals and birds.

BAIT STATIONS: Use 15 grams of bait in each bait station. Use suitable bait boxes and cages that are designed to protect other animals from the bait. Place bait stations around barn and barnyard areas as well as in fruit and vegetable storage areas. Repeat application of field treatment and bait stations if

necessary, depending upon the severity of the infestation, or where continuous infestation results from nearby dumps or untreated fields.

USE LIMITATIONS

Bait **MUST** either be placed in tamper-resistant bait stations or in locations not accessible to children, pets or livestock.

To ensure safe use of this product, tamper resistant bait stations must have the following characteristics:

- constructed of high-strength material (e.g. metal or injection moulded plastic) and resistant to destruction by children and non-target animals,
- entrance designed so that children and non-target animals cannot reach the bait,
- internal structure that prevents bait from being shaken loose,
- access panel that fastens securely and locks (e.g. metal screw or padlock),
- capable of being securely fastened to a surface (e.g. nailed down), and
- clearly labelled: **WARNING POISON**.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Apply to burrows occupied by ground squirrels only. **DO NOT** apply to unoccupied burrows. Applicators of zinc phosphide should observe the potential treatment area before treating burrows, to confirm the presence of activity of ground squirrels and to ensure there is no evidence of species at risk activity or presence in burrows. For information on species at risk in your area, contact your provincial or federal wildlife officials.

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, PETS AND LIVESTOCK. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing, separately from other laundry, with soap and hot water before reuse. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash skin thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Chemical-resistant gloves must be worn when disposing of dead rodents, unconsumed bait and empty containers.

All handlers, including loaders and applicators, must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical-resistant gloves. In addition, person loading pellets or bait into mechanical equipment or loading/applying with hand pushed or handheld equipment, must wear a NIOSH-approved particulate-filter respirator and protective eyewear.

May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Wear rubber gloves when handling bait and do not breathe dust or fumes. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep children, pets and domestic animals away, especially from baits areas. Do not leave in unprotected piles. **DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.**

FIRST AID

For all cases of human ingestion, immediately notify a physician or poison control centre. If pet or livestock poisoning is suspected, immediately contact a veterinarian.

IF SWALLOWED: Induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or not alert. Contact physician or poison control centre immediately.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre 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 centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Poison Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Any persons applying zinc phosphide and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness should be seen by a physician immediately. Avoid use of all oils. There is no specific antidote. If swallowed, very thorough gastric lavage is usually indicated. 3-5% sodium bicarbonate lavage has been suggested. Avoid secondary contamination from lavaging. Treat supportively and symptomatically.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place away from other chemicals and food or feed. Store product not in use, in original container, in a secure location inaccessible to children and non-target animals.

DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of unused or spoiled bait in accordance with local requirements. Follow provincial instruction for any required cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product, and the cleanup of spills, contact the provincial regulatory agency or the manufacturer. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

RODENT DISPOSAL: Dispose of dead rodents in garbage or by burying.

NOTICE TO USER: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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