

POCKET GOPHERS AND GROUND SQUIRRELS

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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.

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.

Method

[Bait](#)

Rates

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Timings

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