

**POISON**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 0.05 g/kg FLOCOUMAFEN**

READY TO USE BAIT – KILLS IN A SINGLE FEED  
Controls rats and mice in and around industrial, commercial, agricultural and domestic buildings.  
Controls rats and mice resistant to warfarin.

TO BE USED BY LICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATORS ONLY

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

STRATAGEM can be used both indoors and outdoors. Rats and mice that are resistant to warfarin are controlled and no prebaiting is required. A lethal dose is readily consumed in a single feed but death may not occur for up to seven days.

Do NOT place bait on or near exposed food or food utensils, food preparation areas or food storage areas.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

### **RESTRAINTS**

Do NOT exceed 3 m between bait stations for mice, or 9 m for rats.

Do NOT place baits in the open.

## **SITUATIONS**

In and around industrial, commercial, agricultural and domestic buildings.

**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. Secure 3 or 4 STRATAGEM Securable blocks at each bait location on wire or nails, or inside rat bait boxes. Also place 1 or 2 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 which have been eaten. Repeat the inspection of all bait locations at 7 day intervals, replacing fresh blocks only when blocks have been eaten and until all signs of rat activity have disappeared. 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. Secure 1 or 2 STRATAGEM Securable blocks on wire or nails, or inside mouse bait boxes 2 metres apart in areas where activity is obvious, particularly where droppings are seen. In domestic premises, secure 1 to 2 blocks on wire or nails or in mouse bait boxes, 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 as for rats until all signs of mouse activity have disappeared.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Baits must only be placed in areas frequented by the target pests. Do NOT place baits in areas accessible to domestic animals, children, pets and wildlife. Do NOT place baits in areas liable to flooding. Alternative food sources should be removed or reduced as much as possible.

## **PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND OTHERS**

This bait is hazardous to pigs, cats, dogs, poultry, birds and wildlife. Do NOT place baits in locations which are accessible to other animals or birds.

Do NOT contaminate ponds, streams, rivers or waterways with the bait or its used containers.

The product is restricted to use in and around buildings (within 2 metres) or enclosed spaces, e.g., drains.

In enclosed roof spaces and areas where possums and other non-target animals frequent, baits should be secured inside proper bait stations. The use of this product for the control of protected native rodents requires permission from wildlife authorities.

## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, PROTECTION OF OTHERS**

Store in the closed original container in a safe place. Containers which have held bait should not be used for any other purpose. Pest Control Operators should dispose of empty containers, used bait stations and unused or untaken bait by burying in an approved dump. In a domestic situation, minimise the presence of excess baits. Where unused baits are in good condition, return to original container for reuse.

Look for dead rats or mice and burn or bury them. Do NOT place dead rats or mice in refuse bins or rubbish tips.

Ensure baits are removed when rodent activity has ceased.

### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Poisonous if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When preparing product for use, wear elbow-length PVC gloves. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves.

### **FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.  
Telephone 131126 Australia-wide. Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is antidotal.

### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

The active constituent 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.

Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is antidotal. In cases of suspected poisoning, determine prothrombin time not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevation has occurred, administer Vitamin K1, intravenously in divided doses, 40mg for adults, 20 mg for children daily. Treatment may be required daily for several weeks. Withdraw antidote with care and monitor prothrombin times continuously for 4 days or more after such withdrawal.

### **DOMESTIC ANIMAL POISONING**

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

### **MSDS**

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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