

**Kaput-D<sup>®</sup>**

# POCKET GOPHER BAIT

This product may be used only to control pocket gophers in manual, below-ground applications.



**NET WT. 30 LBS. (13.6 kg)**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Diphacinone (CAS No. 82-66-6).....	0.005%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b> .....	<b>99.995%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100.000%</b>

EPA Reg. No. 72500-9  
EPA Est. 72500-CO-1

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

**CAUTION**

See back panel for First Aid and Precautionary Statements.

**READ THIS LABEL:** Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

## FIRST AID

Have product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or when going for treatment.

<b>If Swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li></ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>If in Eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Contains the anticoagulant Diphacinone. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin K1, intramuscularly or orally.

### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-800-222-1222 at once.

### NOTE TO VETERINARIAN

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and waterproof gloves, for example, nitrile rubber gloves  $\geq$  14 mils. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

### User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. 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 or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Use only for the sites, pests, and application directions described on this label.**

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

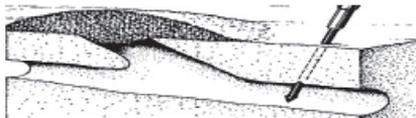
- Store product not in use in locations out of reach of children and pets.
- Apply bait in locations out of the reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife.
- Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**Use Restrictions:** For control only of Pocket Gophers (*Geomys* sp. and *Thomomys* sp.) in and bordering crops (alfalfa, forage, hay, vegetables and grains); rangeland; orchards; crop areas; and non-crop areas (forestry, plantations, golf courses, lawns and other turf areas, levee/ditch banks, nurseries, parks and around agricultural buildings). This product may only be applied at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on this label. Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not apply bait above ground; bait must be applied directly into pocket gophers' burrow systems. Remove or bury any bait spilled on the ground during application.

**Selection of Treatment Areas:** Pocket gophers throw out low, fan-shaped mounds of earth from their underground tunnels. The tunnel entrance is plugged with soil and is found near one edge of the mound. The mounds are usually at the end of short lateral tunnels which connect with the main burrow system. The main burrow is typically about 18 inches from the mound and within 10 inches of the surface. A single gopher burrow system will be about 50 feet in diameter.

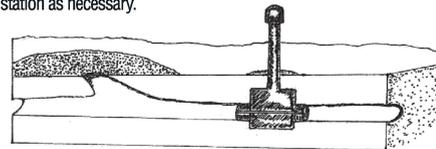
### Application Directions:

**Method 1:** Use a pointed metal rod to probe for the main burrow. The probe will "give" when the burrow is penetrated. Remove the probe. Insert a funnel into the hole. Apply 1/2 cup Kaput bait into the burrow. Carefully plug the hole with leaves, grass or similar material to prevent light from entering and soil from covering the bait. Make 2-3 applications per burrow system. Repeat treatment if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.



**Method 2:** Using a long-handled teaspoon, remove the plug from the mound. Carefully deposit 1/2 cup of Kaput bait as far as possible into the burrow. Close the opening with soil, being careful not to cover the bait. Treat again if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.

**Method 3:** If using the Sub-Station (underground bait station) place 1 lb. of Kaput bait in the station. Align the openings of the station with the tunnel system, then cover the station with dirt. Add bait to the station as necessary.



**Method 4:** When using a hand probe applicator, insert the tip into the burrow system, making certain to penetrate the tunnel. Follow the directions on the applicator and dispense 1/2 cup of bait into the gopher burrow. Remove the probe and close the remaining hole by placing a sod plug over it or kicking the opening closed. Treat again if fresh mounds appear after 2-3 weeks.

**Follow-up:** Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. Clean all application equipment thoroughly with hot water and detergent. Do not use to handle or transfer human food.

## 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. Sweep up spillage carefully and dispose of as indicated below.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.

Lot Number: *See Container Lid*

## ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

**Notice:** It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species.

## WARRANTY

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Manufacturer and Seller make no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use/handling is contrary to label instructions.

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