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**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING**  
**REG NO: 24795 PCP ACT**

## BURROW OAT BAIT

Granular

**WARNING**  
**POISON**

**Only to be Used by Certified Pest Control Operators, Farmers,  
and Person Authorized in Government-Approved Pest Control Programs.**

**GUARANTEE:** Zinc phosphide 2%**Net Contents:** kg

WARNING: Contains the allergen soy.

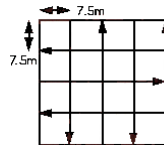
### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**NORTHERN POCKET GOPHERS** (*Thomomys talpoides*) and **GROUND SQUIRRELS**, eg: Richardson's, Columbian, Thirteen-lined and Franklin's (*Spermophilus sp.*). **BURROW OAT BAIT** can be used in a management program including application with a burrow builder. Applications can be made in Spring, Summer and Fall. For best results apply prior to or following vegetative growth. Consult your provincial vertebrate pest control specialist for the best management practices in your area. **BURROW OAT BAIT** can be used in such areas as alfalfa fields, pastures, rangeland, golf courses, parks and to protect non-crop areas such as newly planted tree rows, road sides and buried lines.

**BURROW BUILDER USE FOR POCKET GOPHERS:** Use a burrow builder machine like the **WESTERN ALFALFA** or the **GOFER**. Form a burrow at a depth of 20-40 cm. The machines deliver the bait inside the artificial tunnels that intercept the gopher's runways. Apply **BURROW OAT BAIT** at a rate of 3.3 Kg/ha. Apply in a checkerboard pattern throughout the infested area. Apply in burrow runs 7.5 metres apart. After application level mounds using a harrow or similar implement to allow for ease of mound activity monitoring. Check efficacy ten days after application using a mound activity count. Any remaining active mounds should be treated again using a hand probe or burrow builder to achieve maximum efficacy. Repeat applications may be necessary. Treating field margins may inhibit reinvasion.

### BURROW BUILDER APPLICATION PATTERN

**HAND BAITING FOR POCKET GOPHERS:** Open main burrow. Place one level teaspoon into each active mound, close burrow. Monitor burrow activity after 10 days and remaining active mounds should be treated again.



**HAND BAITING FOR GROUND SQUIRRELS:** Pre-Baiting: For best results place 15g of untreated pre-bait materials 15 to 20 cm from the hole - 7 days prior to using Burrow Oat Bait. Pre-bait material should be whole oats or untreated commercial pre-bait material.

Baiting: Place Burrow Oat Bait 15 to 20 cm from hole. Use 15 grams of bait per hole on highest part of the mound. Apply only if there is no rain or snow 48 hours before or after application. Apply in spring before green vegetative growth. Can also be applied in early July when ground squirrels switch from vegetation to seed foraging or Fall after green vegetation is gone.

### USE LIMITATIONS

Bait **MUST** either be placed in tamper-resistant bait stations or in locations not accessible to children, pets or livestock.

To ensure safe use of this product, tamper-resistant bait stations must have the following characteristics:

- constructed of high-strength material (e.g. metal or injection moulded plastic) and resistant to destruction by children and non-target animals,
- entrance designed so that children and non-target animals cannot reach the bait,
- internal structure that prevents bait from being shaken loose,
- access panel that fastens securely and locks (e.g. metal screw or padlock),
- capable of being securely fastened to a surface (e.g. nailed down), and
- clearly labeled: **WARNING POSION.**

### USE RESTRICTIONS

Apply to burrows occupied by ground squirrels only. **DO NOT** apply to unoccupied burrows. Applicators of zinc phosphide should observe the potential treatment area before treating burrows, to confirm the presence of activity of ground squirrels and to ensure there is no evidence of species at risk activity or presence in burrows. For information on species at risk in your area, contact your provincial or federal wildlife officials.

### PRECAUTIONS

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, PETS AND LIVESTOCK.** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing, separately from other laundry, with soap and hot water before reuse. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash skin thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Chemical-resistant gloves must be worn when disposing of dead rodents, unconsumed bait and empty containers.

All handlers, including loaders and applicators, must wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical-resistant gloves. In addition, person loading pellets or bait into mechanical equipment or loading/applying with handpushed or handheld equipment, must wear a NIOSH-approved particulate-filter respirator and protective eyewear.

May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Wear rubber gloves when handling bait and do not breath dust or fumes. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep children, pets and domestic animals away, especially from baits areas. Do not leave in unprotected piles. **DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.**

### FIRST AID

For all cases of human ingestion, immediately notify a physician or poison control centre. If pet or livestock poisoning is suspected, immediately contact a veterinarian.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or not alert. Contact physician or poison control centre immediately.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING,** take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF IN EYES,** hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Poison Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Any persons applying zinc phosphide and experiencing signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the chest, or weakness should be seen by a physician immediately. Avoid use of all oils. There is no specific antidote. If swallowed, very thorough gastric lavage usually indicated. 3-5% sodium bicarbonate lavage has been suggested. Avoid secondary contamination from lavaging. Treat supportively and symptomatically.

### STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place away from other chemicals and food or feed. Store product not in use, in original container, in a secure location inaccessible to children and non-target animals.

### DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of unused or spoiled bait in accordance with local requirements. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

**RODENT DISPOSAL:** Dispose of dead rodents in garbage or by burying.

**NOTICE TO USER:** This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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