

ZP[®] Rodent Bait



Kills Rats, Mice & Gophers

ZP RODENT BAIT is an acute, pelleted rodenticide that kills rats, mice and gophers within hours. It provides fast, economical cleanout of infested areas.

Just teaspoon amounts of ZP RODENT BAIT, equal in effectiveness to 4 oz. of anticoagulant bait, control in one feeding. Its active ingredient, Zinc Phosphide, is mixed throughout this pelleted bait, not merely coated on, for maximum acceptance. Food-grade cereals and enhancers add to the bait's taste and stability. ZP RODENT BAIT remains stable under most outdoor conditions.

When ingested by rodents, ZP RODENT BAIT comes in contact with dilute acids in the stomach, releasing toxic phosphine gas. The ZP is not stored in muscle or other tissue of poisoned animals; there is no true secondary poisoning. Its odor is not offensive to rodents but does discourage non-target animals.

In laboratory tests, 95% to 100% mortality was achieved overnight with mice and rats. A small plastic scoop is included in each bottle.

Packaging: 12 lb. bulk pails – EPA REG. No. 12455-18
12 x 1 lb. plastic bottles – EPA REG. No. 12455-18
250 x 7.5 gm place pacs – EPA REG. NO. 12455-59

Specimen Label

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait used to control rats and mice in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Apply bait used to control pocket gophers directly into their underground tunnels.
4. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

RATS AND MICE

USE RESTRICTIONS: Use against the Norway rat, roof rat and the house mouse in and around homes, industrial, agricultural and commercial buildings, and similar man-made structures. Do not place ZP RODENT BAIT in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: After removing as much food, water and harborage as possible, determine dry, acid-free areas where rats and mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rats and mice or their signs have been observed.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR NORWAY RAT AND ROOF RAT: Apply 1 to 2 teaspoon amounts of ZP RODENT BAIT per placement. For outdoor use, place bait in active rat burrows or tamper-resistant bait stations. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait until all signs of feeding have stopped. Do not treat the same area with ZP RODENT BAIT at less than 30 day intervals.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR HOUSE MOUSE: Apply 1 teaspoon amount of ZP RODENT BAIT per placement at 8- to 12-foot intervals. For outdoor use, place bait in tamper-resistant bait stations. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait until all signs of feeding have stopped. Do not treat the same area with ZP RODENT BAIT at less than 30 day intervals. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and excess bait properly.



KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Zinc Phosphide.....	2%
INERT INGREDIENTS	98%
TOTAL:	100%

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.

(See right panel for additional precautionary statements.)

For 24-hour emergency medical advice, call 1-877-854-2494.

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POCKET GOPHERS

USE RESTRICTIONS: Use against pocket gophers in rangeland and cropland (grain fields, forage crops, hay and alfalfa crops and vegetable crops). May also be used in forest areas, parks, nurseries, lawns, golf courses, around homes, and other noncrop areas. Only apply the bait underground. Collect and bury all dead animals found above the ground.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS: Use one of the following baiting methods for controlling pocket gophers.

PLUG REMOVAL BAITING: Burrowing pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp. and *Geomys* spp.) throw out low, fan shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnels. These lateral tunnels coming to the surface are on the flat side of the fan and are plugged with soil. With a long-handled spoon carefully remove the plug. Insert one teaspoon of ZP RODENT BAIT as far down as possible. Reclose opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

MAIN RUNWAY BAITING: To locate main runways, probe about 6-8 inches away from mounds by use of an iron bar, a strong stick, or other suitable implement. Resistance on probe will drop suddenly and probe will fall about two inches when main runway is entered. Carefully enlarge the opening to accommodate insertion of the bait packet. Insert one teaspoon of ZP RODENT BAIT into each active tunnel. Carefully close the hole with a stone, sod, or soil. Take care not to cover bait with soil.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a dry, acid-free place inaccessible to children and pets.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture 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: Completely empty container. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Keep away from humans, domestic animals, and pets. May be fatal or harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Avoid contact with acids.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

WARRANTY: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.