

COSHH Risk Assessment No: 007

Product Name: Ratimor Fresh Bait



Registration number – UK-2011-0150		Appearance – Green pasta sachet bait	
Describe the activity or work process. (Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)		Ready-for-use bait for the control of rats and house mice indoors, outdoors – around buildings. Quantity to be used as per product label dependent upon species and area of use.	
Location of process being carried out?		To control active rat and house mouse activity in and around buildings. May be used in burrows if secured	
Identify the persons at risk:		Employees ☒	Sub-contractors ☐ Public ☒
Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.		Ratimor Fresh bait (Unichem) Active Ingredients – Difenacoum (0.005%w/w), denatonium benzoate (0.001%)	
Classification (state the category of danger)			
	☒ May cause long term health issues		☐ Irritant - dermatitis causing
	☐ Toxic		☐ Sensitising
	☐ Corrosive		☐ Biological
	☐ Harmful – lung damage if swallowed		☐ Oxidising
	☐ Extremely Flammable		☐ Highly Flammable
	☐ Flammable		☐ 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: H360D May damage the unborn child. H373 May cause damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.			
Control Measures:			
Consider non-toxic and 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.			

Locate product 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/attention.
 P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulation.

Is health surveillance or monitoring required?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)

 ☐		 ☐	
Dust mask		Visor	
 ☐		 ☐	
Respirator		Goggles	
 ☒	Disposable gloves	 ☐	
Gloves		Overalls	
 ☒	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 ☐	
Footwear		Other	

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air-move out of dangerous area. If symptoms persist seek medical attention Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is supplied as a paste

Skin: Take off all contaminated clothing. Wash affected skin areas thoroughly with plenty of water and soap! If feeling unwell seek medical help.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with running water, keeping eyelids apart. After 5 minutes of rinsing, remove contact lenses, if present, and continue rinsing. If irritation persists, seek professional medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Immediately consult a doctor. Show the physician the Safety Data Sheet or label.

Antidote is vitamin K1 to be administered by a medical or veterinarian professional

Storage / Spillage

Storage: Store in original, tightly closed container in a dry place. Store at room temperature. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from animals. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep in locked place.

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):The cardboard outer can be recycled but liner is considered hazardous along with the bait

Is exposure adequately controlled?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Risk Rating Following Control Measures

High ☐

Medium ☐

Low ☒

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