

# **POCKET GOPHERS CONTROL**

## General Information

### RATS AND MICE

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** Use against the Norway rat, Roof rat and the House mouse in and around homes, industrial, agricultural and commercial buildings, and similar man-made structures. Do not place in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. When used in USDA-inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamperresistant bait stations.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** After removing as much food, water and harborage as possible, determine dry, acid-free areas where rats and mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rats and mice or their signs have been observed.

### POCKET GOPHERS\*

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** Use against pocket gophers in rangeland and cropland (grain fields, forage crops, hay and alfalfa crops and vegetable crops). May also be used in forest areas, parks, nurseries, lawns, golf courses, and around homes, and other noncrop areas. Only apply the bait underground.

Collect and bury all dead animals found above the ground.

\* Not for pocket gopher use in NC

## Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS:** Use one of the following baiting methods for controlling pocket gophers. Plug Removal Baiting: Burrowing pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp. and *Geomys* spp.) throw out low, fan shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnel. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the flat side of the fan and are plugged with soil. Using a long-handled spoon, carefully remove the plug. Insert one teaspoon of bait as far down as

possible. Reclose opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

Main Runway Baiting: To locate main runways, probe about 6 to 8 inches away from mounds by use of an iron bar, a strong stick, or other suitable implement.

Resistance on probe will drop suddenly and probe will fall about two inches when main runway is entered. Carefully enlarge the opening to accommodate insertion of the bait. Insert one teaspoon of bait into each active tunnel.

Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

Method

[Bait](#)

Rates

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Timings

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