

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or in eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Avoid contact with acids. Wash all utensils, spoons, or measuring devices thoroughly after using.

Personal Protective Equipment

All handlers, including anyone who applies bait and retrieves carcasses and unused bait, must wear waterproof gloves.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE, such as gloves. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife and fish. Birds and other wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*). Do not use this product during the period 30 days prior to arrival and 30 days after the whooping crane leaves known crane habitat.

Pygmy rabbit (*Brachylagus idahoensis*). To not use this product within one mile of alfalfa fields.

UTAH: Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). Do not use this product in the range of the Utah Prairie Dog.

CALIFORNIA: Salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*). Do not use this product within 1/2 mile of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located near or adjacent to San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay. Do not use this product within 1/2 mile of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to the confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River.

Morro Bay Kangaroo Rats (*Dipodomys hurmani morroensis*). Do not use this product within 2 1/2 miles of Bay Wood Park which is located on Morro Bay.

Aleutian Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis leucoparia*). Do not use this product from October to March in the Federally closed goose hunting areas in the State of California. See current Duck and Goose Hunting game laws for a current map.

Giant Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys ingens*). 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.

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

Fresno Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys nitraoides exilis*). Follow the Interim Measures for Protecting Endangered Species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Fresno, Kings, Madera and Merced.

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.

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

TEXAS: Attwater's greater prairie chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*). Do not use this product in the present occupied range of the Attwater's prairie chicken in the following Texas counties: Arkansas, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, DeWitt, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Refugio, Victoria, Waller and Wharton.

PUERTO RICO: Yellow-shouldered Black Bird (*Agelaius xanthomus*) and Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon (*Columba inornata wetmorei*). This product must not be used in the following areas except in tamper proof bait boxes (within 10 kilometers of Central Aquirre, Lago Cidra, Ceiba, San German; 15 kilometers of La Esperanza, south of Highway 2 from city of Mayaguez to the city of Ponce and all Mona Island).

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 this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species. Suggested measures to protect endangered species in your county may exist in an EPA "Interim Measures" pamphlet. You may call EPA's Endangered Species Hotline, 1-800-447-3813, to find out if an "Interim Measures" pamphlet exists for your county and have one sent to you. You can also consult your local county extension office or pesticide state lead agency to determine whether they have imposed any requirements in your area to protect endangered and threatened species.

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HAZARDS TO NONTARGET SPECIES

For retail sale and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

RodentRid®

FOR CONTROL OF GROUND SQUIRRELS, VOLES, AND GOPHERS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Zinc Phosphide;2%

INERT INGREDIENTS98%

TOTAL 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

Have label with you when seeking treatment advise, including 1-877-854-2494.

Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness, should be seen by a physician immediately.

IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport patient to the nearest hospital.
- Do not drink water.
- Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

IF INHALED

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

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. Do not apply to any site, against any pest, or by any method of application not stated on this label.

Use Restrictions: Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Keep all other persons out of the treated area during this application.

NURSERY STOCK, ORNAMENTAL AND NON-BEARING FRUIT TREE PLANTATIONS

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of meadow voles, prairie voles, pine voles, California voles, long-tailed voles, Oregon voles, mountain voles and Townsend's voles (*Microtus* spp.) in nursery stock, ornamental, and non-bearing fruit trees plantations.

BROADCASTING BAITING: Under infested nursery stock, ornamental and/or non-bearing fruit trees broadcast evenly by cyclone seeder or by hand. Concentrate in areas with the heaviest vegetative cover. Do not broadcast on bare ground. Apply at a rate of 6-10 pounds per acre.

HAND BAITING: Near the base of infested nursery stock, ornamental and/or non-bearing fruit trees, place teaspoonful quantities of bait at 2-4 locations, either on surface trails or at the mouth of holes leading to underground burrow systems. Do not allow bait to be exposed on bare ground. Do not disturb the runway system. Bait at a rate of 2-3 pounds per acre of infested stock.

LAWNS, GOLF COURSES, AND OTHER NONCROP AREAS

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of plains pocket gophers (*Geomys bursarius*), southeastern pocket gophers (*G. pinetis*), yellow-faced pocket gophers (*Pappogeomys castanops*) and pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp.), in lawns, golf courses, parks, and other noncrop areas. Bait must be applied directly into pocket gopher's underground burrow systems. Do not apply bait above ground or directly to crops grown for food or feed. Do not apply by use of burrow-builders in lawns, golf courses, or municipal parks.

HAND BAITING: Place one teaspoon (4 grams) of bait at 2-4 locations using a mechanical probe or similar device into the underground runway. After bait is dropped into the probe hole, cover the hole. Pick up and bury all spilled bait.

Locating Underground Runways: Use a metal rod, a strong smooth stick or other suitable implement to probe the ground 10 to 15 inches away from fan-shaped gopher mounds. Begin probing on the flat side of the fan. When the main runway has been entered, the probe will drop about 2 inches due to decreased resistance from soil.

Applying Bait to Runways: Using a long-handled spoon or mechanical probe, drop one teaspoon of bait into the main runway at each baited point. Cover the opening with sod, a rock, or soil to exclude light. Take care not to cover bait with soil. Depending upon mound density, make two to five bait placements per burrow system. Recover and bury all spilled pellets.

BURROW BUILDER: Drop teaspoonful quantity of bait at 4-5 foot intervals in the artificial burrow made by the machine. Apply at a rate of 2-3 pounds per acre. Pick up and bury all spilled bait.

HAND BAITING IN NONCROP AREAS:

Such as Lawns, Ornamentals, Golf Courses, Parks and Nurseries

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of meadow voles, prairie voles, pine voles, California voles, long-tailed voles, Oregon voles, mountain voles and Townsend's voles (*Microtus* spp.), Columbian ground squirrels (*S. columbianus*), Richardson's ground squirrels (*S. richardsonii*), Thirteen-lined ground squirrels (*Spermophilus tridecemlineatus*), and California ground squirrels (*Spermophilus beecheyi*). RodentRid must not be applied on roads, over water or where plants are grown for food or feed.

PREBAITING with 6 pounds of untreated cracked corn per acre, 2-3 days prior to applying toxic bait has been shown to provide more consistent acceptance by target species when baiting with acute toxicants.

HAND BAITING: Place 4 grams (one teaspoon) of bait around each active burrow or runway, allow bait to fall through grass to ground surface but do not apply to bare ground. Do not place bait in heaps or piles.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a cool, dry, well ventilated place inaccessible to children, pets and wildlife. Protect from direct contact with water or excessive moisture. Once opened, do not store bag for prolonged period.

Spills: If container is punctured, repair with tape and use clear overslip bag and securely close.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticides wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. Call your Local Waste Agency for any questions on proper disposal.

WARRANTY: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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Net Contents: 3 lb.

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