RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HIGH ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY AND EYE AND SKIN CORROSIVENESS TO HUMANS: HIGH ACUTE TOXICITY TO NONTARGET BIRDS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES; AND THE NEED FOR HIGHLY SPECIALIZED APPLICATOR TRAINING.

For retail sale to and use only by USDA APHIS Certified Applicators trained in bird control or by persons under their direct supervision.

FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN TEXAS

This product may be used to control American crows (Corvus brachyrhynchos), fish crows (Corvus ossifragus), Chihuahuan ravens (Corvus Cryptoleucus), and common ravens (Corvus corax) in non-crop areas surrounding peanut fields and pecan orchards or in bait containers with peanut fields and pecan orchards during July, August, September, October, November, and December only.

This label is valid until December 31, 2029 or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled or suspended.

COMPOUND DRC-1339 CONCENTRATE - BIRD CONTROL

EPA Reg. No. 56228-63 **EPA SLN No. TX-190006**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
DRC-1339; 3-chloro-p-toluidine hydrochloride:	97.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL:	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN





ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

- Before undertaking any control operations with the product, consult with local, State, and Federal Wildlife authorities to ensure the use of this product presents no hazard to any Threatened or Endangered Species.
- DO NOT apply in areas where toxic baits may be consumed by Threatened or Endangered Species.

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 the label for EPA Registration Number 56228-63. This product must be used strictly in accordance with this label's precautionary statements and use directions on both labels, as well as with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

This state-specific Section 24(c) labeling and the Section 3 labeling for EPA Reg. No. 56228-63 must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on this label and the EPA registered label for EPA Reg. No. 56228-63.

Before using this product, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the applicable State wildlife agency and obtain all necessary kill or collecting permits. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS

- FOR USE ONLY IN TEXAS.
- Baits made from Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate Bird Control may only be used to control common crows (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*), fish crows (*Corvus ossifragus*), Chihuahuan ravens (*Corvus Cryptoleucus*), and common ravens (*Corvus corax*) in non-crop areas surrounding peanut fields and pecan orchards or in bait containers with peanut fields and pecan orchards during July, August, September, October, November, and December only. Do not use baits from this product from January 1st through June 30th of any year.
- For broadcast applications: DO NOT exceed a maximum single application rate of 0.1 lb of active ingredient (DRC-1339) per acre (0.11 kg DRC-1339 per hectare) or a maximum yearly application rate of 0.5 lb of DRC-1339 per acre (0.56 kg DRC-1339 per hectare).
 - See BAIT PREPARATION for bait-specific mixing directions, the percent (%) DRC-1339 in undiluted toxic bait, and bait dilution requirements.
 - The maximum application rates of diluted toxic bait can be calculated as follows:

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Maximum lbs/acre per application = (0.1 \times D)/C
Maximum lbs/acre per year = (0.5 \times D)/C
where:
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D = dilution factor (e.g., D = 5 for bait dilutions of 1:5, D = 1 for undiluted toxic bait)

C = proportion of DRC-1339 in undiluted toxic bait (i.e., equal to (% DRC-1339 in undiluted toxic bait)/100)

- DO NOT harvest any crop for use as food or feed that has been contaminated with this product.
- **DO NOT** graze livestock or plant any rotational crop in treated non-crop areas or in crop areas that may have been contaminated by toxic bait spilled from bait application containers for one year (365 days) following the last application of bait made from this product.
- DO NOT apply toxic baits within 50 feet (15.2 m) of permanent manmade or natural bodies of water.
- DO NOT apply toxic baits made from this product by air.
- DO NOT store toxic baits in locations accessible to children, pets, domestic animals, or nontarget wildlife.
- Prior to application, and during the time between the conclusion of application and the disposal of unconsumed toxic baits, DO NOT temporarily place toxic baits in locations accessible to children, pets, domestic animals, or nontarget wildlife. Follow the directions in ENTRY RESTRICTIONS to avoid exposure to children, pets, or domestic animals during application. Follow the directions in PRETREATMENT OBSERVATIONS to mitigate exposure to nontarget wildlife during application.
- DO NOT apply toxic baits in a way that will contact workers or other persons.
- DO NOT use toxic baits as food or feed.
- DO NOT apply toxic baits made from this product in any way that could contaminate human food or animal feed.
- DO NOT use bait materials that resemble human foods in any sites that are accessible to children.
- Before toxic baits made from this product are applied, sites that are to be treated **must be observed** for evidence of nontarget activity and **must be prebaited** (see specific instructions for these activities under **PREBAITING**).
- DO NOT apply toxic baits in locations where nontoxic prebait has not been accepted well by target species or where nontarget wildlife have been observed to feed on prebait.
- DO NOT apply in areas where toxic baits may be consumed by Threatened and Endangered Species.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE, continued

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Keep pets and livestock, and persons other than authorized handlers away from the toxic bait at all times, and exclude all unauthorized persons, pets, and livestock from application sites during prebaiting, application, and posttreatment clean-up.

