

SODIUM CYANIDE

DANGER POISON



PREDACIDE

RESTRICTED

COYOTE CONTROL

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

GUARANTEE: Sodium Cyanide - 84 %

REGISTRATION NO. 25108 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 840 MG OF SODIUM CYANIDE PER M-44 CARTRIDGE

Notification Change

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NOTICE TO USER:

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

The product and associated equipment used under this label remains the property of the Alberta Government.

NATURE OF RESTRICTION:

This product is for storage, use and handling only by persons authorized under the Alberta Agricultural Pests Act and by designated Fish and Wildlife Officers of the Government of Alberta.

RESTRICTED USES:

COYOTE

Place up to three cyanide cartridges on land where a site is identified for coyote control.

Use Limitations

1. For predator control where a person in possession of a Form 7 permit under the Agricultural Pests Act (ALBERTA) or a Fish and Wildlife Officer has verified that coyote predation of livestock or game production animal has recently occurred.
2. For use by Alberta government authorized personnel to control rabies.
3. The user must remove cyanide cartridges within 30 days of placement.
4. Sodium cyanide must not be set nearer than 800 metres from the boundary of a hamlet, village, town or city, nor closer than 400 metres to a residence except that of the landholder who has approved the use of poison.
5. The user must immediately post warning signs at all normal entry points to land where sodium cyanide is in use and remove the signs when the poison is consumed or removed.
6. The user must keep accurate records of when each cartridge is set.
7. The user must inspect cyanide cartridges at least every 3 days.
8. The user must provide a copy of this label to the landholder when cyanide cartridges are set.

PRECAUTIONS:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. Sodium cyanide can kill all warm-blooded animals. It is extremely poisonous if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe cyanide dust or gas. Store cyanide cartridges under lock and key in a dry, well ventilated place away from food, feed, domestic animals, and corrosive chemicals. Keep children, unauthorized personnel as well as dogs and other domestic animals away from set cyanide cartridges. Wear safety glasses, a heavy-duty mask and gloves when setting or inspecting cyanide cartridges. When handling, setting or inspecting cyanide cartridges, always carry an antidote kit containing at least 6 pearls of amyl nitrite in case sodium cyanide is swallowed or inhaled. Always work from the upwind side and never have your face directly over a cartridge that is set to fire. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking.

DISPOSAL:

Do not reuse cartridge storage containers. Bury to a depth of 60 cm or burn at high temperature any unusable or spent cyanide cartridges and containers. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product and the cleanup of spills contact the regional office the Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada.

FIRST AID:

Immediately remove anyone exposed to cyanide from the contaminated area. Have person lie down and keep them warm. Use artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. If swallowed: Start treatment and call a doctor or poison control centre immediately or transport the person to the nearest hospital. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse with running water for 15-20 minutes, including under the eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area of skin immediately with plenty of water, then wash with soap and water.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Patient should breathe the contents of an amyl nitrite pearl 15-30 seconds each minute if necessary until 5 pearls have been used. The symptoms of cyanide overdose include weakness, headache, confusion, nausea and vomiting. Higher doses may be followed by gasping for breath, unconsciousness, convulsions, feeble breathing and respiratory arrest and weak or absent pulse. Cyanides attacks the heart, circulatory system and central nervous system as well as the liver and kidneys. Acid must not be allowed to come in contact with sodium cyanide, as gaseous hydrogen cyanide (HCN) will be released. The release of HCN gas produces an almond-like odour, however the odour is undetectable at low concentrations by many people.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:

This pesticide is TOXIC TO WILDLIFE. Keep out of lakes, ponds and streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposing of wastes.

Endangered species such as the swift fox (*Vulpes velox*) inhabit the same ranges as coyotes. Prior to using this product in areas likely to be inhabited by the swift fox (for location see: www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/nature/endspecies/sar/db08s06.en.html), users may consult with the Alberta Fish and Wildlife office in Medicine Hat or Lethbridge for approval.

To allow the natural movements of endangered, threatened, vulnerable or indeterminate status species that may venture outside provincial or national parks or conservation areas, a buffer zone of 400 metres must be strictly obeyed.

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