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**BONIDE®**

**GOPHERTOX®**

# Gopher Killer

**Poison bait for use against pocket gophers  
in lawns**

**Helps to protect flower bulbs at fall planting**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Zinc Phosphide..... 2.00%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 98.00%

**TOTAL:**..... 100.00%

EPA Est. No. 4-NY-1   EPA Reg. No. 4-285

This product may only be used to control pocket gophers in manual, below the ground applications in lawns. Intended for residential use.

**Keep Out Of Reach Of Children**

**CAUTION** (See back panel for additional  
Precautionary Statements & First Aid)

**Net Weight 1 LB. (0.45 kg)**

Packed by weight, not volume



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## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

## **USE RESTRICTIONS**

Do not apply to any site, to any pest, or by any method not specified on this label. This product may only be used to control pocket gophers in manual, below ground applications in lawns. Bait must be applied directly into burrow systems. Do not apply in gardens and areas where food or feed may be contaminated. Do not apply this product by use of an artificial burrow builder. Not to be sold in individual containers containing more than 1 pound of product.

## **SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR POCKET GOPHERS**

Burrowing pocket gophers (*Thomomys* spp and *Geomys* spp) throw out low, fan shaped mounds on either side of their underground tunnel. 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 a teaspoonful of this bait as far down as possible.

Reclose opening, being careful not to cover bait with soil.

## **FOLLOW-UP**

Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of all dead, exposed animals. Dispose of leftover bait in accordance with disposal instructions. Use detergent and hot water to wash spoons. Do not use spoon for mixing, holding or transferring food or feed.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Pesticide Storage:** Store and transport in original container only in an upright position, and in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

**Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill empty container. *If empty* – Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. *If partially filled* – Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## FIRST AID

<b>If swallowed</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>If inhaled</b>	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>If in eyes</b>	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 for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. If you experience signs and symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, tightness in the 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.

## **FIRST AID Cont.**

**TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING:** If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN:** Contains 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.

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, and waterproof gloves. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

### **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.

**DISCLAIMER:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, the buyer must assume all responsibility for use of this product when not used in strict accordance with directions or established safe practice, or when used under abnormal conditions not reasonably foreseeable to the seller.

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