

# Purchase Agreement Form

## Two Per Cent Liquid Strychnine Concentrate for the Control of Richardson's Ground Squirrels

### Condition of Purchase:

As the purchaser of Two Per Cent Liquid Strychnine Concentrate (2% LSC), I declare:

- I have an economically significant infestation of Richardson's Ground Squirrels. This is defined by at least one of the following methods:
  - 1 – Walk transect(s) counting burrow openings/holes in a **one metre wide** area along the transect. (One hole per four metres along the transect is considered an economically damaging level of RGS. In a 100-metre transect this equals approximately (25 X 25) 625 RGS burrows per hectare.).
  - 2 – Twenty per cent loss in the crop in a 100-metre strip/area adjacent to a field margin, pasture or road allowance.
  - 3 – Crop insurance claims from previous year.
- I have read the label for 2% LSC.

I understand that:

- 2% LSC is registered only for control of Richardson's Ground Squirrels;
- 2% LSC is to be applied according to the product label;
- 2% LSC is **not to be used in aboveground bait stations**;
- I must collect and dispose of the poisoned carcasses as directed by the label;
- 2% LSC cannot be sold or given to other producers; and
- 2% LSC cannot be used in areas where there are species at risk populations, such as burrowing owls and swift fox (The Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre manages data on the locations of sensitive species. For more information visit their website at <http://www.biodiversity.sk.ca.>);

In purchasing 2% LSC, I hereby agree:

- To all the terms and conditions stated in the registration;
- To provide information on the performance of the product as is requested on the "Product Evaluation Form" received at the time of purchase;
- To return the completed "Product Evaluation Form" to my local Rural Municipality office within 21 days from the date the bait was placed;
- To report incidences of non-target poisoning on the Product Evaluation Form. Incidences can also be reported on the Health Canada website at <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/incident/index-eng.php> ; and
- That violation of the above terms and conditions can result in forfeiting the right to purchase 2% LSC in the future.

Purchaser/Landowner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Purchaser/Landowner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASE OF 2%LSC. ORIGINALS ARE TO BE KEPT AT THE RM OFFICE.**

**PURCHASE INFORMATION (\*Required Fields)**

\*Rural Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

\*Mailing Address or P.O. Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, Town or Village: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Amount purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ (# of bottles)

**TREATMENT PLAN (\*Required Fields)**

\*Location of the land to be treated (for multiple sites, only list the site with the highest infestation):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter      Section      Township      Range      Meridian

or GPS Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (acres)

\*Estimated acres to be treated:

Crop (crop type)	Acres Treated
Forage	Acres Treated
Pasture	Acres Treated

**CERTIFICATION**

As the RM Administrator (or designate), I certify that the information provided on the form, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate.

RM Administrator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RM Administrator (or designate) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Product Evaluation Form

## Two Per Cent Liquid Strychnine Concentrate

Farmers, ranchers or pest control officers must complete and submit this form in a timely fashion.

Please return the completed form to your Rural Municipality office within 21 days of bait application.

Rural Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Mailing Address or P.O. Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Town or Village: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

1) As part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, the following alternative methods to control Richardson's Ground Squirrels have been implemented:

- Hunting       Trapping       Maintaining vegetative height (> 15 cm)
- Raptor platforms       Maintaining Predator habitat       Other rodenticides  \_\_\_\_\_  
(please list)
- Other control methods  \_\_\_\_\_  
(please identify)

2) Please complete the table below for each application.

Date Purchased	Date Bait applied	Legal Land Description or GPS coordinates where bait was applied	Land use: Crop (crop type); or Forage; or Pasture	Population Density at time of Application (estimate # of burrows/acre)	Approximate Area Treated (acres)	Bait Performance	
						0-4	Poor
						5-6	Fair
						7-8	Good
						9-10	Excellent

3) Report incidences of non-target species poisoning: For further information on incident reporting refer to the Pest Management Regulatory Agency website address:

[www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/incident/index-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/incident/index-eng.php)

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4) Report on the presence (and location) of any species at risk, such as burrowing owls or swift fox, near the treatment site.

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter      Section      Township      Range      Meridian

or GPS Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Other comments:

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Purchaser/Landowner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimating a significant economic infestation of Richardson's ground squirrels:**

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