

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

KILL ALL RAT & MOUSE WAX BLOCKS

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1. COMPOSITION AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

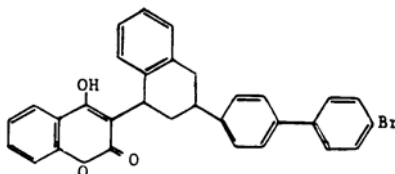
Product name: Kill All Rat & Mouse Wax Blocks

Active substance

Common name: Brodifacoum

IUPAC name: 3-(3-(4'-bromobiphenyl-4-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)-4-hydroxycoumarin

Structural formula:



Chemical group: Bromylated coumarin compound

CAS No: 56073-10-0

Primary use: Rodenticide bait

Supplier: Almond Agrochemicals
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component | % w/w | Symbol | Risk phrases |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Brodifacoum | 0.005 | T ⁺ , N | R27/28, R48/24/25, R50/53 |
| Embittering agent | <0.01 | Xn | R20/22, R38, R41, R52/53 |

See section 16 for full explanation of risk factors

Appearance: Blue wax blocks



3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The preparation is non-dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC. It is unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal conditions of handling and use. Harmful to Wildlife. Wild mammals and birds may be at greater risk if the product is not used in accordance with its label.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Skin contact:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Remove contaminated clothing, wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention. Contaminated clothing should be washed before re-use.
- Eye contact:** May cause eye irritation in susceptible persons. Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- Inhalation:** Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard unless excessive dust is present. Move to fresh air. Obtain medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- General advice:** In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
ADVICE FOR DOCTORS: Brodifacoum is an indirect anticoagulant.
Phytomenadione, Vitamin K1, is antidotal. Determine prothrombin times not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevated, administer Vitamin K1 until prothrombin time normalises. Continue determination for two weeks after withdrawal of antidote and resume treatment if elevation occurs in that time.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), alcohol resistant foam, water spray mist or foam.
DO NOT USE WATER JETS
- Specific hazards:** This product contains paraffin wax, which is combustible, and vapours from molten wax are flammable.



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**Special equipment
for firefighters:**

In the event of a fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus, suitable gloves and boots.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. See section 8

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods of cleaning up: Clean promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Transfer to suitable labelled container. Subsequently, wash the contaminated area with water, taking care to prevent the washings entering sewers or drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not smoke eat or drink while handling this product. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling chemicals. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Read the label before use. Unlikely to produce dust as the product is a wax block.

Storage: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated, place. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food and animal feedstuffs. Keep away from oxidising agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard unless excessive dust is present. Suitable approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves.

Eye protection: Tight fitting goggles if exposed to excessive dust.

Skin and body protection: Impervious clothing, boots.

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Description: Wax block

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Colour Blue

Odour: Slight

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable at room temperature.

Conditions to avoid: Heat, flames and sparks

Materials to avoid: Oxidising agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Combustion or thermal decomposition will produce toxic and irritant fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Oral LD₅₀ approx 5g/kg
Dermal LD₅₀ approx 5g/kg

Primary irritation: No eye irritation. No skin irritation

Sensitisation: Grain dust and flour dust from the formulation components are respiratory sensitisers, causing asthma. As the product is a wax block, it is unlikely to cause any problems.

Mutagenic effects: No evidence to suggest anticoagulant rodenticides are mutagenic.

Carcinogenic effects: No evidence to suggest anticoagulant rodenticides are carcinogenic.

12. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

As the product contains 50ppm brodifacoum, unlikely to be hazardous to aquatic life. Harmful to wildlife. Read all precautions before use.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General information: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.



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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

ADR/RID/IMO/IATA: Not classified as dangerous for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling: The preparation is non-dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC. It has been labelled in accordance with those regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

**R-phrases from
Section 2:**

R20/22 – Harmful if inhaled or swallowed
R27/28 – Very toxic in contact with the skin and if swallowed.
R38 – Skin Irritant
R41 – Severe eye irritant
R48/24/25 – Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure in contact with the skin and if swallowed
R50/53 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R52/53 – Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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