# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### **CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT(PPE)

All handlers, including loaders and applicators, must wear long sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and waterproof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

#### **User Safety Requirements:**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet, and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Wildlife feeding on treated bait may be killed. Dogs, cats, and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate. Do not apply directly to water.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATION

Notice: The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/ threatened species. It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. Consult the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regional office or the appropriate State Agency for current information on habitats occupied by endangered species.

Whooping Crane Do not use this product in habitats occupied or occasionally visited by whooping cranes (*Grus Americana*) during the period from 30 days before the expected arrival of cranes to 30 days after the time of their usual departure.

Black-footed Ferret Do not use this product within 7 kilometers (4.34 miles) of any prairie dog town to limit risks to the black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) from exposure to Zinc Phosphide or destruction of its prey base, unless the colony is an isolated black-tailed prairie dog town less than 80 acres in size or an isolated white-tailed prairie dog town less than 200 acres in size, or unless the town had been appropriately surveyed, using methods acceptable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and found by the FWS not to be suitable site for ferret reintroductions.

Gray Wolf and Grizzly Bear Unless the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office has determined that there are no gray wolves (Canis lupus) or grizzly bears (Ursus actos horribilus) in the general vicinity of bait applications in Montana and Wyoming, do not apply this product outdoors within occupied habitat of these species.

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to Hazards to Non-target Species For retail sale to and used only by Certified Applicators and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

# ZINC PHOSPHIDE PRAIRIE DOG BAIT

For use in rangeland and pastureland to control black-tailed and white-tailed prairie dogs in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, and Kansas. Active Ingredient

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### **FIRST AID**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.

If you experience signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in chest, or weakness, see a physician immediately. For information on pesticide products (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a Poison Control Center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice or transport the person to the nearest hospital. Do not give any liquid to the patient. Do not administer anything by mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air.

If person is not breathing call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-800-858-7378 immediately 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 center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

## TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains the phosphine-producing active, Zinc Phosphide. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, induce vomiting by using hydrogen peroxide. Sodium bicarbonate can be given orally to neutralize the stomach acidity. The stomach and intestinal tract can be evacuated, oxygen administered and cardiac and circulatory stimulants given. See Left Panel for additional precautionary statements.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Do not contaminate water, food or feed by

storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and

away from other chemicals. **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 HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. If empty container is not to be recycled, then dispose of it by placing in trash, delivering it to an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

SD Dept. of Agriculture Rodent Control Fund Foss Building Pierre, SD 57501 Est. No. 13808-SD-1 EPA Reg. No. 13808-6 Net Weight 50 lbs.

#### **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 entire label and follow all use directions, use precautions, and use restrictions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

This product may only be used to control black-tailed prairie dogs (Cynomys ludovicianus) and white-tailed prairie dogs (C. leucurus) on rangelands and pasturelands in the States of Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming only during the period from July of one year to February of the next year. Only one application within this period is permitted. One additional application within this period is permitted only if the treated area has been re-infested by prairie dogs from neighboring lands. Do not exceed the application rate. Apply only to rangeland with less than 50% ground cover. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Keep all other persons out of the treated area during application

PREBAITING (Mandatory): To condition the prairie dogs to accept the grain used in this product readily, prebait each active mound to be treated with a teaspoon amount (4 grams or 0.14 oz) of untreated oats prior to application of toxic bait. Do not apply this product unless the prairie dogs have consumed the prebait.

### OBSERVATIONS FOR NONTARGET SPECIES

Before applying toxic bait, determine the potential for exposing nontarget organisms. Applicators must conduct daily observations prior to applying toxic bait. Do not apply this product if nontarget species are observed to be feeding on prebait. It is a violation of Federal Law to feed treated bait to nontarget species, including protected species, intentionally.

### BAIT APPLICATION

HAND BAIT APPLICATION ONLY: Using a utility spoon or calibrated, hand-operated, mechanical bait dispenser, apply a teaspoon (4 grams or 0.14oz) of bait per placement, over a six inch diameter circle on the edge of the mound within 3 feet of the opening of the active prairie dog burrow.

## DISPOSAL OF SPILLED AND EXCESS BAIT, AND CARCASSES

**Spilled and Excess Bait:** Wearing waterproof gloves, clean up any spilled bait immediately and collect excess bait from application equipment. If bait cannot be applied according to label directions, properly dispose of it according to the "Pesticide Disposal" text.

Carcasses: Wearing waterproof gloves, bury carcasses of prairie dogs (18 inches deep) in holes dug on site or in inactive burrows. Cover and pack with soil. Alternately, use other disposal methods that state and local authorities allow.

### NOTICE

**DISCLAIMER**: To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.