

POCKET GOPHER CONTROL - METHOD 3

General Information

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may only be applied at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on this label. Bait must be applied directly into mole and/or pocket gopher burrow systems. This product may be used only in lawns, golf courses, and other turf areas to control eastern moles (*Scalopus aquaticus*), the star-nosed moles (*Condylura cristata*), or *Scapanus* spp., moles that occur in the western U.S. Also controls pocket gophers (*Geomys*.sp and *Thomomys* sp.) This bait must be applied under ground in mole and gopher deep tunnels or subsurface runways. Do not place this bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not apply bait above ground. Remove or bury any bait spilled on the ground during application. Several treatments may be necessary to control mole and gopher infestations. Follow separate application directions on this label for moles and gophers.

DIFFERENCES between MOLES and GOPHERS

Moles are insectivores whose diet are primarily worms and soft bodied insects.

They put up large mounds that are conical and very cloddy. Certain mole species will leave “ridged” runways near the soil surface. Gophers are vegetarians and prefer succulent plant roots. They put up random low, fan-shaped mounds of finely excavated soil. Moles and gophers can be active year round.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

POCKET GOPHER APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Pocket Gophers form many low, fan-shaped mounds from their below ground tunnel excavations. Their entrance is on the mound’s edge that is usually plugged. A short below-ground lateral tunnel connects the mound to the main runway, typically within 18” of the mound. To locate the main tunnel, probe the soil about 6-8” out from the mound in a circular pattern with a rod-like device. The probe will “give way” as the tunnel is penetrated. Remove probe after enlarging the opening by using rod in circular motion.

APPLICATION:

METHOD 3: Bait Station Use: Utilize an approved below ground bait station by burying unit into an active tunnel system. Align bait station openings with tunnel runways. Load 1 lb. of bait into buried station and monitor bait consumption. Add bait to station as necessary. Always bait in the main tunnel system, not laterals (see below diagram). Monitor the baiting stations for tunnel rebuilding that may bury the placed bait.

Re-bait in other sites within the same tunnel system.

Method

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Timings

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