



GOPHER BAIT 50

STRYCHNINE TREATED GRAIN BAIT • FOR USE IN SUB-SOIL ONLY

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NET WT.
4 LBS.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN
DANGER**



POISON

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Strychnine Alkaloid **0.50%**

INERT INGREDIENTS: **.99.50%**

TOTAL: **100.00%**

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:

- **CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY.**
- If less than ten (10) minutes have passed since poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear.
- Have patient lie down in quiet, darkened room and keep warm and quiet.
- If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF INHALED:

- Remove victim to fresh air.
- If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES:

- Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes.
- Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN:

- Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: (A) Administer 100% oxygen by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures. (B) Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions. **NOTICE:** It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Convulsive Poison! Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and pants,
- cotton gloves, and
- shoes plus socks.

When disposing of non-rigid containers (e.g., bags), handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and pants,
- waterproof gloves,
- shoes plus socks,
- goggles or face shield, and
- dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R, or HE filter.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then, wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of waterproof gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

Notice: The killing of a member of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, user is advised to contact the regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or local Fish and Game Office for specific information on endangered species. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of the following species except under programs and procedures approved by the U.S. EPA: California Condor, San Joaquin Kit Fox, Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat, Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse, Gray Wolf and Grizzly Bear.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Use Restrictions: This product may only be used to control pocket gophers (*Geomys spp.*, *Thomomys spp.*, and *Pappogeomys spp.*) in subterranean applications only in rangelands, pastures, croplands and non-crop areas. Do not apply this product by use of mechanical burrow builder. Do not apply this product above ground over agricultural crops or anywhere else. Do not apply directly to food or feed crops.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers, other persons, pets, or domestic animals. Keep pets and other people out of the area during application.

Baiting: Remove burrow plug from flat side of burrow fan or locate main runway by probing with a metal rod or wooden stick. Resistance on probe will decrease when you are in the main runway. Insert 1 teaspoon of bait into burrow system, using a long-handled spoon if necessary. Close tunnel with soil. Do not permit soil to cover bait. One pound of bait will treat 1-8 acres, depending upon number of burrow systems to be treated. Retreat according to above directions if new gopher activity is noticed.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container in a dry place. Store in locked area out of reach of children.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate 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: Do not reuse empty container. Empty container through use according to label instructions. Then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.