

4 | 4 oz. BLOCKS

JT EATON™



# ANSWER®

FOR CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHERS FOR USE AROUND HOMES

# KILLS GOPHERS

THIS PRODUCT MAY ONLY BE USED TO CONTROL POCKET GOPHERS IN MANUAL, BELOW GROUND APPLICATIONS



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Diphacinone 0.005%  
[CAS# 82-66-6]  
OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.995%  
TOTAL 100.000%



NET WT:  
1 LB.  
(.454kg)

EPA REG. NO.  
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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. Wear waterproof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves. Wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**NOTE:** THIS LABEL MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION.

#### USE RESTRICTIONS:

This product may only be used in manual, subterranean applications to control valley pocket gophers (*Thornomys bottae*), northern pocket gophers (*T. talpoides*), Mazama pocket gophers (*T. mazama*), Townsend's pocket gophers (*T. townsendi*), giant pocket gophers (*T. bulbivorus*), Sierra pocket gophers (*T. monticola*) and plains pocket gophers (*Geomys bursarius*) around homes. This product may only be applied at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on this label. Bait must be applied directly into pocket gopher burrow systems. Do not apply this product above the ground surface. Do not apply this product by use of a mechanical burrow builder machine or any other type of mechanical application equipment, including mechanized probes. Do not broadcast bait.

#### BAITING:

**Place baits in main runways.** To locate main runways, probe 12 to 18 inches from the surface mound on the side which is flattened or depressed using a burrow probe or a smooth metal rod. When resistance on probe suddenly decreases, probe is in the main runway. Open the runway with the probe, a spade or a shovel. Place one BAIT BLOCK® into each opening of the runway and cover the opening securely to exclude light. Do not permit the loose soil to cover bait.

**Place baits at two or three locations in each main burrow (runway) system.** A pocket gopher will normally travel to all portions of its burrow system within a few days. As some gophers may die above ground, check the area periodically for 10 to 15 days after treatment. Bury or incinerate (if permitted locally) any dead animals found. If pocket gopher activity persists 2 weeks after treatment, bait the active burrow a second time.

#### FOLLOW-UP:

Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of dead, exposed animals. Dispose of leftover bait in accordance with disposal instructions. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment.

### FIRST AID

HAVE THE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE.

IF SWALLOWED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a Poison Control Center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 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 by a poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a Poison Control Center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF IN EYES	<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, doctor or call 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call a veterinarian at once.

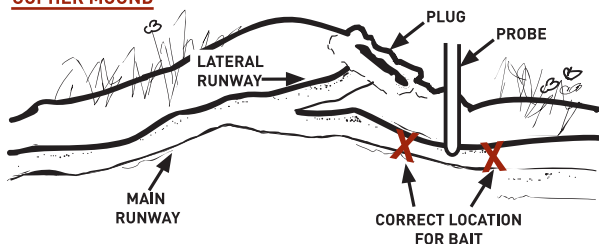
### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

**Anticoagulant Diphacinone:** If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. **For humans or dogs** that have ingested this product and/or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding or prolonged prothrombin times), give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs 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. Runoff also may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

### GOPHER MOUND



### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED, BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**NOTICE:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The efficacy of the product may be reduced under high moisture conditions.

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