### **ANNEX**

### SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS FOR A BIOCIDAL PRODUCT

### SAPPHIRE PASTE

**Product type(s)** 

PT14: Rodenticides

**Authorisation number:** IE/BPA 70523

**R4BP asset number:** IE-0000811-0000

### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

## 1.1. Trade name(s) of the product

Trade name(s)	SAPPHIRE PASTE
	PROPASTA

## 1.2. Authorisation holder

	Name	LODI S.A.S.
Name and address of the authorisation holder	Address	Parc d'Activités des Quatre Routes 35390 Grand Fougeray France
Authorisation number		IE/BPA 70523
R4BP asset number		IE-0000811-0000
Date of the authorisation		30/07/2013
Expiry date of the authorisation		01/07/2026

## 1.3. Manufacturer(s) of the product

Name of manufacturer	Compagnie Générale des Biocides
Address of manufacturer	Parc d'activités des 4 routes 35390 GRAND FOUGERAY France
Location of manufacturing sites	Parc d'activités des 4 routes 35390 Grand Fougeray France
	Parc d'activités du Pays du Grand Fougeray Espace Nord 24 et 26 rue des Pionniers 35390 Grand Fougeray France

Name of manufacturer	Belgagri
Address of manufacturer	1, rue des Tuiliers 4480 Engis Belgium
Location of manufacturing sites	1, rue des Tuiliers 4480 Engis Belgium

## **1.4.** Manufacturer(s) of the active substance(s)

Active substance	Brodifacoum
Name of manufacturer	PelGar International Limited
Address of manufacturer	Unit 13, Newmann Lane Industrial Estate Alton GU34 2 QR Ampshire United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)
Location of manufacturing sites	Prazska 280 02 Kolin Czechia

## 2. PRODUCT COMPOSITION AND FORMULATION

## 2.1. Qualitative and quantitative information on the composition of the product

Common name	IUPAC name	Function	CAS number	EC number	Content (%)
Brodifacoum	3-[3-(4'-bromobiphenyl-4-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro -1-napthyl]-4-hydroxycoumarin	active substance	56073-10-0	259-980-5	0,004

## 2.2. Type(s) of formulation

Ready to use bait: Paste

## 3. HAZARD AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazard statements	H373: May cause damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure {1:state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard:}.  H360D: May damage the unborn child.
Precautionary statements	P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  P280: Wear protective gloves.  P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.  P405: Store locked up.  P501: Dispose of contents to in accordance with the national regulation

## 4. AUTHORISED USE(S)

## 4.1. Use description

Table 1. House mouse - Professionals - Indoor

Product type	PT14: Rodenticides
Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use	Not relevant for rodenticide
Target organism(s) (including development stage)	Scientific name: Mus musculus Common name: house mouse Development stage: adults  Scientific name: Mus musculus Common name: house mouse Development stage: juveniles
Field(s) of use	indoor use Indoor
Application method(s)	Method: bait application  Detailed description: Ready-to-use bait to be used in tamper-resistant bait stations
Application rate(s) and frequency	Application rate: 10g bait in bait points  Dilution (%): 0  Number and timing of application:  Mice  Low infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 5 metres  High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres
Category(ies) of users	professional
Pack sizes and packaging material	Minimum pack size 2.5 kg Grams of bait in individual sachet: 10 Packaging material and size: Bucket: (PP,PE) 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cardboard box with inner PE liner 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cartridge in PP: 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 260g, 270g, 280g, 310g, 500g

Outer packaging - cardboard box with pack sizes of: 50 cartridges of 50g, 25 cartridges of 100g, 20 cartridges of 150g, 15 cartridges of 200g, 10 cartridges of 250g, 12 cartridges of 250g, 18 cartridges of 250g, 10 cartridges of 260g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 260g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 18 cartridges of 310g or 5 cartridges of 500g.

Pre-baited station (PP,PS,PVC): 2\*10g or 3\*10g in cardboard box of 2.5 kg, 3 kg, 3.5 kg, 4 kg, 4.5 kg and 5 kg

### 4.1.1. Use-specific instructions

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.

