

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

## Due to Hazards 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.

## SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL

### FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

# ZP Rodent Bait Ag

EPA REG. NO. 12455-17

EPA SLN NO. WA-170014

This label for ZP Rodent Bait Ag expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2019

- It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

#### General Information:

Experts contacted by WSDA indicate that certain varieties of hops (e.g., Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, CTZ, Simcoe) appear to be preferred by voles. However, voles will also feed on other varieties of hops.

Select warm, clear days for bait application. Preferably, make application when the grass has not yet matted. Bait is more readily accepted when voles are protected by vegetation.

#### Directions for Use:

This product may only be used to control voles (*Microtus* spp.) and deer mice (*Peromyscus* spp.) in hop fields (post-harvest or dormant-season use only), and adjacent non-crop areas (e.g., along drainage ditches, fence rows, etc.).

#### Hand Baiting:

Place bait near the base of each infested hop crown at 2 - 4 locations, either on surface trails or at mouth of holes leading to underground burrow systems. Cover bait artificially (e.g., mats, boards) or by pulling overhanging vegetation over bait. Do not allow bait to be exposed on bare ground. Do not disturb the runway system.

Rate: Teaspoon amount (4 grams) per placement, 2 - 3 lb/A (0.04 - 0.06 lb ai/A)

#### Ground or Aerial Broadcast Baiting:

Broadcast evenly using commercial bait dispensing equipment. Concentrate baiting in areas with heaviest vegetative cover. Do not broadcast bait on bare ground. Do not apply by air when wind exceeds 10 mph. Do not apply bait in piles or permit piles to be formed by equipment.

Rate: 6 - 10 lb/A (0.12 - 0.2 lb ai/A)

### Restrictions/Precautions:

- Applicators must wear chemical resistant gloves when hand baiting.
- Do not apply bait more than twice per year.
- Do not reapply bait within 30 days of the first application.
- A maximum of 20 lbs (0.4 lb active) of bait per acre may be applied annually by ground or aerial broadcast.
- Only apply bait after fall harvest, before new spring growth and when no rain or snow is expected for three consecutive days.
- Do not apply bait during the growing season.
- Do not apply bait to crops or sites not specified above.
- Do not apply bait in a manner that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Keep all other persons out of the treated area during application.
- This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats and scavenging animals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not allow the bait to be exposed on soil surface.
- Do not allow pets, livestock, or other non-target animals to be exposed to bait.
- ZP Rodent Bait Ag should not be used in accordance with this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Natural Resources Assessment Section web site ([agr.wa.gov/PestFert/NatResources/EndangSpecies.aspx](http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/NatResources/EndangSpecies.aspx)) or contact the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) or US Fish & Wildlife Service for information regarding species listed as threatened or endangered.

### WSDA Container Disposal Guidance:

Completely empty contents of the container into application equipment, and apply according to the label directions. The empty container may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Burning is not a legal method of container disposal in Washington.

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