

FOR CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHERS - METHOD 4

General Information

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in locations out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of the reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife.
3. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on the label.

Use Restrictions: For control only of Pocket Gophers (*Geomys* sp. and *Thomomys* sp.) in and bordering crops (alfalfa, forage, hay, vegetables and grains); rangeland; orchards; and non-crop areas (forestry, plantations, golf courses, lawns and other turf areas, level/ditch banks, nurseries, parks and around agricultural buildings). The product may only be applied at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on the label. Do not place 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; bait must be applied directly into pocket gophers' burrow systems. Remove or bury any bait spilled on the ground during application.

Selection of Treatment Areas: Pocket gophers throw out low, fan-shaped mounds of earth from their underground tunnels. The tunnel entrance is plugged with soil and is found near one edge of the mound. The mounds are usually at the end of short lateral tunnels which connect with the main burrow system. The main burrow is typically about 18 inches from the mound and within 10 inches of the surface. A single gopher burrow system will be about 50 feet in diameter.

Endangered Species Considerations

Notice: It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of the product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Method 4: When using a hand probe applicator, insert the tip into the burrow system, making certain to penetrate the tunnel. Follow the directions on the applicator and dispense about 0.5 cup of bait into the gopher burrow. Remove the probe and close the hole remaining by placing a sod plug over it or kicking the opening closed. Treat again if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.

Follow-up: Wearing water-proof gloves, collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. Clean all application equipment thoroughly with hot water and detergent. Do not use to handle or transfer human food.

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[Bait](#)

Rates

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Timings

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