

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

## DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET SPECIES

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 Applicator's Certification.

# FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL

For Distribution and Use Only Within the State of Washington

## ZP<sup>®</sup> Rodent Bait AG

EPA Reg. No. 12455-17

EPA SLN No. WA-170014

This label for ZP Rodent Bait Ag expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2024

- It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This section 24(c) label and the section 3 label for ZP Rodent Bait Ag (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17) must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the section 24(c) label and on the EPA registered section 3 label for ZP Rodent Bait Ag (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17).

### 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 apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present. Do not allow the bait to be exposed on soil surface.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS:** 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. ZP<sup>®</sup> Rodent Bait Ag (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17) should not be used in accordance with this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Natural Resources Assessment Section website (<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources/endangered-species-program>) or contact the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) or U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for information regarding species listed as threatened or endangered.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**This product may only be used to control of voles (*Microtus spp.*) and deer mice (*Peromyscus spp.*) in hop fields (post-harvest or dormant-season use only) and adjacent non-crop areas bordering hop fields.**

Before application, locate vole trails, runway systems and harborage areas to be treated. Select warm, clear days for bait application. Preferably, make application when the grass has not yet matted. Bait is more readily accepted when voles are protected by vegetation.

#### **Hand Baiting:**

Place bait near the base of each infested hop crown at 2 - 4 locations, either on surface trails or at mouth of holes leading to underground burrow systems. Cover bait artificially (e.g., mats, boards) or by pulling overhanging vegetation over bait. Do not allow bait to be exposed on bare ground. Do not disturb the runway system. Apply at a rate of 1 teaspoon (4 grams) per placement, 2 – 3 lb./A (0.04 – 0.06 lb. ai/A).

### **Ground or Aerial Broadcast Baiting:**

Broadcast evenly using commercial bait dispensing equipment. Target baiting in areas with heaviest vegetative cover. Do not broadcast bait on bare ground. Do not apply by air when wind exceeds 10 mph. Do not apply bait in piles or permit piles to be formed by equipment. Apply at a rate of 6 – 10 lb./A (0.12 – 0.2 lb. ai/A).

### **Application Restrictions:**

- Applicators must wear chemical resistant gloves when hand baiting.
- Do not apply bait more than twice per year.
- A second application may be required in years with heavy infestations. Do not reapply bait within 30 days of the first application.
- A maximum of 20 lbs. (0.4 lb. active) of bait per acre may be applied annually by ground or aerial broadcast.
- Only apply bait after fall harvest, before new spring growth and when no rain or snow is expected for three consecutive days.
- Do not apply bait during the growing season.
- Do not apply bait to crops or sites not specified above.
- Do not apply bait in a manner 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.
- Do not allow pets, livestock, or other non-target animals to be exposed to bait.

### **WSDA Container Disposal Guidance:**

Completely empty contents of the container into application equipment, and apply according to the label directions. The empty container may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Burning is not a legal method of container disposal in Washington.

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