

COSHH Assessment



Name of Substance	Ratimor Difenacoum Wax Blocks, BPR No. UK-2011-0151	Supplied By	UNICHEM d.o.o., Sinja Gorica 2, Vrhnika, Slovenia tel.: +386 (01) 75 58 150, fax.: +386 (01) 75 58 155 www.unichem.si unichem@unichem.si
COSHH reference	0005	Date of Assessment	25.03.2023
Appearance	Wax block	Review Date	25.03.2024
Description of Substance	Ready to use dark green wax rodenticide block containing Difenacoum 0.005% and Denatonium benzoate 0.005%	Method Used	For professional use only. For the control of rats and mice internally and externally. Suitable for burrow and sewer baiting

Per	sons at Risk	Employee	Public	Contractor	Other
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Hazards identified and Classification/Substance Properties				
Oxodising	Explosive	(Extremely) Flammable	Toxic	Carcinogenic Mutagenic
Harmful	Corrosive	Human Health	Dangerous for environment	Gas under Pressure
Hazard Type				
Gas, Vapour, Mist	, Fume, Dust, Liquid	d, Solid, Other:		Solid
Route of exposure:				
Inhalation	Skin	Eyes	Ingestion	Other
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Frequency and duration of exposure				
Amount used Duration of				Duration of
Small (ml)	Medium (litre)	Large (m3)	Other:	< 5mins

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H360 May Damage the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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Control Measures		
General Precautions and P phrases	First Aid Measures	
S1/2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke. S37 Wear suitable gloves. S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or lable. Keep away from drains, surface, ground water, and soil. For professional use only Always read the label before use and use in accordance with the label Prevent access to bait (toxic) by children, birds and non-target animals (particularly dogs, cats, pigs and poultry). Place the product away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Protect bait from surface water and discharge into the subsoil/soil. Baiting points should be marked with the substance active ingredient, a warning and the poisons line information. Wear protective gloves EN374 Avoid dust formation.	Antidote: Phytomenadione, Vitamin K1 administered by medical/ veterinary personnel only. If ingested, symptoms may include: bruising easily, nose or gum bleeds, blood in stools or urine, excessive bleeding from minor cuts or abrasions. Note that poisoning symptoms may develop over the course of several days. physician: Difenacoum is an indirect anticoagulant. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or safety data sheet where possible). Inhalation: This route of exposure is not anticipated. Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by physician. Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area immediately thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance. Eye contact: Rinse affected eye with clean running water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids well apart. If irritation persist, obtain medical assistance.	

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.	For comprehensive medical advice on the treatment of poisoning, contact the nearest Poisons Information Centre. Show the label if possible	
Spillage Procedure	Fire Prevention	
Avoid release to the environment. In case of accidental spills keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Sweep, hoover or shovel into suitable containers. Avoid raising dust (dampen to avoid dust if required) and if dust is likely wear a Half mask respirator to EN140 plus P class filter to EN 143 If necessary wash the contaminated area with water, taking care to prevent the washings entering sewers or drains. Dispose of spillage and cleaning agents as hazardous waste: EWC code 20 01 19.	Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO2), alcohol resistant foam, dry powder extinguishers, water fog. Unsuitable extinguishing media: Full waterjet.	
Handling and Storage	Disposal Considerations	
Store locked up in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place protected from frost and direct sunlight. Store in the original container and keep the container closed Store in places prevented from the access of children, birds, pets and farm animals and segregate from foods and animal feeds Always attach labels to any containers used to carry bait decanted from the main container. Wear protective gloves when handling this product EN374 When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and /or face (exposed skin) should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Avoid skin contact	Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations at an approved waste disposal plant. Dispose of packaging and remains of unused product as hazardous waste (code 20 01 19) except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous Poisoned rodents (waste code 20 01 99) should be disposed of at a suitably permitted incinerator, landfill or burial site by the waste producer or a registered waste carrier.	

COSHH Assessment Comments		
Further Control Required (Y/N)	N	
Responsibility	N/A	
Details	N/A	

By when	N/A
Date Done	N/A
Assessors comments	
None	
Risk rating following control measures (H/M/L)	L

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