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QUINTOX FIELD FORMULA

KILLS POCKET GOPHERS AND GROUND SQUIRRELS

REGISTRATION NO. 23030 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

COMMERCIAL

GUARANTEE:

CHOLECALCIFEROL..... 0.15%

PRECAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ THIS LABEL BEFORE USING

NET WEIGHT 11.3 Kg (25 LBS.)

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

USE LIMITATIONS: Treated baits must be placed in location not accessible to children , pets, or domestic animals. QUINTOX may be used to control pocket gophers in landscape areas, and around homes, golf courses, parks and other non-crop areas.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS: Burrowing pocket gophers (Thomomy 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. With a long-handled spoon carefully remove the plug. Place 14 g (.5 oz) of QUINTOX in two different locations with the same tunnelling system. Re-close opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil. Monitor burrows for activity. If activity exists 6-8 days after baiting, reapply bait. Additionally, bait can be applied using the probe method.

PROBE SELECTION: Reservoir-probe type manually operated dispensers can be used to locate runways and then deposit the bait. When only a few runways are to be treated, a steel rod, 0,6 cm (.25 inch) in diameter and pointed at the tip, will serve to locate the tunnels. A larger rod or a broomstick can be used to enlarge the hole through which the bait is to be deposited. If many runways are to be treated, it may be useful to obtain or construct a special metal probe.

BAIT APPLICATION: Use a probe to locate main runways. Runways usually go in a straight line between gopher mounds at depths of 15-20 cm (6-8 inches)

Probe around fresh mounds or between two fresh mounds as fresh digging indicates recent presence of pocket gophers. When a runway is located, resistance on the probe will decrease and it should drop about 5 cm (2 inches). Enlarge the probe hole by rotating the probe, by using a larger probe ( or a larger end of the same probe ), or by carefully digging with a small trowel. Insert 14g (.5 oz.) of QUINTOX through the enlarged probe hole. Reservoir tip probes are used similarly to the above with the bait deposited mechanically through the hollow probe. Close hole with a clod of dirt or a rock to keep out light. Take care not to let dirt fall on bait.

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR GROUND SQUIRRELS: (Richardson, Columbian, Thirteen-Lined, and Franklin's) Below Ground: Using a long-handled spoon or other appropriate device. place 14g (.5 oz.) of bait through burrow openings, 30 to 40 cm. (12-15 inches) into the burrow. It is important to place bait well back into burrows. If placed too close to openings, baiting will be less effective. Above ground: place up to 200 g of bait per placement. To avoid non-target hazards, placements should be in tamper resistant bait stations near burrow openings.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

PRECAUTION: Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets.

#### FIRST AID:

If swallowed, give patient one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of the throat with a finger. Avoid use of all oils.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: If serum calcium levels are elevated, treatment with calcitonin is effective in reducing calcium to normal levels. Continue monitoring serum calcium and treat as necessary for hypercalcemia (Reference, AMA Drug Evaluations,

Third edition 1977, chapter 16, pp 248- 251).

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DISPOSAL:

1. Follow provincial instructions for any required cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
2. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
3. Dispose of the container, unconsumed bait, and dead exposed animals in accordance with provincial requirements.
4. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product and the cleanup of spills, contact the regional office of Conservation and Protection, Environment Canada.

NOTICE TO USER: This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

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