

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Farmway Rat and Mouse Killer Difenacoum Block Bait(HSE No.: 8736)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

Product name Farmway Rat and Mouse Killer Difenacoum Block Bait

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Product code 962.

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

Main hazards The preparation is non-dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC. Contains chloracetamide, may produce an allergic reaction. Harmful to Wildlife. Wild mammals and birds may be at greater risk if the product is not used in accordance with its label.

3 . COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Hazardous ingredients

	Conc.	CAS	EINECS	Symbols/Risk phrases
propane-1,2-diol	1-10%	57-55-6	200-338-0	
Flour	20-30%			
Starch	0-0.5%	9005-25-8		
Sugar (Sucrose)	1-10%	57-50-1		
Grain	20-30%			
2-Chloracetamide	0-0.1%	79-07-2	201-174-2	Repr Cat 3; R62 T; R25 R43
Difenacoum	0.005%	56073-07-5	259-978-4	T+; R28 T; R48/25 N; R50/53

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact	May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical attention.
Eye contact	Contaminated clothing should be washed and dried before re-use. May cause irritation to eyes. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. Wash with water.
Inhalation	Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is supplied as a solid block. Move the exposed person to fresh air. Obtain medical advice immediately.
Ingestion	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
General information	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). ADVICE FOR DOCTORS: Difenacoum is an indirect anti-coagulant. Phytomenadione, Vitamin K1, is antidotal. Determine prothrombin time not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevated, administer Vitamin K1 until prothrombin time normalises. Continue determination of prothrombin time 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, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.
Fire hazards	This product contained paraffin wax, which is combustible and vapours from molten wax are flammable.
Protective equipment	In the event of 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..
Clean up methods	Clean up promptly by sweeping. Transfer to a suitably 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 eyes and skin. Contains chloracetamide, may produce an allergic reaction. Avoid formation of dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this product is used or stored. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling chemicals. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Read the label before use. Unlikely to produce dust as the product is a solid block.
Storage	Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food and animal feedstuffs. Keep away from oxidising agents.
Specific use	Ready for use rodenticide containing 50 ppm difenacoum.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

propane-1,2-diol particulates	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: - WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 10 WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
propane-1,2-diol total vapour and particulates	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: 150 WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 474 WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
Flour and Grain dust	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: WEL 15 min limit ppm:	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 10 WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: 30
Starch respirable	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: - WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 4 WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
Starch total inhalable	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: - WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 10 WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
Sugar (Sucrose)	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: - WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 10 WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: 20

Respiratory protection Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard. If levels approach the WEL, then suitable approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Hand protection Impervious gloves.

Eye protection not required..

Protective equipment Impervious clothing, boots..

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Description	Wax Block.
Colour	Blue.
Odour	Slight.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, sparks and open flames.
Materials to avoid	Oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Combustion or thermal decomposition will produce toxic and irritant fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information

Difenacoum	Dermal Rat LD50 = 63 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50 = 1.8 mg/kg
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Acute toxicity ORL RAT LD50 approx 30g/kg (calculated).

Corrosivity No irritation expected.

Sensitization Grain Dust and flour dust are respiratory sensitizers causing asthma. As the product is a wax block, it is unlikely to cause any problems. Contains chloracetamide, may produce an allergic reaction.

Mutagenic effects No evidence to suggest anticoagulant rodenticides are mutagenic.

Carcinogenic effects No evidence to suggest anticoagulant rodenticides are carcinogenic.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Difenacoum Daphnia LC50/48h = 0.91 mg/l
Rainbow trout LC50/96h = 0.33 mg/l

Further information Wild mammals and birds may be at greater risk if the product is not used in accordance with its label. If soil contamination occurs, the product will not be taken up by plants. This product is of low water solubility and has very low mobility in soil; it presents a negligible risk to groundwater. Low - level residues of rodenticides have been detected in a wide range of wildlife species. Proper use of products in accordance with the label, will help to minimise the exposure of wildlife to rodenticides.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General information Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

Disposal of packaging Empty containers can be sent to landfill after cleaning, if in compliance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Further information Not classified as dangerous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling Covered by the Control of Pesticides Regulations (1986). It has been labelled in accordance with those regulations.

Safety phrases P14 - Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

Statutory Conditions relating to use The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 may apply to the use of this product at work. Avoid all contact by mouth. Prevent access to bait by children, birds and non-target animals, particularly dogs, cats, pigs and poultry. Do not place bait where food, feed, or water could become contaminated (except when used in sewers). Search for and remove rodent bodies at frequent intervals during treatment, ideally at each bait inspection, (unless used in sewers). Collect and dispose of the remains of bait and any remaining rodent bodies after treatment (unless used in sewers). You must ensure that you comply with legislation regarding the correct disposal of waste. For further guidance contact the Environmental Agency or your local Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) office. This product contains substances which are known to be hazardous to the environment. Do not contaminate waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or the used container. Harmful to wildlife. READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of risk phrases in Section 3. R25 - Toxic if swallowed.
R28 - Very toxic if swallowed.
R43 - May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R48/25 - Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R62 - Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Restricted use Ready for use rodenticide containing 50 ppm difenacoum.