WILBUR-ELLIS

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GOPHER POISON

(Richardson's Ground Squirrel)

250 mL

RESTRICTED

Strychnine mixtures, Class 9.2, PIN 1692 P.G. III

GUARANTEE:

REGISTRATION NO. 14806 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

DANGER POISON

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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 persons authorized in government approved pest control programs where the vendor maintains a record of sales including the name, address and signature of purchaser along with the quantity of product purchased.

RESTRICTED USES: For control of Richardson's ground squirrel (Sphemophilus richardsonii).

DIRECTIONS: Shake thoroughly before using. Keep from freezing. Pour contents of this can over 4 litres of clean oats or wheat.

Where oats are sown, use wheat for bait; where wheat is sown, use oats for bait. Stir thoroughly until each kernel is coated with the poison. It dries quickly and is ready for use at once. Place 5 mL of the poisoned grain in the burrow of the ground squirrel. DO NOT SCATTER BAIT OUTSIDE THE BURROW, TO PROTECT WILDLIFE. The treated grain can be stored and keeps its killing effect. It is not affected by heat or cold.

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Very dangerous if swallowed. Wear a protective mask for your mouth and rubber gloves when preparing bait. Even so, wash hands immediately after using and before eating or smoking. Do not contaminate food, feed or any water supply. Mark containers with bait: "POISON - STRYCHNINE BAIT". Bury dead pests; do not leave where carnivores might have access to them. Toxic to all forms of life.

FIRST AID: Contact regional poison control centre or physician immediately. Reduce sensory stimulation. Oral activated charcoal may be useful following strychnine ingestion. Convulsions may be treated with diazepam.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Toxic doses are not well established. Strychnine may be absorbed through the stomach or nasal mucosa. After ingestion, feelings of muscle cramps, muscle stiffness, or anxiety may occur within 15 minutes. These symptoms may precede convulsions. Symptoms may be delayed up to 2 hours.

DISPOSAL: Empty containers completely prior to disposal.

- 1. Rinse the emptied container thoroughly and add the rinsings to the mixture in the tank.
- 2. Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
- 3. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
- 4. Dispose of container in accordance with provincial or municipal requirements.
- 5. 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 BUYER: Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use of handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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