

COSHH Risk Assessment No: 019

Product Name: Deadline Difenacoum



Registration number – UK-2011-0148		Appearance – Blue paste bait	
Describe the activity or work process. <i>(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)</i>		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	
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)

	☒	Damage to unborn child organs through long term exposure		☐	Irritant - dermatitis causing		☐	Extremely Flammable
	☐	Toxic		☐	Sensitising		☐	Highly Flammable
	☐	Corrosive		☐	Biological		☐	Flammable
	☐	Harmful – lung damage if swallowed		☐	Oxidising		☐	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
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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 3rd 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 <i>(state type and standard)</i>			
 ☐ Dust mask		 ☐ Visor	
 ☐ Respirator		 ☐ Goggles	
 ☒ Gloves	Disposable gloves to EN374	 ☐ Overalls	
 ☒ Footwear	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 ☐ 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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