

MEADOW VOLES AND DEER MICE

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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.

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

[Broadcast Application](#)

[Bait](#)

Rates

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Timings

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