[When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

- **4.1.2.** Use-specific risk mitigation measures
- **4.1.3.** Use-specific risk mitigation measures

None

## 4.1.4. Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

When placing bait stations close to water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

# 4.1.5. Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

None

## 4.1.6. Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

None

## 4.2. Use description

Table 2. Rats - Professionals - Indoor

PT14: Rodenticides
Not relevant for rodenticide
Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus Common name: brown rat Development stage: adults
Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus Common name: brown rat Development stage: juveniles
Indoor use
Method: bait application
Detailed description: Ready-to-use bait to be used in tamper- resistant bait stations
Application rate: 60g bait in bait points
Dilution (%): 0
Number and timing of application: Rats
Low infestation 60 g bait in bait points every 10 metres High infestation 60 g bait in bait points every 5 metres
professional
Minimum pack size 2.5 kg Grams of bait in individual sachet: 10
Packaging material and size:
Bucket: (PP,PE) 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10),
6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cardboard box with inner PE liner
10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10)

Cartridge in PP: 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 260g , 270g, 280g, 310g, 500g

Outer packaging - cardboard box with pack sizes of: 50 cartridges of 50g, 25 cartridges of 100g, 20 cartridges of 150g, 15 cartridges of 200g, 10 cartridges of 250g, 12 cartridges of 250g, 18 cartridges of 250g, 10 cartridges of 260g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 260g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 18 cartridges of 310g or 5 cartridges of 500g.

Pre-baited station (PP,PS,PVC): 2\*10g or 3\*10g in cardboard box of 2.5 kg, 3 kg, 3.5 kg, 4 kg, 4.5 kg and 5 kg

### 4.2.1. Use-specific instructions

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.

[When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

### **4.2.2.** Use-specific risk mitigation measures

#### 4.2.3. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

None

## 4.2.4. Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

When placing bait stations close to water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

# 4.2.5. Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

None

## 4.2.6. Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

Non

## 4.3. Use description

Table 3. House mice and rats - Professionals - Outdoor around buildings

Product type	PT14: Rodenticides	
Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use	Not relevant for rodenticide	
Target organism(s) (including development	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus	
stage)	Common name: brown rat	
	Development stage: adults	
	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus	
	Common name: brown rat	
	Development stage: juveniles	
	Scientific name: Mus musculus	
	Common name: house mouse	
	Development stage: adults	
	Scientific name: Mus musculus	
	Common name: house mouse	
	Development stage: juveniles	
Field(s) of use	outdoor use	
	Outdoor around buildings	
Application method(s)	Method: bait application	
	Detailed description: Ready-to-use bait to be used in tamper-	
	resistant bait stations	
Application rate(s) and frequency	Application rate: For rats: 60g bait in bait points / for mice: 10 g bait in bait points	
	Dilution (%): 0	
	Number and timing of application:	
	Mice	
	Low infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 5 metres	
	High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres	
	Rats	
	Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres	
	High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres	
Category(ies) of users	professional	
Pack sizes and packaging material	<del> -</del>	
1 dek 51205 dila packaging material	Minimum pack size 2.5 kg	
	Grams of bait in individual sachet: 10	
	Packaging material and size:	
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Bucket: (PP,PE)

10 g: 2.5 kg (250\*10), 3 kg (300\*10), 3.5 kg (350\*10), 4 kg (400\*10), 4.5 kg (450\*10), 5 kg (500\*10), 5.5 kg (550\*10), 6 kg (600\*10),

6.5 kg (650\*10), 7 kg (700\*10), 7.5 kg (750\*10), 8 kg (800\*10), 8.5 kg (850\*10), 9 kg (900\*10), 9.5 kg (950\*10), 10 kg (1000\*10)

Cardboard box with inner PE liner

10 g: 2.5 kg (250\*10), 3 kg (300\*10), 3.5 kg (350\*10), 4 kg (400\*10), 4.5 kg (450\*10), 5 kg (500\*10), 5.5 kg (550\*10), 6 kg (600\*10), 6.5 kg (650\*10), 7 kg (700\*10), 7.5 kg (750\*10), 8 kg (800\*10), 8.5 kg

(850\*10), 9 kg (900\*10), 9.5 kg (950\*10), 10 kg (1000\*10) Cartridge in PP: 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 260g , 270g, 280g, 310g, 500g

Outer packaging - cardboard box with pack sizes of: 50 cartridges of 50g, 25 cartridges of 100g, 20 cartridges of 150g, 15 cartridges of 200g, 10 cartridges of 250g, 12 cartridges of 250g, 18 cartridges of 250g, 10 cartridges of 260g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 260g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 18 cartridges of 310g or 5 cartridges of 500g.

