

## **FRUIT AND NUT TREE ORCHARDS (DORMANT) - GROUND SQUIRRELS - HANDBAITING**

### General Information

#### ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATION

Notice: The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/ threatened species. It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. Consult the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regional office or the appropriate State Agency for current information on habitats occupied by endangered species.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*). Do not use this product in habitats occupied or occasionally visited by whooping cranes during the period from 30 days before the expected arrival of cranes to 30 days after the time of their usual departure.

Black-footed Ferret (*Mustela nigripes*). Do not use this product within 7 kilometers (4.34 miles) of any prairie dog town to limit risks to the black-footed ferret from exposure to Zinc Phosphide or destruction of its prey base, unless the colony is an isolated black-tailed prairie dog town less than 80 acres in size or an isolated white-tailed prairie dog town less than 200 acres in size, or unless the town had been appropriately surveyed, using methods acceptable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and found by the FWS not to be suitable site for ferret reintroductions.

Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) and Grizzly Bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*). Unless the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office has determined that there are no gray wolves or grizzly bears in the general vicinity of bait applications in Montana and Wyoming, do not apply this product outdoors within occupied habitat of these species.

Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*). Do not use this product in the present occupied range of the Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken in the following counties: Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, DeWitt, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Hays, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, and Wharton (Texas).

Yellow-Shouldered Blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus*) and Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon (*Columba inornata wetmorei*). This product must not be used in the following areas in Puerto Rico except in tamper-proof bait boxes:

(1) within 6.3 miles (10 kilometers) of Central Aquirre, Lago Cidra, Ceiba, San German

(2) within 9.4 miles (15 kilometers) of La Esperanza, south of Highway 2 from city of Mayaguez to the city of Ponce and all Mona Island

Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Utah Prairie Dog (Utah).

Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*). Do not use this product in critical habitat within 0.5 miles of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located: 1) near or adjacent to San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay, or 2) in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River (California)

Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*). Do not use this product in critical habitat within 2.5 miles of Baywood Park which is located on Morro Bay (California)

Giant Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys ingrens*). Follow the Interim Measures for protecting endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Tulare (California)

Tipton Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*). Follow the Interim Measures for protecting endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Kern, Kings and Tulare (California)

Fresno Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exilis*). Follow the Interim Measures for protecting endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Merced (California)

Stephan's Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys stephens*). Follow the Interim Measures for protecting endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: San Bernardino, San Diego and Riverside (California)

San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*). Follow the Interim Measures for protecting endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: San Bernardino and Riverside (California)

Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel (*Spermophilus brunneus brunneus*). Do not use this product within 0.5 miles in critical habitat of the Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel in Adams and Valley counties, Idaho.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**READ THIS LABEL:** Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

#### Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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##### GROUND SQUIRRELS

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For control of California ground squirrels (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) and Richardson's ground squirrels (*S. richardii*) in pome fruit (apple, pear), stone fruit (peach, cherry, apricot, plum, prune, nectarine) and nut tree orchards almonds, walnuts, pistachios, pecans, filberts). Apply only after fall harvest (including drops), before new spring growth and when no rain or snow is expected for three consecutive days. Do not graze animals in treated areas.

**HANDBAITING:** Apply 4 grams (one teaspoon) of bait on the ground near active burrows.

BAITING: Treat only once during dormant period. Broadcast bait using hand or ground-driven dispensing devices not to exceed 6 lbs per acre (0.12 lb ai/A). Dispose of excess bait from application equipment by burial.

Method

[Hand bait](#)

Timings

[During dormant period.](#)