

## COSHH Risk Assessment No: 022





Registration number – UK- 2014-0854	Appea	arance – Red or blue gel applied with caulking gun						
Describe the activity or work process. (Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)		Ready-to-use contact gel to be used in covered bait points or tamper- resistant bait stations for the control of house mice indoors. Gel placed in or along known mouse routes or within tamper proof boxes or run throughs. To be removed / covered at the end of the treatment period. Professional use only						
Location of process being carrie	Internal use only. Not permitted for external use or rats							
Identify the persons at risk:		Employees	<b>✓</b>	Sub-contractors		ors	Public	~
Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.	Vertox Contact Gel (Pelgar) Active Ingredients – Brodifacoum (0.005%)							
Classification (state the category	of dange	r)						
Damage to blood thro long term exposure		<u>(1)</u>	Irritar derm causi	atitis	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Extrem Flamm	
Toxic	<	<b>◇</b> □	Sensi	itising	<u> </u>	<b>&gt;</b>	Highly Flamm	able
Corrosive	<	҈ [	Biolo	gical	< <u>1</u>	<b>&gt;</b>	Flamm	able
Harmful – lung dama if swallow		<u> </u>	Oxidi	sing	<u>\</u>		Enviro	nmental
Hazard Type								
				<b>V</b>				
Gas Vapour Mist	Fume	Dust	_iquid	Solid	Other	(State)		
Route of Exposure								
			<b>✓</b>					
Inhalation Skin	Eyes	s Ing	estion	O	ther	(State)		
Workplace Exposure Limits (WE	Ls) plea	se indicate n/a v	where not ap	plicable		,		
8hrs = Mg M <sup>3</sup> = 10			Short-te	erm exp	osure l	evel (15 m	nins):	
State the Risks to Health from Id		Hazards						
H360D 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 use Always read label and MSDS 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 and livestock.  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 and packaging to be retained and disposed of by Pest Control operator as per EA guidelines.								
P202 Do not har P280 Wear prote P308+P313 IF e P314 Get medica P301+P310 IF S P405 Store locke P404 Store in a o P501 Dispose of	ecial instructions before use. Indle until all safety precautions have been ective gloves. Indexposed or concerned: Get medical advice, all advice, attention if you feel unwell. INVALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON ed up. It closed container. It contents/ container in accordance with na	attention.						
Is health surv	eillance or monitoring required?		Yes	No 🗸				
Personal Prot	tective Equipment (state type and star	ndard)						
Dust mask		Visor						
Respirator		Goggles						
Gloves	Disposable gloves	Overalls						
Footwear	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	Other						
First Aid Meas	sures							
Inhalation: Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is supplied as a gel. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.  Skin: May cause irritation to susceptible persons. Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.  Eyes: May cause eye irritation to susceptible persons. Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.  Antidote is vitamin K1 to be administered by a medical or professional vet								
Storage / Spil	•	<u>'</u>						
<b>Storage:</b> Keep in original labelled container in designated, controlled pesticide store, out of reach of children and protected from elements.								
Spillage – Clean spillages immediately. Avoid entry to watercourses								
Disposal of S	ubstances & Contaminated Contai	ners						
Hazardous W	<del></del>	to Depot	Return to Supplier	Other				
(If Other Plea	•							
Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal conditions. Product used in small quantaties up to 15g and low concentration of active ingredient. Used in accordance to label and operator training this product presents minimal risk to health								
Risk Rating I	Following Control Measures							
High	Me	dium	Low	~				
Assessed by	r: Paul Mallett Dat	e: 02/01/2025	Review Date: J	anuary 2026				