#### 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 water-proof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

#### User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, 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. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying the 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 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.

#### 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

In California, obtain a copy of the Interim Measures Bulletin for your county from the County Commissioner's office or from the follow Internet site:

#### http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/es/index.htm

#### Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris)

Do not use this product in critical habitat with 0.5 miles of salt marsh vegetation and/or brackish water wetlands which are located: 1) near or adjacent ot San Pablo Bay and San Francisco Bay, or 2) in the Sacramento River below or adjacent to confluence of the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River (California).

#### Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys heermanni morroensis)

Do not use this product in critical habitat within 2.5 miles of Baywood Park which is located on the Morro Bay (California).

#### Giant Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys ingrens)

Follow the Interim Measures for protective endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Tulare (California).

To protect endangered kangaroo rats, use one the modified station (inverted "T" with "elbows" or platform stations) developed for this purpose in associated with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Fish and Game. A publication is available at the website indicated above.

#### Tipton Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides)

Follow the Interim Measures for protective endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Kern, Kings, and Tulare (California).

#### Fresno Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys nitratoides exilis)

Follow the Interim Measures for protective endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: Kern, Kings, Madera, and Merced (California).

#### Stephan's Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys stephens)

Follow the Interim Measures for protective endangered species in the California Endangered Species Bulletin for the following California counties: San Bernardino, San Diego, and Riverside (California).

#### Pygmy Rabbit (Cynomys parviden)

Do not use this within one mile of alfalfa fields.

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

#### DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET SPECIES

For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

# SIERRA® Squirrel Bait

For Control of California Ground Squirrels

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### FIRST AID HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE Call a poison control center, or doctor, or 1-800-498-5743 immediately for Swallowed Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Take off contaminated clothing. If on Skin Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center, or doctor, or 1-800-498-5743 immediately for Clothing treatment advice. 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 If in Eves Call a poison control center, or doctor, or 1-800-498-5743 immediately for treatment advice.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. If ingested, administer Vitamin  $K_1$ , intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

#### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian or 1-800-498-5743 at once.

#### NOTE TO VETERINARIAN

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

For 24-hour emergency information on this product, call 1-800-498-5743 (US & Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (all other areas).

NET WEIGHT: 30 LB

Manufactured For: SIERRA INDUSTRIES, INC. Chatsworth, CA 91311

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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.

**READ THIS LABEL:** Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

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

- 1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
- 2. Apply this product only in secured, tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be constructed and used in ways which prevent such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism. Stations must be secured so that they cannot be overturned by young children, pets, or winds. Station used in areas open to livestock and/or nontarget wildlife must be secured so that the units cannot be readily overturned by any nontarget animals that have access to them.
- Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

#### USE RESTRICTIONS:

This anticoagulant bait may only be used to control California ground squirrels (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) in secured bait-station applications in or near levee or ditch banks, around farm buildings, along fence lines, in orchards, in or near crops, and in non-crop areas. **DO NOT** broadcast this bait, apply it directly to food or feed crops, or use it in any manner other than prescribed by this label. Wear waterproof gloves when applying bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding or transferring foods or feeds.

#### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Secure bait stations at locations where they will be readily accessible to target ground squirrels, preferably near active burrows. Secure stations 20 to 100 feet apart, depending upon the density of the California ground squirrel population. Use 2 to 4 pounds of bait per station.

Check bait stations frequently to insure that an uninterrupted supply of bait is always available. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 30 days or until all signs of feeding have stopped. Wearing waterproof gloves collect and dispose of all dead, exposed animals and leftover bait properly.

Bait stations may be maintain in areas on permanent bases, but must only be loaded with toxic bait when California grounds squirrels are active and accepting grain-based foods in numbers sufficient to promote effective control

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store 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.

**Plastic Containers:** Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or incineration.

Paper Containers: Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

To the extent permitted by applicable law, SIERRA INDUSTRIES, INC. makes no warranty concerning uses which extend beyond the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label. To the extent permitted by applicable law, SIERRA INDUSTRIES, INC. shall not be liable for (1) any consequential, incidental or special damages related in any way to this product or its uses, or (2) any damages related in any way to resistance to insecticides.

For medical emergencies or questions involving this product, call 1.800.498.5753.