# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET ORGANISMS

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 Certificate.

# Kaput'-D PRAIRIE DOG BAIT



NET WT. 50 LBS. (22.7 kg)

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# Keep Out of Reach of Children **CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed.

See below for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**READ THIS LABEL** and follow all use directions and precautions. Only use for sites, pests, and application methods 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. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.
- **Use Restrictions:** This product may only be used as follows:
- 1. Sites/Pests: Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs (*Cynomys Iudovicianus*) on
- rangeland and adjacent non-crop areas. **2. States:** Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. Do not apply this product within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation or
- the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana.

  3. Application: This product may only be used in underground applications. Do not apply bait at or above ground level. Treat only active burrows. Leave no bait on soil surface. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance.
- **4. Treatment Period:** Apply between October 1 and March 15 of the following year, when animals will most readily take the grain bait.
- **5. Non-Applicators:** Do not allow children, pets, domestic animals or persons not involved in the application to be in the area where the product is being applied.
- **6. Grazing Restriction:** Do not allow livestock to graze in treated areas for 14 days after treatment and when no bait is found above ground.
- **7. Other:** Do not use *Kaput®-D Prairie Dog Bait* with any other anticoagulant prairie dog bait. For each treatment area, only one anticoagulant rodenticide active ingredient (diphacinone or chlorophacinone) may be used per treatment period.

**Endangered Species:** It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of an endangered species. Use of this product may pose a hazard to endangered or threatened species. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the county in which you are applying the product. To obtain Bulletins, no more than six months before using this product, consult http://www.epa.gov/espp/ or call 1-800-447-3813. You must use the Bulletin valid for the month in which you will apply the product.

**Site Assessment:** Before applying this product, identify active prairie dog burrows by visual observation. The openings of active burrows will generally be free of leaves, seeds, other debris or spider webs, and will show freshly turned earth, and have prairie dog feces nearby.

### **Application Directions:**

**Method 1: Application by Hand:** Apply ¼ cup of bait (approx. 2 ounces or 56 grams) at least 6 inches down prairie dog burrows. Make sure no bait is left on the soil surface. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance.

Method 2: Application by Mechanical Bait Placement Machine: Apply ¼ cup of bait (approx. 2 ounces or 56 grams) at least 6 inches down prairie dog burrows. Apply with a mechanical bait application machine that is designed, constructed and operated in a manner that ensures bait is properly placed at least 6 inches down prairie dog burrows. Mechanical bait application machines must be calibrated to ensure that the proper amount of bait is dispensed into each prairie dog burrow. Make sure no bait is left on the soil surface. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance.

**Follow-up:** Prairie dogs that have eaten this bait will begin to die off 4 to

5 days after the first treatment. The applicator must return to the site within 4 days after bait application, and at 1 to 2 day intervals, to collect and properly dispose of any bait or dead or dying prairie dogs found on the surface. Carcass searches must be performed using a line-transect method that completely covers the baited area. Transect center lines must be not more than 200 feet (about 60 meters) apart, and should be considerably less if searches are conducted in more densely vegetated sites. Transect lines may be traveled on foot or by vehicle at a rate not to exceed 4 mph. All carcasses found above ground must be collected and disposed of properly. Continue to collect and dispose of dead or dying prairie dogs and search for non-target animals for at least two weeks, but longer if carcasses are still being found at that time. Carcass collection should occur in late afternoon, near sundown, to reduce the potential of nocturnal animals finding carcasses and dying animals. Bury carcasses on site in holes dug at least 18 inches deep or in inactive burrows (no longer being used by prairie dogs or other species) to avoid non-target animal scavenging. Burial includes covering and packing the hole or burrow with soil. If burial is not practical (due to frozen ground, etc.) and other disposal methods are allowed by state and local authorities, collected carcasses may be disposed of by other methods to insure that the carcasses are inaccessible to scavengers. All dead or dying non-target animals must be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center 1-800-858-7378 as soon as possible. Any apparently injured or sick Federally listed species must also be immediately reported by calling 303-236-7540 (if located in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado or Wyoming) or 505-248-7889 (if located in Texas, New Mexico or Oklahoma). The Black-footed Ferret Coordinator must also be contacted if ferrets are found during Kaput®-D Prairie Dog Bait applications or carcass searches at 970-897-2730 x224. If live black footed ferrets are found outside reintroduction sites, before, during or after Kaput®-D Prairie Dog Bait application, the Black-footed Ferret Coordinator must be contacted immediately and sufficient time must be allowed for the FWS to capture and relocate the black-footed ferret(s) before applying Kaput®-D Prairie Dog Bait.

**Second Bait Application:** If prairie dog activity persists several weeks or months after the bait was applied, a second application may be made, by treating burrows in the manner, time period and procedure as described under DIRECTIONS FOR USE instructions. Follow all Use Restrictions, Site Assessment, Application and Follow-up directions as stipulated above

### 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

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

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty container, then offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

**Lot Number:** See Upper Right

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin because it may reduce the clotting ability of blood and cause bleeding. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes on skin or on clothing.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

All handlers (including applicators) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, and waterproof 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 bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

### FIRST AID

Have the product container or label 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.

**If Swallowed:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

**If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse skin 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

### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

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

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Contains Diphacinone, an anticoagulant. 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 K1 intramuscularly or orally.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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, or to areas where surface water is present. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Runoff also may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

### 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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