

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-050005

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

This label is valid until December 31, 2026, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled or suspended.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Zinc Phosphide CAS# 1314-84-7

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2.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS

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98.0%

TOTAL

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100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

24(c) Registrant:



Bell Laboratories, Inc.
3699 Kinsman Blvd.
Madison, WI 53704

EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1^k
EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-2^p
EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-3^w
[superscript is first letter of the lot number]

FIRST AID	
If Swallowed:	• Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice, or transport the person to the nearest hospital. • DO NOT DRINK WATER. • Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
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 1-877-854-2494 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 five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.
HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE	
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.	
TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING If an animal eats this bait, call a veterinarian, or 1-877-854-2494 at once.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled, causes moderate eye irritation, avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All handlers, including loaders and applicators, must wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and gloves.

In addition, persons loading pellets or baits into aircraft or mechanical ground equipment and persons loading/applying with a hand-pushed or hand-held equipment, such as a push-type spreader or cyclone spreader, must wear a dust/mist filtering respiration (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TX-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with a R, P, or HE filter) and protective eyewear.

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USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, 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 them. 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 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 to 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 CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE: The killing of a member of an endangered species during Zinc Phosphide baiting operations may result in a fine and/or imprisonment under the Endangered Species Act. All users of this product must determine whether endangered species are known to occur or might occur in the intended use areas. Consult the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regional office in Helena. Use of this product is subject to limitations set forth below for the purpose of protecting endangered species.

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

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 or Gunnison prairie dog town less than 200 acres in size, or unless the town has been appropriately surveyed, using methods acceptable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and found not to contain black-footed ferrets and found by the FWS not to be a suitable site for ferret reintroductions.

Unless the local FWS office has determined that there are no gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) or grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) in the general vicinity of the intended bait applications, do not apply this product within the occupied habit 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.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may be used to control black-tailed prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*), and white-tailed prairie dogs (*C. leucurus*) in rangelands and adjacent timber areas in Montana only.

From January 1 through June 30, do not use or apply this product in any black-tailed prairie dog complex greater than 80 acres or in any white-tailed prairie dog complex greater than 200 acres, unless the areas have been "block cleared" by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Note that a prairie dog complex is a group of prairie dog towns within 4.34 miles of one another. From July through December, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Montana State Office for Blackfooted Ferret Survey Guidelines before using this product on prairie dog complexes larger than the areas indicated above.

Do not apply this product on croplands, on roads, near residential or public use areas, or over water. Apply bait at times of year when target species are accepting grains readily. Observe prebaited areas for evidence

of consumption of prebait by target and nontarget species. Apply bait only after most of prebait has been consumed by target species. Do not apply toxic bait at any location where endangered species have been observed or may occur, or at any location where nontarget species were observed eating prebait or are believed to have consumed prebait.

ACCEPTANCE TESTS: Check prairie dog acceptance by selecting 20-30 burrows spaced 30 or more feet apart in the area to be baited. Mark each burrow with a surveyor's flag or by other means so that they can be located. Scatter 4 grams (1 teaspoon) of untreated oats in a bait spot near each marked burrow. Bait acceptance is considered good if bait is eaten within one or two days.

PREBAITING: Prebait with 4 grams (1 teaspoon) of untreated oats by scattering the oats in a bait spot near every prairie dog burrow in the area to be baited one or two days prior to the anticipated time of baiting. Prebaiting typically increases acceptance of treated baits by prairie dogs.

BAITING: Apply one bait spot per burrow opening. Apply by hand (wear protective gloves) as a scattered bait spot located on bare ground near mounds, burrow openings or adjacent feeding areas. Use a calibrated dipper to scatter 4 grams (1 teaspoon) of bait per spot. Do not apply on soft mound dirt or down burrow opening. Bait during dry, arid conditions when little or no green vegetation is present and when bait acceptance tests show that prairie dogs are readily accepting grains. Apply toxic bait no more than once per year.

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