

**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE  
DUE TO AQUATIC TOXICITY**  
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 Applicators' certification.



**PRENFISH™ GRASS CARP MANAGEMENT BAIT**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Rotenone .....	2.64% w/w
Related Compounds .....	3.36%
Piperonyl Butoxide Technical* .....	0.500%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	<b>93.50%</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b> .....	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Equivalent to 0.4% (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 0.1% related compounds

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<b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION</b>	
<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have product container or label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a physician, Poison Control Center, or the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician or Poison Control Center.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash with plenty of soap and water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a physician, Poison Control Center, or the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.</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 physician, Poison Control Center, or the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378 immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.	

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<b>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION</b>
Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b>
This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish. Fish kills are expected at recommended rates. Consult your State Fish and Game Agency before applying this product to public waters to determine if a permit is needed for such an application. Do not contaminate untreated water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies. This product is to be used only after the water body has been prepared and grass carp within it have been trained to come to designated locations to feed upon floating fish feed. Apply this product only within the range of rates specified in this labeling. Do not apply Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait at times when winds and/or waves are high. Collect and properly dispose of all dead fish and unconsumed or leftover bait. Do not use dead fish that were exposed to this product for feed or as food.

**GENERAL USE CONSIDERATIONS**

**Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait** has been developed to provide a selective method for reducing grass carp. This bait is toxic to grass carp that consume it but is not believed to be harmful to free-swimming fish that do not eat the bait. This bait is made primarily from grain and vegetable material that is attractive to grass carp but not as attractive to game fish species. For this product to be effective, **GRASS CARP MUST BE TRAINED** (prebaited) to come to specific locations and feed on Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait-Trainer (GCMB-T), a prebait that contains no active ingredients. Apply GCMB-T prebait by automatic fish feeder or by hand. It is extremely important to make sure that consumption of prebait has peaked and that conditions are optimal for acceptance and effectiveness of the toxic bait before it is

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS**

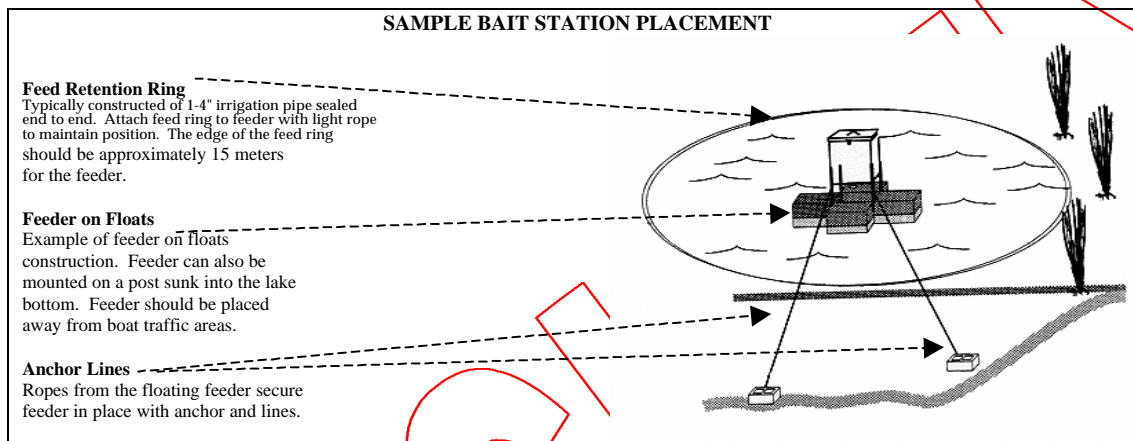
Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait is to be used to remove undesirable grass carp that have been trained to eat fish food pellets and that reside in freshwater lakes, ponds and reservoirs. This product is to be used only at locations, rates, and times authorized and approved by the appropriate

applied. Follow-up treatments with this product tend to be far less successful than initial treatments at the same bait station locations. Factors such as pH, turbidity, depth, and water temperature will effect the performance of this product. This product is most effective when water temperatures exceed 70° F (about 21° C).

#### ESTABLISHING TEST SITES

Areas designated for baiting should be established away from shore, at or near the edge of littoral zone vegetation and away from areas where boat traffic is likely. Where possible, bait stations should be placed so that prevailing winds will blow the GCMB-T away from shore. This will give the carp more time to find and consume the bait. The judgment of experienced Local, State and Federal fisheries personnel should be employed to determine optimal locations for feeding areas in each body of water to be treated. Fish can be trained by application of 1 - 11 lbs. (0.5 - 5 kg) per day of Grass Carp Management Bait-Trainer (GCMB-T) by an automatic fish feeder or by hand. One to three weeks of training should attract any fish in the area. Test site should have a fish feed retention device placed to limit the movement of floating fish feed.

Use a feed retention ring to limit the movement of floating bait (see "SAMPLE BAIT STATION PLACEMENT" diagram). Each retention ring should surround an area of at least 0.1 - 0.2 acres (3,350 - 10,700 sq. ft.). Center the feed retention ring on the mechanical feeder, if one is used (as indicated in the diagram). Secure bait station in place either by use of anchors or by mounting it on a fixed structure in the body of water. If no mechanical feeder is used, restrain the movements of the feed retention ring with at least two anchors. Allow enough slack in rope lines to accommodate the range of expected fluctuations in the water level.



#### PREBAITING DIRECTIONS

The goal of a prebaiting period is to have as many grass carp feeding on the trainer bait as possible. Prior to use of this product, train grass carp to eat pelleted feed by applying 2 - 50 lbs. (1 - 20 kg.) of **Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait-Trainer (GCMB-T)**. Apply trainer bait twice a day, preferably at dusk and dawn -- the times when grass carp are likely to be feeding. The amount of trainer bait applied should be increased as the number of fish feeding on the bait increases. If all or most of the trainer bait applied is consumed by grass carp in 20 minutes of less, the next application of bait should be increased by 2 lbs. (1 kg). Applicators should continue to increase the amount of trainer bait applied as long as all or most of the bait is consumed in 20 minutes. One to three weeks of trainer bait applications should attract any grass carp to the baiting area. The applicator should closely observe feeding by the fish during the prebaiting period. The floating trainer bait will allow the applicator to determine the number and species of fish feeding on the bait.

#### BAITING DIRECTIONS

After trainer bait is accepted consistently by grass carp, apply **Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait** in the exact same manner and amount the prebait was applied. Conditions at the time of application of this product should be the same conditions as existed during the application of the trainer bait. Therefore, care must be taken to prevent or avoid additional personnel, boats, vehicles or activity in the bait station area that may disturb the fish at the time this product is applied. One pellet of this product contains approximately enough rotenone to kill a 2.2 lb. (1 kg.) grass carp, although some variation can occur. The amount of GCMB applied should be equal to the amount of GCMB-T.

#### EXPECTED RESULTS

It is possible to kill all of the grass carp feeding at the bait station at one time. The number of fish killed is limited to the number of fish feeding on the bait and the number of **Prentox Prenfish Grass Carp Management Bait** pellets applied. Fish will take from 1-4 hours to die. The length of time will depend on the amount of bait consumed, temperature of the water and condition of the fish. Once grass carp have been reduced in a given area, the bait station should be moved 200-300 meters to attract naive fish.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### STORAGE:

Store only in the original container, in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. After opening, only store indoors at room temperature. For prolonged storage, refrigerate at less than 50° F (10° C). Do not expose to light for prolonged periods of time. If spilled, sweep up and dispose of as below.

#### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.