PRETREATMENT OBSERVATIONS

<u>Prior to application</u>, the applicator or land manager must carefully observe and document the habits of target birds at potential baiting sites associated with peanut fields or pecan orchards to:

- 1) determine their relative numbers,
- 2) locate preferred feeding sites that can be baited in accordance with this label,
- 3) determine the optimum time of day for applying bait, and
- 4) evaluate the potential for hazards of the application to nontarget and protected species.

BAIT MATERIALS

Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate – Bird Control may only be used to make baits with corn (whole), poultry pellets, dry dog food, cull or waste potatoes, shelled peanuts, or shelled pecan bits following the following the instructions indicated on this label under **BAIT PREPARATION**.

PREBAITING

Prebait with nontoxic bait materials of the same type to be used for toxic baiting.

Apply the prebait at the locations that are to be used for toxic baiting using the same application method that is to be used for toxic baiting (see **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**), making sure that prebait used in peanut fields of pecan orchards is placed in bait application containers.

Expose the prebait for 3-7 days or until the prebait is generally well accepted.

Change prebaiting locations and nontoxic bait material if necessary to achieve good acceptance by target species or if nontarget species have been observed eating the prebait.

DO NOT apply toxic bait at sites where the prebait has not been well accepted by target species or where nontarget species have been observed eating the prebait.

BAIT PREPARATION

Toxic baits made with Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate - Bird Control must be prepared as specified in Table 1.

NOTE: During bait preparation, wear all PPE as listed under PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

NOTE: For most baits prepared from this product, it is important to dilute the toxic bait further with an additional amount of the same nontoxic bait material. Diluting reduces the possibility of a target bird consuming more than one lethal dose, reduces the risk to nontarget species, and may facilitate the birds' transition from consumption of the nontoxic bait material (i.e., prebait) to consumption of the toxic bait. Dilution requirements can be found under Bait Mixing Instructions in Table 1. Dilutions are notated as B:T, defined as parts toxic bait (B) per total parts (T = parts toxic bait + parts nontoxic bait material).

Place toxic bait into a container marked "POISON." Toxic bait that has been exposed to sunlight or heat in excess of 110 °F (43 °C) may discolor. Immediately use toxic bait that has been exposed to sunlight or heat in excess of 110 °F (43 °C) following preparation, or dispose of as directed under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL. Use toxic bait within the shelf life time period shown in Table 1, or dispose of as directed under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE, continued

BAIT PREPARATION, continued

TABLE 1

Bait Material	Bait Mixing Instructions	% DRC-1339 in Undiluted Toxic Bait	Shelf Life
Corn (whole)	 Screen bait material to remove small particles and dust. Dissolve 1.6 oz (46 g) of Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in 13.5-20.3 fl oz (400-600 ml) of warm potable water at 110 °F (43 °C), OR thoroughly mix 1.6 oz (46 g) of this product with 1.3 oz (36 g) of corn starch. Binding agents such as lecithin oils, latexes, or polyvinyl acetates, or corn starch may be used on grain baits to enhance retention and reduce losses due to moisture. Add up to 1 fl oz (30 ml) of a binding agent, if needed. Pour the solution or cornstarch mixture over 10 lbs (4.5 kg) of bait material, and mix or tumble slowly until mixture appears evenly distributed. Air dry at ambient temperature if necessary. Dilution requirements: Dilute toxic bait 1:10 or more with the same nontoxic bait material. 	1.0%	Use toxic bait within 7 days
Poultry pellets	 Thoroughly dissolve 1.6 oz (46 g) of Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in 13.5-20.3 fl oz (400-600 ml) of warm potable water at 110 °F (43 °C), OR mix 1.6 oz (46 g) of this product with 13.5-20.3 fl oz (400-600 ml) edible oil and 3 fl oz (85 g) of Alcolec-S (lecithin) warmed to 110 °F (43 °C), OR thoroughly mix 1.6 oz (46 g) of this product with 1.3 oz (36 g) of corn starch. Pour the solution or corn starch mixture over 10 lbs (4.5 kg) of bait material feed and mix or tumble slowly until mixture appears evenly distributed. Air dry at ambient temperature if necessary. Dilution requirements: Dilute toxic bait 1:10 or more with the same nontoxic bait material. 	1.0%	Use toxic bait within 7 days
Dry dog food	 Screen bait material to remove small particles and dust. Dissolve 1.6 oz (46 g) of Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in 9.5-11.3 fl oz (280-333 ml) of edible oil and 3 fl oz (85 ml) of Alcolec-S (lecithin) warmed to 110 °F (43 °C). Pour the solution over 10 lbs (4.5 kg) of bait material and mix or tumble slowly until mixture appears evenly distributed. Air dry at ambient temperature if necessary. Dilution requirements: Dilute toxic bait 1:5 or more with the same nontoxic bait material. 	1.0%	Use toxic bait within 7 days
Cull or waste potatoes	Dissolve 1.6 oz (46 g) of Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in 13.5-20.3 fl oz (400-600 ml) of warm potable water at 110 °F (43 °C). Pour the solution over 50 lbs (23 kg) of bait material and mix or tumble slowly until mixture appears evenly distributed. Air dry at ambient temperature if necessary. Dilution requirement: Dilution of toxic bait is not required. May dilute toxic bait up to 1:4 with the same nontoxic bait material.	0.2% (approx.)	Use toxic bait within 24 hours
Shelled peanuts Shelled pecan bits	 Place 10 lbs (4.5 kg) of bait material into a mixer or a plastic container or a leak-proof plastic bag and set aside. Dissolve 1.6 oz (46 g) of Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in 13.5-20.3 fl oz (400-600 ml) of warm potable water at 110 °F (43 °C). Pour the solution over the 10 lbs (4.5 kg) of bait material, and mix or tumble slowly until mixture appears evenly distributed. Air dry at ambient temperature if necessary. Dilution requirement: Dilute toxic bait between 1:10 to 1:25 with the same nontoxic bait material. 	1.0%	Use toxic bait within 7 days

