

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



# Decal<sup>TM</sup>

## POSSUM BAIT

Bait in pellet form for applying in bait stations and bait bags for poisoning of possums.

Contains 8 g/kg of cholecalciferol in the form of a bait for applying in bait stations and bait bags for poisoning of possums.

### PRECAUTIONS

Wear gloves when handling baits or open containers. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product or handling open containers.

Remove gloves, wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly before meals and after any handling of the product. Repeated oral exposure may damage fertility or the unborn child and may cause organ damage. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. Take measures to prevent domestic animals, particularly pets from being exposed to the toxin through eating baits. May be harmful to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with the product or empty container. Apply this product in bait stations or bait bags only.

### STORAGE

Store in original container, tightly closed and away from feed or foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning is suspected **DO NOT** induce vomiting. Call a doctor or emergency physician at your nearest hospital. For further advice contact **National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (Phone 0800 764 766)**.

### TREATMENT OF ANIMALS ACCIDENTALLY POISONED

Consult a veterinarian immediately. No symptoms may occur for several hours or days after poisoning has occurred. Symptoms may include loss of appetite, thirst, possible trembling and lethargy.

### 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

The active ingredient, cholecalciferol is degraded by UV light, heat and microbial action. 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. Rinse out empty containers and send for re-cycling or bury. Do not use the empty container for any other purpose.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use only for possum control and apply only in bait stations or bait bags. Pestoff Decal Possum Bait is a single feed bait. It is suitable for initial knockdown of high possum populations or may be used to maintain low possum densities. The toxin causes possums to stop feeding after approximately 25 grams have been eaten. Pre-feeding with Pestoff Pestfeed pellets is recommended for maximising toxic bait uptake. After pre-feeding for 1 – 2 weeks, replace Pestoff Pestfeed bait with Pestoff Decal Possum Bait in each bait station or bait bag. Replace

### ECOTOXIC – TOXIC TO TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND PETS

#### HSNO GHS CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 6.1E** - (oral, dermal, inhalation)
- 6.8B** - reproductive toxicity Category 2
- 6.9B** - specific target organ toxicity – single exposure Category 2  
- specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure Category 2
- 9.1D** - hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 4

eaten toxic baits only once or twice before again pre-feeding if on-going control is required. Where possible, an application of Pestoff Brodifacoum Possum Bait between applications of Pestoff Decal Possum Bait may achieve very low possum densities. Anti-coagulant baits act as a synergist when applied in conjunction with cholecalciferol baits. Note however that Pestoff Brodifacoum Possum Bait should not be used alone as the initial control method where high possum densities occur.

### RESIDUE WARNING

Do not feed possums killed with Pestoff Decal Possum Bait to dogs or cats as toxic traces may be present in the gut or tissue of poisoned possums. Do not allow dogs and cats to scavenge poisoned possum carcasses. Where practicable, any possum carcasses found should be collected and disposed of by burning or burying.

### LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

This product must be used only in bait stations or bait bags. When this product is used in a place to which members of the public ordinarily have access, signs must be erected at every normal point of entry to warn the public that this product has been applied in the area. Signs must remain in place for 4 months from the last date on which baits were laid if bio-degradable bait bags are used, or 3 months after baits have been retrieved from the place where it has been laid if bait stations are used. This product must only be used as specified on the label.

### SHELF LIFE

The shelf life of this product may vary according to the suitability of storage conditions. As a guide, the product should be used within 6 months of date of manufacture as studies have shown that the palatability and toxicity of bait declines significantly after that time. Any product held after the expiry date shown on the container 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 may be at risk from scavenging poisoned animal carcasses or eating baits and pet owners in the immediate vicinity should be notified of this risk.

### 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.

### RECOMMENDED BAITING STRATEGY

Habitat Type	Bait bag spacings	Bait station spacings	For initial possum control using bait bags	For initial possum control using bait stations	For all maintenance possum control operations
Shelterbelts	50 meters	200 meters	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL	400g Pestfeed/100g DECAL	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL
Forest Margins	25 meters	100 meters	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL	400g Pestfeed/100g DECAL	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL
Native Forest	8 per hectare	2 per hectare	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL	400g Pestfeed/100g DECAL	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL
Plantations	2 per hectare	1 per hectare	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL	400g Pestfeed/100g DECAL	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL
Orchards	4 per hectare	2 per hectare	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL	400g Pestfeed/100g DECAL	100g Pestfeed/50g DECAL

**Note:** Up to 2 re-fills of Pestoff DECAL possum bait may be required to achieve the initial population knockdown. Using Pestoff Brodifacoum Possum Bait between applications of Pestoff DECAL Possum Bait will usually achieve very low possum densities. To avoid sub-lethal poisoning of possums, never apply less than 50 grams of Pestoff DECAL Possum Bait in a single bait bag or bait station.

**10kg** Net Weight



Pack No.:  
 PRF No./DOM:  
 Lure/Size:  
 Expiry Date:  
 Batch No.: 04/12/2023



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