


SAFETY DATA SHEET
Neosorex Bait Blocks
PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name Neosorex Bait Blocks
Product Code DIFE84311
Intended Use FOR USE ONLY AS A RODENTICIDE
 Approved under The Control of Pesticides Regulations
 1986 for the control of rats and mice.
 Approval Number: MAFF 07355, MAFF 07356

Appearance A green, wax-bound 24g block.

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COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS
Hazardous Components in Product for EC

Component Name	CAS No.	Concentration	R Phrases	Classification
Difenacoum Technical Material	56073-07-5	0.005%	R26/27/28, R48/25	T+, T

R26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
 R48/25 Toxic; danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
 T - Toxic
 T+ - Very toxic

PRODUCT HAZARD IDENTIFICATION
Main Hazards

Not classified as hazardous.
 Large quantities would need to be ingested to produce a toxic effect. Avoid all contact by mouth.
 Practically non-hazardous by skin contact

This product contains difenacoum, an indirect anticoagulant. Any signs of poisoning are unlikely to occur until 12-18 hours after ingestion. Thereafter, they will develop progressively and may rapidly appear. Clinical signs result from an increased bleeding tendency and include: an increase in prothrombin time, bruising easily with occasional gum bleeding, blood in the stool or urine, excessive bleeding from minor cuts and abrasions, pale mouth and cold gums, anorexia and general weakness. More severe cases of poisoning include haemorrhage (usually internal) and shock.

This product is hazardous to mammals including domesticated animals, and birds if ingested. Exposure of non-target animals should be prevented.

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid - Eyes Wash out eye with plenty of water. Obtain medical advice if necessary.

First Aid - Skin Wash skin with soap and water.

First Aid - Ingestion Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

First Aid - Inhalation Remove from exposure. Obtain medical advice if symptoms develop.



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FIRST AID MEASURES (continued)

Advice to Physicians

Difenacoum is an indirect anticoagulant. Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is antidotal. In the case of suspected poisoning, determine prothrombin time not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevated, administer vitamin K1, 40 mg/day in divided doses, and continue until prothrombin times normalise. Continue determination of prothrombin time for three days after withdrawal of the antidote and resume treatment if elevation occurs in that time. For comprehensive medical advice on the treatment of poisoning, contact the nearest Poisons Information Centre or Sorex Limited.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Hazard

This product is non-flammable, but is combustible.

Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool the smouldering material with water spray to minimise the possibility of re-ignition. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting

Wear self contained breathing apparatus.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillages

Any spillages should be cleared up immediately and disposed of safely. Wash contaminated surfaces with detergent solution.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

This product is subject to the Food and Environment Protection Act, 1985, and The Control of Pesticides Regulations, 1986, made under it. The product must be used and stored only in accordance with the product label. Refer also to the section 'Exposure Controls/Personal Protection'.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Storage

Store in original container under cool and dry conditions in a secure, well ventilated place, inaccessible to children, and away from foodstuffs and animal feedstuffs and products which may have an odour.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Standards

Difenacoum Technical Material None assigned.

Exposure controls should be implemented with due regard to the hierarchy of controls (elimination, substitution, local exhaust ventilation, operating procedures and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)) as required by The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations. PPE should only be used as a last resort where exposure cannot be controlled by other means.



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EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)

Hand Protection

Although gloves are not required for the safe use of the product, they are recommended for protection against rodent-borne diseases.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

A briquette-shaped wax-bound block, approximately 24g in weight.

Colour

Green

Odour

No significant odour.

Flammability

Not flammable.

Solubility in Water

Insoluble.

Density

ca. 1.2

Explosive Properties

None.

Oxidising Properties

None.

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hazardous decomposition products are not expected to be formed during normal storage.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Oral LD50 (rat) 36000mg/kg.

Irritancy - Eyes

Not an eye irritant.

Irritancy - Skin

Not a skin irritant.

Skin Sensitisation

No known reports of skin sensitisation.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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DISPOSAL

Product Disposal

The best means of disposal of any product is through proper use according to the label. Incineration, burying or consigning to landfill are the recommended methods of disposal.

Container Disposal

Do not dispose of the pack in domestic refuse. Empty completely, puncture or crush, and dispose of safely.



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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Non-hazardous for transport.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Precautions Phrases

For the Statutory Conditions Relating to Use please refer to the product label.

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AVOID ALL CONTACT BY MOUTH.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

PREVENT ACCESS TO THE BAITS by children, birds and other animals, particularly dogs, cats and pigs.

DO NOT USE BAIT where food, feed or water could become contaminated

REMOVE ALL REMAINS OF BAIT and bait containers after treatment and burn or bury.

SEARCH FOR AND BURN OR BURY ALL RODENT BODIES. DO NOT PLACE in refuse bins or on rubbish tips.

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.

EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY and dispose of safely.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL CONSUMPTION, contact a doctor and show this label.

OTHER INFORMATION

For use only as specified on the label.

The information in this data sheet should be considered when undertaking a risk assessment under the COSHH regulations. A data sheet does not constitute a COSHH assessment.

This product contains Bitrex and warning dyes

Bitrex is a human taste deterrent. It is included at a concentration that is repulsive to human taste but is not detected by rats or mice.

(Bitrex is a Trade Mark of MacFarlan Smith, Edinburgh)

This data sheet was prepared in accordance with the European Directive 93/112/EC