

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed. Avoid eye or skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or food stuffs. Prevent the contact of bait with acids. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Use rubber gloves if contact with skin may occur when mixing or placing baits. Wash all utensils, spoons, or measuring devices thoroughly.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife and fish. Birds and other wildlife feeding in treated areas may be killed. Use with care when applying in areas frequented by wildlife or adjacent to any body of water. Keep out of lakes, ponds, or streams. This product shall not be applied over bodies of water, in areas inhabited by livestock, or where a hazard exists to rare or endangered species. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

#### Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*)

Do not use this product 30 days prior to arrival and 30 days after the whooping crane leaves its known critical habitat.

#### Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*)

Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Attwater's greater prairie chicken in the following Texas counties: Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, De Witt, Fl. Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, and Wharton.

#### Yellow-Shouldered Blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus*), and Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon (*Columba noronae wetmorei*)

Do not use in critical habitat except in tamper-proof bait boxes within 6.3 miles of central Aquirre Lago Ciego, Ciego, San German, 9.4 miles of La Esperanza, south of highway 2 from city of Mayaguez to the city of Ponce, and all of Mona Island, Puerto Rico.

#### Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*)

Do not use this product in critical habitat of the Utah prairie dog (Utah).

#### Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*)

Do not use this product in critical habitat within 0.5 mile of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located: 1) near or adjacent to San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay, or 2) in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to the confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River, (California).

#### Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*)

Do not use this product in critical habitat within 2.5 miles of Baywood Park which is located on Morro Bay, (California).

#### Aleutian Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis leucopareia*)

Do not use this product from October to March in the federally closed goose hunting areas in the State of California. See current duck and goose hunting game laws for current map.

## RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE DUE TO HIGH ACUTE TOXICITY

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicators certification.

## ZINC PHOSPHIDE ON WHEAT FOR MOUSE CONTROL

For the control of meadow voles, prairie voles, pine voles, mountain voles, and white-footed mice in ornamentals, orchards, vineyards, rangelands, forests, lawns, golf courses, parks, nurseries, and highway medians.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Zinc Phosphide . . . . . 1.82%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS: . . . . . 98.18%

TOTAL . . . . . 100.00%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Any persons applying zinc phosphide products and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness, should be seen by a physician immediately.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a Poison Control Center or physician, or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. Do not drink water. Do not administer anything by mouth or make the patient vomit unless advised to do so by a physician.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF ON SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

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Net Weight lbs.

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets and domestic animals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray bait, or residue is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply bait on roads, levees, dikes, or where plants are grown for food or feed. Wear rubber gloves when handling bait. Due to compression, can should be shaken before opening.

### ORCHARDS, GROVES, NURSERIES, VINEYARDS, ORNAMENTALS, AND NONBEARING FRUIT TREES

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For control of meadow, prairie, and pine voles (*Microtus spp.*) and white-footed mice (*Peromyscus spp.*) in orchards, groves, nurseries, vineyards, ornamentals, and nonbearing fruit trees. In orchards and vineyards, apply bait after harvest while in a nonbearing phase.

**HAND BAITING:** Near the base of each infested tree, place teaspoonful quantities of bait at 2-4 locations, either on surface or at the mouth of holes leading to underground burrow systems. Cover bait artificially (e.g., mats, boards) or by pulling overhanging grass back into place. Do not disturb the runway system. Bait at the rate of 3-5 pounds per acre of infested trees.

**TRAILBUILDER:** Drop teaspoonful quantities of bait at 4-5 foot intervals in the artificial trail made by the machine just inside the drip line on both sides of the trees. Apply at the rate of 2-3 pounds per acre.

**BROADCAST BAITING:** Under infested trees broadcast evenly by cyclone seeder or by hand. Concentrate in areas with the heaviest vegetative cover. Apply at the rate of 6-10 pounds per acre.

**AERIAL APPLICATION:** Broadcast bait at a rate of 6-10 pounds per acre. Bait applications should be made immediately after harvest and before leaf fall, when the grass is not yet matted. Do not make broadcast application of bait over growing crops when the bait may lodge on the plant. Do not apply to bare ground.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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### RANGELANDS AND REFORESTATION SEEDING AREAS

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For control of meadow, prairie, and pine voles (*Microtus spp.*) and white-footed mice (*Peromyscus spp.*) during rangeland and reforestation seedings and plantings. Treatment at the rate of 6-10 pounds per acre should occur in the fall before the seed fall or seeding efforts. Treatment may be necessary in spring to protect emergent seedlings.

**BAITING:** For hand baiting place teaspoonful of bait in surface runways or in burrow entrances. If a trailbuilder is used, apply at the rate of one teaspoonful of bait at 4-5 foot intervals. For broadcast baiting, apply in 20 foot swaths evenly by hand or with a cyclone seeder. For aerial application, broadcast bait at the rate of 6-10 pounds per acre.

### NONCROP AREAS

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For control of meadow, prairie, and pine voles (*Microtus spp.*) and white-footed mice (*Peromyscus spp.*) in non-crop areas such as right-of-ways, lawns, parks, nurseries, and golf courses when damage or heavy mouse infestations occur. Prebaiting with 3-5 pounds per acre of untreated wheat 2-3 days before applying toxic bait may provide more consistent toxic bait acceptance.

**HAND BAITING:** Place teaspoonful quantities of bait, either in surface runways or at mouth of holes leading to underground burrow systems. Bait at the rate of 3-5 pounds per acre in infested areas.

**TRAILBUILDER:** Apply teaspoonful of bait 4-5 foot intervals in the artificial runways around infested areas.

**BROADCAST BAITING:** Apply evenly by cyclone seeder or by hand at the rate of 3-5 pounds per acre.