RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
DUE TO HAZARDS TO NON-TARGET ORGANISMS
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.

STRYCHNINE OATS - BURROW BUILDERS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Strychnine alkaloid .............................................. 0.5%
OTHER INGREDIENTS ............................................ 99.5%
TOTAL .......................................................... 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER – PELIGRO
POISON

FIRST AID
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or when going for treatment. For a medical emergency involving this product, call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222. For non-emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

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

If inhaled:
- Remove person to fresh air.
- If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If in eyes:
- Hold eyes 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 center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If on skin:
- Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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.

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.
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HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

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 loading more than 3 lbs (1.36 kg) of bait into mechanical application equipment and 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
- a minimum of a NIOSH approved particulate filtering facepiece respirator with any N, R, or P filter (TC-84A); or an elastomeric NIOSH approved particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter (TC-84A); or a NIOSH approved powered air purifying respirator with an HE filter (TC-21C).

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
Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Wash thoroughly before putting on clean clothes.

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 the cleaning of equipment or the disposal of wastes. Do not apply directly to food or feed crops.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS
NOTICE: The killing of an endangered species during strychnine baiting operations may result in a fine and/or imprisonment under the Endangered Species Act. Before baiting, the user is advised to contact the regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Endangered Species Specialist) or the 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. Environmental Protection Agency: California Condor, San Joaquin Kit Fox, Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat, Gray Wolf, Grizzly Bear and Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Sale, distribution and use of this product must be in accordance with the provisions of the final order on Strychnine by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

USE RESTRICTIONS

This product may be only be used in below-ground applications to artificial burrows in rangelands, pastures, croplands, forests, and non-agricultural areas to control the following pocket gophers: *Cratogeomys spp.*, *Geomys spp.*, and *Thomomys spp.* (but excluding the Mazama pocket gopher (*T. mazama*) within Thurston and Pierce Counties, Washington). All applications of this product must be made directly into subterranean artificial burrow systems by use of machine-drawn mechanical burrow builders. Do not apply this product above ground level, to the ground surface, or on any food or feed crop. Strychnine baits should not be used in the geographic ranges of any state or federally protected pocket gopher subspecies or populations.

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

BAITING

**Burrow Builder Applications:** Apply only when soil condition is proper to ensure formation of a good artificial burrow. Follow manufacturer's instructions for the equipment used to apply bait. Apply 1 lb (0.45 kg) to 2 lbs (1.13 kg) of bait per acre (0.41 ha). Space "rows" of artificial burrows 20 ft (6.1 m) to 30 ft (9.1 m) apart.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.**

**LEAKS, FIRE OR SPILLS:** For leaks, fire or spills only, call 1-800-535-5053 and have product container or label with you when obtaining advice.

**PESTICIDE 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, 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:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty container by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. If container is not to be recycled, dispose of bag, drum or canister in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, if allowed by State and local authorities.