

COSHH Assessment

Name of Substance	VERTOX CONTACT GEL UK-2014-0854	Supplied By	PelGar International Ltd Unit 13 Newman Lane Alton Hampshire GU34 2QR United Kingdom +44(0)1420 80744 garry@pelgar.co.uk
COSHH reference	0019	Date of Assessment	24.04.2023
Appearance	Red gel	Review Date	24.04.2024
Description of Substance	Ready to use red contact gel containing brodifacoum 0.005% and denatonium benzoate 0.001%	Method Used	For professional use only. For the control of house mice indoors only

Persons at Risk	Employee	Public	Contractor	Other

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,	Gel				
Route of exposure:					
Inhalation	Skin	Eyes	Ingestion	Other	
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Frequency and duration of exposure					
Amount used			Duration of		
Small (ml)	Medium (litre)	Large (m3)	Other:	<5mins	

Risk Phrases (H-Phrases)

H360D May damage the unborn child. H373 May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Control Measure PPE

Hand Protection	Protective Clothing	Foot Protection	Eye Protection	Face Shield	Face Mask	Respirator

Control Measures General Precautions and P phrases First Aid Measures P201 Obtain special instructions before use. Antidote: Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is P202 Do not handle until all safety antidotal. To be administered by a precautions have been read and understood. medical/veterinary professional. Brodifacoum P280 Wear protective gloves. is an indirect anti-coagulant. Poisoning P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get symptoms may include: bruising easily, nose medical advice/ attention. or gum bleeds, blood in stools or urine, P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel excessive bleeding from minor cuts or abrasions. Note that poisoning symptoms unwell. P405 Store locked up. may develop over the course of several days. P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations **Inhalation:** Due to the physical nature of this Always read the label and use in accordance product, exposure by this route is unlikely. IF INHALED: Move affected person to fresh air with the label. Bait stations/points must be clearly labelled to and keep warm and at rest in a position show they contain rodenticides, the active comfortable for breathing. Get medical ingredient, product and poisons line attention if symptoms are severe or persist. Prevent access to bait (toxic) by children, **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly with birds and non-target animals (particularly water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical dogs, cats, pigs and poultry). Place the attention immediately. product away from food, drink and animal Skin contact May cause irritation to feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or susceptible persons. Immediately take off all surfaces that have contact with these. contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing with soap and water. Get medical attention if Wear protective gloves EN374 symptoms are severe or persist after Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses washing. or onto the ground. **Eye contact**: May cause eye irritation to susceptible persons. Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Spillage Procedure Fire Prevention Collect with a shovel broom or cloth, soak up Suitable extinguishing media: The product with inert absorbent material. Wash the is not flammable. Extinguish with contaminated area with water, taking care to alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry prevent the washings entering sewers or powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing drains. Dispose of spillage and cleaning media suitable for the surrounding fire. agents as hazardous waste: EWC code 20 01 Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not 19. use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will

spread the fire

Handling and Storage	Disposal Considerations
Store locked up in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place protected from frost and direct sunlight. Keep away from oxidising materials Store in the original container and keep the container tightly closed. Do not decant product into unlabelled containers Store in places prevented from the access of children, birds, pets and farm animals and segregate from foods and animal feeds 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 contact with eyes	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) 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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