DIRECTIONS FOR USE, continued

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

NOTE: During application, wear all PPE as listed under PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. Dispense bait using a scoop or other appropriate device.

MANUAL BROADCAST APPLICATIONS: For use only in non-crop areas surrounding peanut fields or pecan orchards.

Use only the following bait materials for broadcast applications: corn (whole), poultry pellets, shelled peanuts, or shelled pecan bits.

When target birds are observed feeding well on the prebait and ≥75% of the prebait has been consumed, apply treated baits (diluted with nontoxic bait material as described above under **BAIT PREPARATION**). Scatter treated bait manually or by use of a mechanical spreader within the non-crop area at a rate suitable for the level of target bird pressure, but not exceeding the maximum application rate limits specified under **USE RESTRICTIONS**).

Re-treat when ≥75% of the previously applied diluted toxic bait have been consumed, if more than 0.4 inches (1 cm) of precipitation has fallen, or at 4-day intervals for as long as target species continue to visit the treated area. Do not exceed the maximum application rate limits specified under **USE RESTRICTIONS.**

Cease baiting if nontarget species are observed to be adversely affected by the toxic bait. Do not replenish toxic bait if target species are no longer present or are no longer feeding on bait. When practical, observe bait consumption throughout the day.

BAIT CONTAINER APPLICATIONS: For use in non-crop areas surrounding peanut fields or pecan orchards or within peanut fields or pecan orchards.

Baits applied within peanut fields or pecan orchards must be placed in bait containers that minimize the potential for spillage. Position bait containers in a manner that encourages feeding by target crows and prevents contamination of food and feed crops or water due to spillage of bait. When practical, use bait containers that minimize consumption or access by nontarget species.

Replenish treated bait when ≥75% or more of the previously offered bait has been consumed. Do not exceed the maximum application rate limits specified under **USE RESTRICTIONS**.

Cease baiting if nontarget species are observed to be adversely affected by the toxic bait. Do not replenish toxic bait if target species are no longer present or are no longer feeding on bait. When practical, observe bait consumption throughout the day.

POSTTREATMENT CLEAN-UP

NOTE: During clean-up, wear all PPE as listed under **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**. To further reduce the potential for exposure, use appropriate implements such as scoops or other tools to collect carcasses or uneaten toxic bait.

TOXIC BAIT CLEAN-UP:

The applicator must remove all unconsumed, regurgitated, or spilled toxic bait, and as much of the broadcast toxic bait as possible at the conclusion of the treatment period.

For broadcast applications made to hard surfaces such as roads, airport tarmacs, rooftops, industrial commercial structures, and secured parking areas, use shovels, scoops or other tools to collect uneaten toxic bait.

For broadcast applications made to areas such as stubble fields, harvested dormant hay fields, open grassy or bare-ground noncrop areas and roadsides, bury uneaten toxic bait via mechanical (e.g., discing under) methods or to a minimum depth of 2 inches (5.08cm) if manual (e.g., shoveling under) methods are used, as appropriate.

Dispose of collected, unused, and outdated toxic bait according to instructions under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.

CARCASS CLEAN-UP:

Within 24 hours after toxic bait application, the applicator or land manager must search application areas and immediate surrounding areas, and remove all dying birds and carcasses.

Dispose of all carcasses in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

Repeat carcass searches at 1-2 day intervals as long as toxic bait is exposed and likely to remain toxic.

24(c) Registrant:

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