01 / PRODUCT & APPLICATION

Vertox 25 Oktablok

Rat & Mouse Killer | 300g bag | 15 × 20g blocks

Contains: brodifacoum 0.0025% w/w and denatonium benzoate 0.001% w/w. Nominal block weight: 20g.

Ready for use bait to be used in tamper resistant bait stations for the control of rats and mice in and around buildings. When used for the control of mice, bait stations must only be placed indoors.

For general public use for the protection of public health, stored products and materials. Use biocides safely and sustainably. It is illegal to use this product for uses or in a manner other than that prescribed on this label.

Read and follow the product information as well as any information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale before using it. Prior to the use of rodenticidal products, non-chemical control methods (e.g. traps) should be considered. Consider preventative control measures (block holes, remove potential food and drink as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinvasion.

Directions for use

Remove food which is readily attainable for rodents (e.g. spilled grain or food waste). Apart from this, do not clean up the infested area just before the treatment, as this only disturbs the rodent population and makes bait acceptance more difficult to achieve. Use only in tamper resistant bait stations. Bait stations should be placed in the immediate vicinity where rodent activity has been observed (e.g. rodent runs, nesting sites, holes, burrows etc.). When used for the control of mice, bait stations must only be placed indoors.

Target	Infestation	Bait per station	Spacing
Rats (Rattus norvegicus)	Low	2-3 blocks	Every 10m
Rats	High	2-3 blocks	Every 5m
Mice (Mus musculus)	Low	1 block	Every 5m
Mice	High	1 block	Every 2m

The front of the pack states “Kills in one feed”. See page 3 for the label’s delayed-action information.

02 / TREATMENT & AFTERCARE

Placement & treatment checks

Checking and replenishment

Rats: The bait stations should be visited only 5 to 7 days after the beginning of the treatment and at least weekly afterwards, in order to check whether the bait is accepted, the bait stations are intact and to remove rodent bodies. Re-fill bait when necessary.

Mice: The bait stations should be visited at least every 2 to 3 days at the beginning of the treatment and at least weekly afterwards, in order to check whether the bait is accepted, the bait stations are intact and to remove rodent bodies. Re-fill bait when necessary.

Placement and handling

Replace any bait in a bait station in which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. Where possible, bait stations must be fixed to the ground or other structures. Place bait stations out of the reach of children, birds, pets, farm animals and other non-target animals. If using bait boxes containing a metal bar, users should take the metal bar and thread the blocks onto it for placement, minimising direct contact with the blocks.

Place bait stations away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these. Place the bait stations in areas not liable to flooding. Do not place bait stations near water drainage systems where they can come into contact with water. When using the product do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and directly exposed skin after using the product.

Remove the remaining bait or the bait stations at the end of the treatment period. Search for and remove dead rodents during treatment, at least as often as when bait stations are inspected.

Long-term use

Do not use anticoagulants as permanent baits (e.g. for prevention of rodent infestation or to detect rodent activity). Using this product should eliminate rodents within 35 days. In case of suspected lack of efficacy by the end of the treatment (i.e. rodent activity is still observed), advice should be sought from the product supplier or a pest control service.

03 / SAFETY & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Precautions & medical advice



Warning
May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure (if swallowed).

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. **IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER.** Get medical advice if you feel unwell. Store in a closed container. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with national regulations.

Contains 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one and 2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Medical advice

This product contains an anticoagulant substance. If ingested, symptoms, which may be delayed, may include nosebleed and bleeding gums. In severe cases, there may be bruising and blood present in the faeces or urine. **Antidote: Vitamin K1 administered by medical/veterinary personnel only.**

In case of dermal exposure: wash skin with water and then with water and soap. **Eye exposure:** rinse eyes with eye-rinse liquid or water, keep eye lids open at least 10 minutes. **Oral exposure:** rinse mouth carefully with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not provoke vomiting.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the product’s container or label. Contact a veterinary surgeon in case of ingestion by a pet. UK medical professionals should contact the National Poisons Information Service (www.npis.org) for further advice. In Ireland, for information or to report a poisoning incident contact The National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin (01-8092166), retain the label for reference.

Other information

Hazardous to wildlife. Because of their delayed mode of action, anticoagulant rodenticides may take from 4 to 10 days to be effective after consumption of the bait. This product contains a bittering agent and a dye.

04 / STORAGE & PRODUCT DETAILS

Storage & product information

Storage and disposal

Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep only in original container. Keep the container closed and away from direct sunlight. Store in places prevented from the access of children, birds, pets and farm animals.

At the end of the treatment, dispose of uneaten bait and the packaging in accordance with local requirements. In the UK waste bait should be double bagged in plastic bags and disposed of in a household waste bin with a secure lid to prevent access of wildlife or pets, or taken to a civic amenity site. For information on civic amenity sites contact the local authority. In Ireland dispose of uneaten bait and the packaging in accordance with EPA requirements for the disposal of hazardous waste. Use of gloves is recommended.

Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements. Poisoned rodents should be double-bagged using plastic bags and either disposed of in a household waste bin with a secure lid to prevent access of wildlife or pets, or collected by a specialist waste contractor or (UK only - the local authority). Rodents can be disease carriers. Do not touch dead rodents with bare hands, use gloves or tools such as tongs when disposing of them.

Bait-station requirements

Bait stations must be labelled with the following information: “do not move or open”, “contains a rodenticide”, “product name or authorisation number”, “active substance”, “in case of incident call a poison centre - UK: 111 / Ireland (01) 809 2166”.

Tamper-resistant bait stations must be: strong enough to prevent entry or destruction by dogs; strong enough to prevent entry or destruction by children under six years of age using hands, feet or objects reasonably expected to be available in the use area (e.g. household objects, toys etc.); lockable or sealable so that children and dogs cannot gain access through the opening or mechanisms used to fill the bait compartments; resistant to destruction or weakening from exposure to typical non-catastrophic weather (e.g. direct sunlight, extremes of temperature and humidity, rain, snow etc.).

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