



COSHH Risk Assessment No: 13

Product Name: Outcast Ant Bait Station



Registration number – UK-2014-0135-0003

Appearance – solid, off white product within protective tamper resistant station

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

Outcast Ant Bait Station is an insecticidal bait for **professional and amateur use** against black ants. A ready-to-use bait station with a gel formulation for the control of ants indoors and outdoors around buildings. Between 1 and 5 bait stations per 40 m2 in areas where ants are active (to achieve a maximum application rate of 0.5 g of gel bait per m2). Bait stations may be replaced after a minimum of 7 days.

Location of process being carried out?

Indoors and outdoors around buildings

Identify the persons at risk:

Employees Sub-contractors Public

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

Outcast Ant Bait Station (Syngenta UK)
Active Ingredients – 0.05% Indoxacarb

Classification (state the category of danger)

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Toxic – if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant - may cause allergic skin reaction		<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic – if swallowed		<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 - if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental

Hazard Type

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Gas	Vapour	Mist	Fume	Dust	Liquid	Solid	Other (State)Gel bait.....

Route of Exposure

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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:

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Control Measures:

Always consider non-toxic and least toxic options before application
Always read label / MSDS before use and comply with details.
Remove non-target organisms / People during application
Prevent access to baits and do not use where contamination of feeds / foodstuffs may occur
When used around swimming pools the bait boxes should be placed in areas protected from splashes
Do not permit entry to drains. When used externally ensure bait is protected from rain.
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.

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 and applying As detailed below. Records of PPE maintenance to be held centrally.

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

Safety Phrases:

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to a collection point for dangerous and special waste.

Is health surveillance or monitoring required?

Yes

No

Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)

 <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask	 <input type="checkbox"/> Visor
 <input type="checkbox"/> Respirator	 <input type="checkbox"/> Goggles
 <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves	 <input type="checkbox"/> Overalls
 <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear	 <input type="checkbox"/> Other

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Not likely to be needed.

Skin: In the unlikely event that the station is broken open: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water.

If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eyes: Unlikely to be an issue. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion: Unlikely as within protective station. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage / Spillage

Storage: Keep in original labelled container, out of reach of children and non-target species. Protected from elements. Keep container tightly closed in a dry cool and well ventilated 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):.....

Summary

Unlikely to cause harmful effects to operator or members of the public under normal conditions. Product used in small quantities and low concentration of active ingredient. Used in accordance to label and operator training this product presents minimal risk to health

Risk Rating Following Control Measures

High

Medium

Low

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