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Subject: Label Amendment – Amendment to add Wyoming Ground Squirrel based upon previously reviewed PRIA data  
Product Name: Kaput Field Rodent Bait B  
EPA Registration Number: 72500-11  
Application Date: April 16, 2020  
Decision Number: 562463

Dear Ms. Valentine:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Gene Benbow by phone at 703-347-0235, or via email at [Benbow.Gene@epa.gov](mailto:Benbow.Gene@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Benbow".

Gene Benbow, Product Manager 7  
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

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**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE  
DUE TO HAZARD TO NONTARGET 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<sup>®</sup> Field Rodent Bait B**

**Active Ingredients:**

Diphacinone (CAS Number 82-66-6) .....	0.0025%
Imidacloprid (CAS Number 138261-41-3) .....	0.0250%
<b>Other Ingredients</b> .....	<u>99.9725%</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100.0000%</b>

**Keep Out of Reach of Children  
CAUTION**

Harmful if Swallowed

See back panel [below] for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements.

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EPA Est. 72500-CO-1

Net Weight: 5 – 50 lbs (2.26 kg – 22.7 kg)

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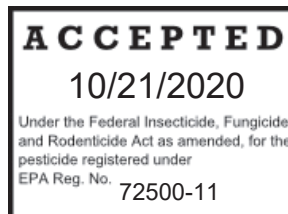
**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
This label must be in the user's possession at the time of application of this product.

**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 domestic animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children, pets and other animals.
2. Post treated areas with warning signs indicating that a combination rodenticide/insecticide has been applied and that the product is hazardous to dogs and other pets. Keep pets and livestock out of treated areas. Isolate treated areas using existing fencing, if present.
3. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled or unconsumed bait as directed by this label.



**Use Restrictions:** This product may be used to control California ground squirrels (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) and Wyoming ground squirrels[\*] (*Spermophilus elegans*) in parks, golf courses, vineyards, orchards and groves (dormant season only), non-crop rights-of-way and other non-crop areas. The insecticide in this product may act systemically to aid in the reduction of fleas that infest California ground squirrels and Wyoming ground squirrels. The types of fleas that might be controlled include, but are not necessarily limited to, *Oropsylla montana* and *Hoplopsyllus anomalus*. Apply this product only at times of year when ground squirrels are readily accepting grains.

Do not use this product where nontarget species are likely to be adversely affected by it or where threatened or endangered species potentially at risk from it are present. Do not apply bait over roads, walkways or water.

Do not allow young children, pets, domesticated animals or persons not associated with the bait application to be in areas where the bait is being applied.

Wear gloves when applying bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all utensils used for applying bait. Do not use these utensils for mixing, holding or transferring foods or feeds.

[\*Not permitted for use against Wyoming ground squirrels in California.]

**Baiting:** Manually scatter ½ cup of bait (approximately 2½ ounces or 70 grams) on ground or in modified bait stations (inverted “T” with “elbows” or platform station) near each burrow opening being used by California or Wyoming ground squirrels. (See more information in *Endangered Species Considerations*). Bait spoons, measuring cups or other suitable implements may be used to measure and distribute bait. The area around each burrow over which bait is distributed may be no larger than 50 square feet (e.g. a circular area no more than 8 feet in diameter). Re-apply bait to the same area at intervals of 2 to 3 days for a total of 3 to 4 applications, if ground squirrels remain active and continue to consume bait. A continuous supply of bait is needed for 6 to 12 days to ensure that all squirrels present have opportunity to feed on bait for at least 5 consecutive days. Do not exceed the maximum application rate of ½ cup per burrow per application.

**Surveillance and Follow-Up:** Dead ground squirrels should begin to appear in or near treated areas within 4 to 5 days after the first bait application. Visit the application site to monitor the effects of treatment 4 days after the first application and at subsequent intervals of 1 to 2 days. Wearing gloves, collect and properly dispose of visible carcasses of ground squirrels and other species found in or near treated areas. Dead animals buried on site must be buried a minimum of 18 inches below the ground surface, preferably deeper. Continue to collect and dispose of dead ground squirrels and search for non-target animals for at least 2 weeks after the last bait application, or longer if carcasses are still being found at that time. Carcass collection and burial should be performed in the late afternoon, near sundown, to reduce the potential for nocturnal scavengers or predators to find carcasses on the ground surface. Wear gloves and use leak-proof plastic bags or other suitable containers for transporting carcasses not buried on site. Where there is a continuous source of reinfestation, establish permanent bait stations and replenish bait as needed.

### **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.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Handling:** Non-Refillable Container; do not reuse or refill

this container. {Plastic buckets;} Offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration. {Plastic/Paper Bags;} Completely empty bag, then offer for recycling, if available; otherwise, dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.  
Lot Number: {Lot number or description of where lot number is located}

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

All handlers (including applicators) must wear shoes, socks and gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear 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.

### FIRST AID HAVE LABEL WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE

<b>If Swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center, or doctor, or <b>1-800-222-1222</b> 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 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, or <b>1-800-222-1222</b> immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. If ingested, administer Vitamin K<sub>1</sub>, intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

### TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

### **Environmental Hazards**

This product is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates and toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product 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 washwaters.

### **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. Suggested measures to protect endangered species in your county may exist in an EPA "Interim Measures" pamphlet. You may call the Endangered Species Hotline, 1-800-447-3813, to find out if an "Interim Measures" pamphlet exists for your county and have one sent to you. You may also contact your local county extension office or pesticide state lead agency to determine whether they have imposed any requirements in your area to protect endangered and threatened species.

In California, obtain a copy of the Interim Measures for your county from the County Commissioner's office or from the following internet site: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/es/index/htm>.

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

### **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.

### **[ Notice of Warranty**

#### **1. Warranty Disclaimer**

The directions for use of this product must be followed carefully. The goods delivered to you are furnished "as is" by Manufacturer or Seller. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Manufacturer and Seller make no warranties, guarantees or representations of any kind to Buyer or User, either express or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the product sold, including, but not limited to, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, use or eligibility of the product for any particular trade usage. To the extent permitted by applicable law, unintended consequences, including, but not limited to ineffectiveness, may result because of such factors as the presence or absence of other materials used in combination with the goods, the manner of use or application, including weather, all of which are beyond the control of Manufacturer or Seller and assumed by Buyer or User. This writing contains all of the representations and agreements between Buyer, User, Seller and Manufacturer, and no person or agent of Manufacturer or Seller has any authority to make any representation, warranty or agreement relating in any way to these goods.

#### **2. Limitation of Liability**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall Manufacturer or Seller be liable for special, incidental or consequential damages, or for damages in their nature of penalties relating to the goods sold, including use, application, handling and disposal. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Manufacturer or Seller shall not be liable to Buyer or User by way of indemnification to Buyer or to

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**3. If you do not agree with or do not accept any of the directions for use, warranty disclaimers or limitations of liability, do not use this product; return it unopened to the Seller and the purchase price will be refunded. ]**



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[ ] Denotes optional/alternate language

{ } Denotes language that does not appear on the market label

#### Optional Marketing Claims:

Controls [Kills] California and Wyoming Ground Squirrels plus [and] [+] their Fleas

Two in One: Controls [Kills] the California and Wyoming Ground Squirrel plus [and] [+] their Fleas

Controls California and Wyoming Ground Squirrels and their Fleas

Now for use on Wyoming Ground Squirrels

US Patent No. 7,943,160 B2

Made in USA

#### Optional Graphics:

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