

HARMFUL. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. ECOTOXIC

**HSNO CLASSES
6.9B, 9.1D**

PESTOFF[®]
...Simply Smarter

PESTOFF RODENT BAIT 20R

Bait for the control or eradication of rodents on non-stocked off-shore islands or for use in accordance with the Operating Plan approved for this product.

Contains 0.02 g/kg brodifacoum in the form of a pellet 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 which may cause condensation to form on the inner bag wall and cause accelerated bait degradation.

Handling: Wear overalls and rubber or PVC gloves when laying pellets. When handling this product in open bags particularly around aircraft, 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, pets and domestic animals. Avoid pollution of any water supply with chemical or used container. Any dead rodents found should be buried.

Residue Warning: Brodifacoum, the active ingredient is a potent second generation anticoagulant poison which can accumulate particularly in the liver, kidneys and fat of poisoned animals. Do not feed rodents killed with brodifacoum baits to dogs or cats.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

First Aid: Brodifacoum 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 K₁ is an effective antidote against accidental poisoning of domestic animals by Pestoff Rodent Bait 20R. Veterinarians are familiar with the information on Vitamin K₁ 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

To achieve eradication, it is very important to apply baits across the entire treatment area and to manage successfully all possible sources of re-invasion. Apply baits in bait stations, by hand broadcasting or by aerial sowing. Two bait applications, each of approximately 8 kg - 15 kg per hectare, will usually be sufficient to achieve eradication but higher application rates and/or further applications may be required depending on the species and density of animals targeted, the presence of non-target bait consumers and the nature of the terrain. The second bait application is typically 10 or more days after the first, but may be sooner if a period of prolonged bait availability is sought or where weather or other factors limit the baiting period. Pre-feeding is not required when using Pestoff Rodent Bait 20R.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

Sale: This product may be supplied only to the Department of Conservation or to authorised persons appointed and operating in accordance with the Operating Plan approved for this product.

Limitations on Use: Operating Plan 63 entitled Aerial and Hand Broadcast Application of Pestoff Rodent Bait 20R for the Intended Eradication of Rodents from Specified Areas of New Zealand has been approved for this product and every person (other than a person authorised by the Department of Conservation) when they are using this product must, at all times, follow the Operating Plan. Persons authorised by the Department of Conservation must only use this product (a) on off-shore islands where no livestock are present at any time or (b) in accordance with the Operating Plan referred to above. Any person who, when using this product, knowingly fails to follow the above conditions, commits an offence and may be liable to prosecution.

Signage: If baits are applied in areas to which the public has right of access, it is a legal requirement that signs must be posted to notify the public that this product has been applied in the area. Signs must state that brodifacoum has been used, that feral animals may contain residues and that they should not be taken for food. Signs must remain for a period of 12 months after the last application of bait. This product must only be used as specified in the label.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shelf life: The shelf life of this product may vary according to the suitability of storage conditions. As a guide, it is recommended that the product be used within 3 months of date of manufacture as studies have shown that the palatability of bait may progressively decline after that time. 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 out 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 trigger a Dangerous Goods Classification and may be transported by road, rail, sea or air without the need for placarding or Dangerous Goods documentation.

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