



**HARMFUL. ECOTOXIC.**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# Rat Bait 50D

For use in bait stations for rat control.  
Contains 0.05 g/kg of diphacinone in the form of a bait.

### PRECAUTIONS

**Harmful substance.** Repeated oral exposure may cause toxin to accumulate in internal organs and may affect the clotting ability of the blood. Wear gloves when handling open containers or baits. Do not breathe dust.

**Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.** Take measures to prevent domestic animals and pets being exposed to the toxin either through eating baits or through eating the carcasses of poisoned animals.

**Storage:** Store in original container, tightly closed and away from feed or foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store in direct or diffused sunlight. Avoid cyclic heating and cooling to achieve maximum shelf life.

**Handling:** Wear overalls and rubber or PVC gloves when laying pellets. When handling this product in open bags, avoid inhalation of bait dust by wearing an appropriate dust mask. Avoid contact by mouth and do not smoke, drink or eat while using. Wash hands and exposed skin areas before meals, smoking and after any contact. Prevent access to baits by children and domestic animals. Avoid pollution of any water supply with chemical or used container.

**Residue Warning:** Diphacinone is a first generation anticoagulant poison which may accumulate in the organs of poisoned animals. Do not feed animals killed with these baits to dogs or cats.

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**First Aid:** Diphacinone is an anti-coagulant toxin. In the event of this product being swallowed, seek medical advice. Do not induce vomiting. The symptoms of anti-coagulant poisoning may take several days to appear. Symptoms may include pale gums, passing of blood in urine or faeces, and the appearance of bruising. Always seek medical advice in the event of suspected human poisoning.

**Treatment of domestic animals accidentally poisoned:** Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> is an effective antidote against accidental poisoning of domestic animals by Pestoff Rat Bait 50D. Veterinarians are familiar with the information on Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> therapy and should be consulted.

**Spillage:** In the event of a spill, isolate the spill area and take all practicable steps to manage any harmful effects of a spillage including preventing baits from entering streams or waterways. Scoop spilled baits into secure containers. Recover any undamaged bait for later use by placing in appropriately labelled containers and dispose of spoiled bait as directed below. Use a broom to collect fine material and wash down the spill area with copious water only after all spilled bait has been removed.

**Disposal:** Product which is surplus or spoiled should be disposed of by burying with other organic material on the active tip face of an appropriately managed landfill or buried within the biologically active layer of soil elsewhere within a secure area. Ensure that a good covering of earth is applied over the bait immediately to prevent access by scavenging birds. Alternatively, burn unwanted bait material in a suitably constructed and appropriately located incinerator and bury any residues as above. Treating the baits through a sewage oxidation facility or other chemical treatment facility is also an acceptable means of disposing of unwanted bait material. Dispose of empty containers by burning if conditions, especially wind direction permit, otherwise bury in an approved landfill. Do not use empty container for any other purpose.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

This product should be used only where possum numbers are low or otherwise should be used only in bait stations which prevent access to bait by possums. Apply bait only in bait stations along runways, banks, walls and other physical features likely to be used by rats for navigation. The distance between bait stations will usually vary from 5 metres in the worst infested areas to 50 metres where rat densities are low. Pre-feeding is not required when using Pestoff Rat Bait 50D. Apply sufficient bait per station to ensure a continuous supply over a 5 day period and repeat bait applications at 2 - 4 weekly intervals. Generally, 200—400 grams per station will be sufficient, however more bait may need to be used where rat densities are high or where regular servicing of bait stations is not possible. This product must only be used only in bait stations and as specified in the label.

**Signage:** If this product is used in a place to which the public ordinarily have access, the person in charge of the substance must erect signs at every normal point of entry to warn the public that the product has been applied in the area. Signs must remain in place for a period of 2 months after baits have been retrieved or if baits are not retrieved, signs must remain for 8 months after the last application of bait.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Shelf life:** The shelf life of this product may vary according to the suitability of storage conditions. Any product held after the expiry date shown on the bag should be disposed of according to label directions.

**Livestock:** It is important to prevent access to baits by domestic livestock and pets. Stock must be kept off the treatment area until baits have been washed off by rain, removed or destroyed. Dogs and cats are at risk from scavenging poisoned animal carcasses and pet owners in the immediate vicinity should be notified of this risk. Collect poisoned animal carcasses where practicable for burning or burying at least 600 mm below ground, otherwise limit access to the treatment area until poisoned animal carcasses are unlikely to be eaten or to contain residues.

**Conditions of sale:** As no control can be exercised over the methods or conditions under which this product is used, no responsibility or claim, other than those required by statute, will be accepted for any damage or injury whatsoever arising from the storage, handling, application, use or disposal of this product.

**Transport information:** This product does not have a Dangerous Goods Classification and can be transported by road, rail, sea or air without the need for placarding or Dangerous Goods documentation.

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Pack No.:

PRF No./Manuf. date:

Lure/Size:

Expiry Date:

Batch No.:

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500g

3kg

10kg

25kg



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