



# COSHH Risk Assessment No: 019

## Product Name: Deadline Difenacoum



Registration number – UK-2011-0148

Appearance – Blue paste bait

Describe the activity or work process.  
*(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)*

A READY TO USE PASTE BAIT. FOR USE AS A RODENTICIDE BY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS.  
FOR THE CONTROL OF HOUSE MICE, INDOORS AND OUTDOORS AROUND BUILDINGS  
Can be used in "Open Areas" up until 31st December 2024 after which all such baiting must cease in "open areas"

Location of process being carried out?

INDOORS AND OUTDOORS AROUND BUILDINGS  
CAN BE USED FOR "PERMANENT BAITING" WHERE RISK OF REINVASION IS HIGH

Identify the persons at risk:

Employees  Sub-contractors  Public

Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.

Deadline Difenacoum (Rentokil)  
Active Ingredients – Difenacoum (0.005%w/w) 0.05g/kg

### Classification (state the category of danger)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damage to unborn child organs through long term exposure		<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant - dermatitis causing		<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive		<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological		<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmful – lung damage if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental

### Hazard Type

Gas   
  Vapour   
  Mist   
  Fume   
  Dust   
  Liquid   
  Solid   
  Other (State).....

### Route of Exposure

Inhalation   
  Skin   
  Eyes   
  Ingestion   
  Other (State).....

### Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) please indicate n/a where not applicable

n/a      Short-term exposure level (15 mins): n/a

### State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards

#### EC Classification:

H360 - May damage the unborn child.  
H373 - May cause damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Control Measures:

Consider non-toxic or least toxic options before application  
Always read label before use and comply with details.  
To be used by trained operative (professional) only  
Keep in original, labelled container.

Remain in control of substance at all times. Storage to be restricted to certified store, out of storage use to be confined to regulated vehicle.

Place substance in manner to prevent access by non-target species including pets. Where risk of interception by 3<sup>rd</sup> party warning labels to be used to denote use and risk

Records to be kept on usage and location in pest control master file.

Operator to wear suitable PPE when handling. Including gloves. Records of PPE maintenance to be held

Waste product to be retained and disposed of by Pest Control operator as per EA guidelines.

**Safety Phrases:**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 - Wear protective gloves.

P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

P405 - Store locked up.









P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Is health surveillance or monitoring required?

Yes

No

**Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)**

 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dust mask		Visor	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Respirator		Goggles	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disposable gloves to EN374	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gloves		Overalls	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Footwear		Other	

**First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.

**Skin:** Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

**Eyes:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

**Antidote** is vitamin K1 which should be administered under medical supervision

**Storage / Spillage**

**Storage:** Keep in original labelled container in designated, controlled pesticide store, out of reach of children and protected from elements. **Shelf life 24 months**

**Spillage –** Clean spillages immediately. Avoid entry to watercourses

**Disposal of Substances & Contaminated Containers**

**Hazardous Waste**  Skip  Return to Depot  Return to Supplier  Other

(If Other Please State):.....

Is exposure adequately controlled?

Yes

No

**Risk Rating Following Control Measures**

High

Medium

Low

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