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POCKET GOPHER BAIT

STRYCHNINE RODENTICIDE BAIT (READY TO USE)

FOR THE CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHERS & GROUND SQUIRRELS

RESTRICTED

NET CONTENTS

GUARANTEE:

STRYCHNINE RANGE..... 0.4%

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DANGER POISON

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

Distributed by a division of
K9 CATTLE COMPANY
BOX 1422
PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN
S6V 5S9
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NET WT. 4.5 kg

PRODUCT OF SASKATCHEWAN

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.

NATURE OF RESTRICTION: For sale only to pest control operators, farmers, and to persons authorized in government-approved pest

control programs where the vendor maintains a record of sales including name, address and signature of the purchaser along with the quantity of the product purchased.

RESTRICTED USES:

For control of Northern pocket gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*), Richardson's, Columbian, Franklin and Thirteen-lined ground squirrels (*Spemophilus richardsonii*, *S. columbianus*, *S. franklinii*, and *S. tridecemlineatus*, respectively).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Three control measures are acceptable for dispensing strychnine bait to control the Northern Pocket gopher, and two control measures are acceptable for Richardson's, Columbian, Franklin and Thirteen-lined ground squirrels.

NORTHERN POCKET GOPHER CONTROL

1. Hand Probes

This bait is to be used only to control pocket gophers in a mechanical hand probe such as "Gopher Getter". Remove empty container, turn hand probe upside down and screw new bottle of bait up into dispenser. Probe for runway as described on machine's label instructions.

2. Burrow Builders

This bait is to be used on a mechanical Burrow Builder. To build a proper burrow the soil must be damp and the Burrow Builder must be scoured. Probe gopher runways with a broomstick or iron bar to determine depth of the gopher runway. Set machine to the same depth. Make artificial runways 7.00 m to 10.00 apart encompassing the total infested area and then cross the ends. One kg to 2.25 kg of bait will treat one hectare.

3. Hand Placement

Carefully open burrow and place 5-15 g of bait well into the tunnel. Carefully close burrows without covering bait. A repeat treatment may be necessary where burrows have been reopened and are in active use. TO PROTECT WILDLIFE, DO NOT SCATTER BAIT OUTSIDE BURROW. The unused bait can be stored in original container and keeps its killing effect. It is not affected by heat or cold.

GROUND SQUIRREL CONTROL

Hand Placement

Place 5-15 g of bait deep in each opened burrow in such a manner that the bait is not visible from the surface. Close the burrow without burying or covering the bait and repeat treatment of any opened burrows after one week.

Bait Station

As an additional method of control in an above-ground use. Place bait in a protected bait station and replenish baits as necessary. Remove and bury and dead animals because they can present a significant poisoning hazard to predatory animals. Do not place bait above ground where it is exposed to non-target species unless it is in a protected bait station.

PRECAUTIONS:

Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep away from children and domestic animals. Empty containers and all grain fragments must be burned or buried deeply. May be fatal if swallowed. Baits should be placed in areas inaccessible to children, pets, wildlife and domestic animals or in tamper-proof bait boxes. This product is toxic to wildlife. Treated seeds exposed on oil surface may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Bury dead pests; do not leave where carnivores might have access to them. Toxic to all forms of life.

FIRST AID:

OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

If swallowed, induce vomiting **immediately**, before the induction of reflex hyperexcitability (convulsions). It is a safer procedure to ingest a slurry of 30-45 grams of activated charcoal in a glassful of water. Gastric lavage is postponed until the patient is fully premedicated. Keep patient in dark, quiet, warm room with minimal sensory stimulation. Intravenously ingest sufficient amounts of barbiturate drugs to prevent further convulsions (amobarbital sodium or pentobarbital sodium). Artificial respiration may become necessary. Keep patient under continual observation until convulsions and reflex irritability have been suppressed and gastric lavage can now be performed safely.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Consult poison control centre for detailed information on treatment for strychnine poisoning.

DISPOSE of empty container by incineration.

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