

## **WARNING**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ LABEL BEFORE USE

# FOR USE ONLY AS A RODENTICIDE



Contains 0.05 g/kg flocoumafen in the form of a ready-to-use bait

The fast single feed block bait for rat and mouse control

Contents: 3 kg

## **Fixable Bait Blocks**

Especially valuable for rodent control scenarios where a fixable block is needed Proven single feed flocoumafen efficacy in fixable bait blocks Maximum value, least cost pulse baiting Excellent palatability and durability Quick and easy to use

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### **Hazard Classification**

6.1D, 6.9B, 9.3C



#### WARNING

Harmful if swallowed. May cause organ damage through prolonged or repeated oral exposure at high doses. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. May be harmful to pets and domestic animals if swallowed.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

STORAGE: Store in original container, tightly closed, in a cool, well-ventilated place, locked up, out of reach of children and away from foods and animal feeds.

TRANSPORT: DO NOT carry more than 3 kg of this product on a passenger service vehicle.

SPILLAGE: Prevent further spillage and product from entering waterways. Wear gloves. Collect spilled baits and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container as the spilled material. Dispose of the waste safely in a suitable landfill.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: When handling baits, wear suitable impervious gloves. Gloves are also recommended to help protect against rodent-borne diseases.

GENERAL SAFETY AND HYGIENE MEASURES: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling and before meals. After each day's work wash gloves.

USE: Place baits inside bait stations, or attach with wire or nails, at each bait location. PREVENT ACCESS TO THE BAIT by children, birds, livestock and non-target animals (particularly cats, dogs, pigs and poultry). DO NOT allow movement of the baits outside the bait location to occur. DO NOT place baits in areas liable to flooding. Look for and burn or bury all rodent carcasses. Remove all remains of the bait blocks and bait containers after treatment and dispose of them in a responsible manner.

DISPOSAL: DO NOT contaminate any water supply with bait or used container. DO NOT reuse this container for any purpose. Ensure container is completely empty and make it unsuitable for further use. Scrub and triple rinse empty container and recycle through Agrecovery (0800 247 326,

www.agrecovery.co.nz). Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the local council.

## FIRST AID AND MEDICAL ADVICE

The active ingredient flocoumafen is an indirect blood anticoagulant. Ingestion of a relatively large quantity of bait would be required before a toxic effect is expected. In general, an increased tendency to bleed could indicate poisoning. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. In case of ingestion or an increased tendency to bleed, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand and show it to the doctor. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

NOTE FOR PHYSICIANS ONLY: Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is antidotal. In cases of suspected poisoning, determine prothrombin time not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevated, administer Vitamin K1 in divided doses, 40 mg/day for adults, 20 mg/day for children. Continue until prothrombin time normalises. Treatment may be required daily for several weeks. Withdraw antidote with care and monitor prothrombin times for two weeks, and resume treatment if elevation occurs in that time. Note: Vitamin K3 is not effective.

## **DOMESTIC ANIMAL POISONING**

In cases of accidental poisoning by STORM SECURE consult a veterinarian who will advise of suitable Vitamin K1 antidote therapy.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

STORM SECURE can be used both indoors and outdoors. Rats and mice that are resistant to warfarin are controlled, and no pre-baiting is required. A lethal dose can be readily consumed in a single feed but death may not occur for up to seven days afterwards. STORM SECURE contains Bitrex<sup>®1</sup>, a human taste deterrent, to help prevent accidental human consumption.

- Exposure (when used on stocked land): by law, all practicable measures must be taken to minimise all access to baits by livestock, pets and other non-target animals.
- Carcasses: by law, access by livestock, pets and other non-target animals must be prevented by collecting and burying or burning poisoned carcasses where practical, or necessary.
- In all instances when using this product, appropriate best practice guidelines must be followed where these exist.
- . Failure to comply with these label directions is an offence under the ACVM Act.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Baits must only be placed in areas frequented by the target pests. DO NOT place baits in areas accessible to children and non-target animals, or in areas liable to flooding. Alternative food sources should be removed or reduced as much as possible. The baits should preferably be placed in bait stations or covered to prevent access by domestic pets, birds and non-target animals, and to prevent them becoming unpalatable. Suitable covers would include drain pipes, tiles or boards leant against, especially inside, walls. Rodents feel more secure when feeding under cover. Use gloves to avoid touching the bait with hands as this may deter rats and mice from eating it.

**Rats:** Select suitable bait locations, such as in active rat holes, along runs and under rubbish. Try to establish a barrier of bait locations between living and feeding areas. Bait locations may be as close as 5 metres apart in heavy infestations. Attach 3 STORM SECURE blocks at each bait location on wire or nails\* or inside rat bait stations. Also place 1 bait block in each rat hole. Inspect the bait locations after 3 days and select new locations where there has been no take. Inspect again 4 days later and replace any blocks that have been eaten. Place a fresh block in each active rat hole. Repeat the inspection of all bait locations at 7 day intervals; placing fresh blocks on each occasion only when blocks have been eaten. Normally only 3 to 4 baiting rounds (pulses) are required.

**Mice:** Mice have very limited home ranges and do not need to drink. They are more difficult to control than rats because their feeding patterns are more erratic. Selection of bait locations is therefore even more important than for rats. Attach single STORM SECURE blocks on wire or nails\*, or inside mouse bait stations, up to 2 metres apart in areas where activity is obvious, particularly where droppings are seen. In domestic premises, secure single blocks on wire or nails, or inside mouse bait stations, in sheltered positions, inaccessible to children and pets, where mice are active such as under flooring, inside ceiling cavities, along pipe runs and conduits and behind skirting boards, furniture and appliances. Inspect bait locations and replace blocks in the same sequence as for rats.

\*Note: Do not use a wire, nail or screw thickness greater than 2.5 mm.



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