### RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

#### **DUE TO HAZARDS TO NONTARGET SPECIES**

For retail sale and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

## FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Montana

## **ZP® RODENT BAIT AG**

MONTANA STATE REGISTRATION EPA Reg. No. 12455-17 EPA SLN NO. MT-18-0005

This product may only be used to control Richardson ground squirrels on fallow land (crop site that doesn't have actively growing crops).

Only for Uses and Application Methods on this 24(c) SLN Label

This label valid until **December 31, 2021** or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Zinc Phosphide CAS# 1314-84-7	 2.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	 98.0%
TOTAL	 100.0%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

#### PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use with or store near any oxidizing agents.

#### **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** (*Grus americana*). Do not use this product in habitats occupied or occasionally visited by whooping cranes 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 (***Mustela nigripes***)**. Do not use this product within 7 kilometers (4.34 miles) of any prairie dog town to limit risks to the black-footed ferret 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 (Canis lupus)** and **Grizzly Bear (Ursus actos horribilus)**. Unless the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office has determined that there are no gray wolves or grizzly bears in the general vicinity of bait applications in Montana and Wyoming, do not apply this product outdoors within occupied habitat of these species.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This label and the federal label for this product must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the SLN label and the main EPA registered label.

FALLOW LAND (crop site that doesn't have actively growing crops)

#### RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRRELS

Users are advised to make applications to fields where alternative vegetative food sources are severely limited through practices such as chemical burn down, fire, or disking.

**USE RESTRICTIONS**: For control of Richardson's ground squirrels (*Spermophilus richardii*) in fallow land. Product must not be applied on roads, near residential areas, over water or where plants are grown for food or feed.

Applications are only allowed from March 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

**BAITING:** Do not apply more than once per year to the same treatment area. Broadcast bait in a 10 to 15 foot swath using hand or ground-driven dispensing devices not to exceed 6 lbs per acre (0.12 lb ai/A). Dispose of excess bait from application equipment by burial.

#### 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:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Dispose of bags in an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

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