

LARGE GAS CARTRIDGE

For control of coyotes (*Canis latrans*), red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes fulva*), and striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*) in dens only.

NOT FOR SALE TO PERSONS UNDER
16 YEARS OLD

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium Nitrate 53.0%
Charcoal 28.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS..19.0%

TOTAL 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER
IMMEDIATELY!

If inhaled and person has poisoning symptoms (headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness), transfer victim to fresh air. Have victim lie down and keep warm. If respiration is adequate, recovery will be rapid. If breathing has stopped, use artificial respiration. If available, pure oxygen should be given.

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HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

After ignition, cartridge produces the toxic gas, carbon monoxide. Fumes may be harmful if inhaled.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Once ignited by the fuse, this cartridge will burn vigorously until completely spent and is capable of causing severe burns to exposed skin and clothes, and of igniting dry grass, leaves and other combustible materials.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in cool, dry place away from fire, heat and direct sunlight.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: To dispose of unused cartridges, soak in water, crush and bury at least 6" deep in loose soil.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Place in trash collection.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to wildlife. Check all burrows for signs of nontarget species. If present, do not treat burrows.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS General Considerations

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 killing of a member of an endangered species due to use of gas cartridges may result in a fine and/or imprisonment under the Endangered Species Act. All users of this product must determine whether endangered species are known to occur or might occur in the intended use areas.

Consult the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regional office or the appropriate State agency for current information on habitats occupied by endangered species.

Use this product according to the specific endangered species considerations on the carton insert.

SEE BACKPANEL FOR DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
Hyattsville, MD 20782
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Net Weight 10.2 ozs. (289.2 grams)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

USE RESTRICTIONS

For control of coyotes (*Canis latrans*), red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes fulva*), and striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*) in dens only on rangelands, crop and non-crop areas. Do not use near flammable material or inside Buildings. USE ONLY IN DENS IN ACTIVE USE BY THE TARGET SPECIES.

DEN SELECTION

COYOTES First select a den in active use by coyotes for treatment. Coyote dens are normally found in steep embankments or draws and may be concealed in brush. These dens can easily be distinguished from nontarget animal dens (such as badger and fox) by the large size of the den and coyote sign around its entrance. Coyote dens range in size from 9 to 12 inches in width and 12 to 18 inches in height. Typical coyote sign around the entrance includes tracks of the adults before the pups are active outside the den. After the pups become active, their tracks will also be present as well as their scat and the vegetation around the den will be laid flat due to the pups' activity. Active dens may be identified by these signs being fresh and the pups may sometimes be heard upon approaching the entrance. DO NOT use unless the den is occupied by coyotes.

RED FOXES Determine the den location of particular foxes which are preying on livestock or causing other damage. Such predation occurs during rearing of kits. Fox tracks and drag marks of prey lead to the den site usually located in mixed farmlands and woodlots, the brushy fringe of forests, or along marshes or tilled fields. The dens will be marked by remains of prey in addition to tracks and observations. Active dens may be identified by these signs being fresh and the kits may sometimes be heard upon approaching the entrance.

SKUNKS Track individual skunks creating health or safety hazards or depredate endangered or threatened species. Treat a den which the target skunk has entered based on tracking evidence. Do not treat dens under inhabited structures or buildings where toxic gases could reach humans, pets, or domestic animals including livestock.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Make sure cartridge will pass easily into opening. Close any openings to den other than the one to be treated. Obtain material to plug entrance. Then, with a nail at least 1/8" in diameter, puncture cap at end of cartridge at points marked. Insert fuse in one of the center holes. Insure that there is a minimum of 3 inches of exposed fuse. Hold cartridge away from face and body, then light.

NOTE: The minimum burn time for these fuses is 5 seconds.

Place cartridge, fuse-end first, as far into the burrow as possible. Close entrance to burrow immediately. (If burrow is steep, contents of cartridge may flow out of lighted end. If so, place cartridge as deep in burrow as possible with fuse-end up, light, and close burrow.)

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS INSERT

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Use of this product is subject to limitations set forth below for the purpose of protecting endangered species.

Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*).

To limit risks to the black-footed ferret and to avoid destruction of its prey base, do not use this product within 4.3 miles (7 kilometers) of any prairie dog town unless the colony is an isolated black-tailed prairie dog town less than 80 acres in size or an isolated white-tailed or Gunnison prairie dog town less than 200 acres in size, or unless the town has been appropriately surveyed, using methods acceptable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and found not to contain black-footed ferrets and found by the FWS not to be a suitable site for ferret reintroductions.

Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exilis*) in Fresno and Merced Counties, California;

Giant kangaroo rat (*D. ingens*) in Merced, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties, California;

Stephen's kangaroo rat (*D. stephensi*) in Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino Counties, California;

Tipton kangaroo rat (*D. n. nitratoides*) in Kings, Tulare, Kern, and Fresno Counties, California;

Point Arena mountain beaver (*Aplodontia rufa nigra*) in Mendocino County, California;

San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*), as determined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), in Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, or Tulare Counties, California;

Desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) in Arizona, southern California, southern Nevada, and southern Utah.

Use of this product within the occupied habitats of the organisms listed above is limited to qualified individuals who have been trained to distinguish dens and burrows of target species from those of nontarget species. Such individuals may be wildlife biologists, certified applicators, representatives of California State or Federal agencies, or agents of county agricultural offices or university extension offices.

Hualapai Mexican vole (*M. Mexicanus hualapaiensis*) in Mohave County, Arizona;

Morro Bay kangaroo rat (*D. heermanni morroensis*) in San Luis Obispo County, California;

Utah prairie dog (*Cynomys parvidens*) in Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, Sevier, and Wayne Counties, Utah;

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Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard (*Uma inornata*) in the Coachella Valley area of southern California;

Island night lizard (*Xantusia riversiana*) on Santa Barbara, San Clemente, and San Nicolas Islands, California.

Do not use this product within the occupied habitats of the above endangered animals:

Blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*).

Do not use this product within the occupied habitat of the blunt-nosed leopard lizard in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus Counties California, from October 1 to April 15, unless a specific blunt-nosed leopard lizard protection program for this period is approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and fully implemented. Use of this product in occupied habitat of this species from April 15 through September 30 is limited to daylight hours when air temperatures are 77-95°F (20-30°C).

San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*).

Do not use this product within the occupied habitat of the San Francisco garter snake in San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties, California, from November 1 to March 30, unless a specific San Francisco garter snake protection program for this period is approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and fully implemented. Use of this product in occupied habitat of this species under such approved programs or from April 1 through October 31 is limited to qualified individuals who have been trained to distinguish dens and burrows of target species from those of nontarget species. Such individuals may be wildlife biologists, certified applicators, representatives of California State or Federal agencies, or agents of county agricultural offices or university extension offices.

Eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchan corais couperi*).

Do not use this product within habitat types and locales known to support the eastern indigo snake throughout Florida and the coastal plain of Georgia.

Gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*).

Do not use this product in or adjacent to known gopher tortoise occupied habitat west of the Mobile and Tombigbee Rivers in Alabama."

Red Wolf (*Canis rufus*);

Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*).

Unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, DO NOT use in areas where the above endangered species may have dens.