

# GOPHER WHACKER™

## Pocket Gopher Bait



### Active Ingredient:

Diphacinone 2-(diphenylacetyl)-1-3-indandione ..... 0.005%

Inert Ingredients: ..... 99.995%

Total: ..... 100.000%

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

May be harmful or fatal if swallowed.

### FIRST AID

If on Skin  
or Clothing:

- 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.

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 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Poison Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.

### Note To Physician and Veterinarian

This product reduces clotting ability of the blood and may cause hemorrhaging. If ingested, administer Vitamin K1 intramuscularly or orally as indicated for bis-hydroxycoumarin overdoses. For human cases, Vitamin K1 is antidotal at doses of 10-20 mg total (not mg/kg). For animal cases, Vitamin K1 is antidotal at 2-5 mg/kg. Repeated doses may need to be given, based on monitoring of prothrombin times. In severe cases, blood transfusion may be necessary.

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

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes, and chemical resistant gloves (such as or made out of any waterproof material, selection category A). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or in the intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

### DIRECTIONS

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product by any method not specified on this label.

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

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

### USE RESTRICTIONS:

For control of Pocket Gophers (*Geomys sp. and Thomomys sp.*) on lawns, golf courses, rangeland and non-crop areas. 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. Remove or bury any bait spilled on the ground during application.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS:

Do not use this product within prairie dog towns within the range of the black-footed ferret without first contacting endangered species specialists, U.S. Field and Wildlife Service, Denver Regional Office. This pesticide should not be used within one mile of active dens of the San Joaquin Kit Fox in the following California Counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare and Ventura. Prior to use, contact endangered species specialists at the California Department of Fish and Game or the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland Regional Office, for recommendations. To review endangered species within your state and county, log on to [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov), at the top of the page use the drop down menu next to "offices" to select your region; then select endangered species or ecological services (dependant on the region); next search for the listed species by state or county; review list of endangered species for that area.

### 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 GOPHER WHACKER™ 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. Retreat 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 GOPHER WHACKER™ 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 about 1 lb. of GOPHER WHACKER™ 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.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in original container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-Household Use Disposal - Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of the smoke. **If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## NOTICE TO BUYER AND USER

Seller makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to the label instructions.