Pre-baited station (PP,PS,PVC): 2\*10g or 3\*10g in cardboard box of 2.5 kg, 3 kg, 3.5 kg, 4 kg, 4.5 kg and 5 kg

#### 4.3.1. Use-specific instructions

Protect bait from the atmospheric conditions (e.g. rain, snow, etc.). Place the bait stations in areas not liable to flooding.

The bait stations should be visited [for mice - at least every 2 to 3 days at] [for rats - 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.

Replace any bait in a bait station in which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. [When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

#### 4.3.2. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

#### **4.3.3.** Use-specific risk mitigation measures

Do not apply this product directly in the burrows.

## 4.3.4. Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

When placing bait stations close to water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

# 4.3.5. Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

None

# **4.3.6.** Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

None

## 4.4. Use description

Table 4. House mice and rats - trained professionals - indoor

Product type	PT14: Rodenticides
Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use	Not relevant for rodenticide
Target organism(s) (including development	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus
stage)	Common name: brown rat
	Development stage: adults
	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus
	Common name: brown rat
	Development stage: juveniles
	Scientific name: Mus musculus
	Common name: house mouse
	Development stage: adults
	Scientific name: Mus musculus
	Common name: house mouse
	Development stage: juveniles
Field(s) of use	indoor use
	Indoor
Application method(s)	Method: bait application
	Detailed description: Ready-to-use bait to be used in covered bait
	points or in tamper-resistant bait stations
Application rate(s) and frequency	Application rate: For rats: 60g bait in bait points / For mice: 10g bait in bait points
	Dilution (%): 0
	Number and timing of application:
	Mice
	Low infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 5 metres
	High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres Rats
	Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres
	High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres

Pulsed baiting – Mice Low infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 5 metres High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres Rats Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres
trained professional
Minimum pack size 2.5 kg Grams of bait in individual sachet: 10 Packaging material and size: Bucket: (PP,PE) 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cardboard box with inner PE liner 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cartridge in PP: 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 260g, 270g, 280g, 310g, 500g Outer packaging - cardboard box with pack sizes of: 50 cartridges of 50g, 25 cartridges of 100g, 20 cartridges of 150g, 15 cartridges of 200g, 10 cartridges of 250g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 260g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartr

## **4.4.1.** Use-specific instructions

Remove the remaining product at the end of treatment period.

[When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

If used for pulsed baiting: Replace eaten bait only after 3 days and then at maximum 7 day intervals. Collect any spilled bait and dead rodents. [When available] Follow the specific instructions provided by the applicable code of good practice at national level.

#### **4.4.2.** Use-specific risk mitigation measures

#### 4.4.3. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any possible bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign [in accordance with the applicable code of good practice, if any].

Consider preventive control measures (e.g. plug holes, remove potential food and drinking as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinvasion.

To reduce risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents during treatment at frequent intervals, in line with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice.

Do not use the product as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities.

## 4.4.4. Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

When placing bait stations close to water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

# 4.4.5. Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

None

# **4.4.6.** Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

None

### 4.5. Use description

Table 5. Mice and rats - Trained professionals - Outdoor around buildings

Product type	PT14: Rodenticides
Where relevant, an exact description of the	Not relevant for rodenticide
authorised use	

Target organism(s) (including development stage)	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus Common name: brown rat Development stage: adults
	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus
	Common name: brown rat
	Development stage: juveniles
	Scientific name: Mus musculus
	Common name: house mouse
	Development stage: adults
	Scientific name: Mus musculus
	Common name: house mouse
	Development stage: juveniles
Field(s) of use	outdoor use
	Outdoor around buildings
Application method(s)	Method: bait application
	Detailed description: Ready-to-use bait to be used in covered bait points or in tamper-resistant bait stations, or in direct application of ready-to-use bait into the burrow.
Application rate(s) and frequency	Application rate: For rats: 60g bait in bait points / For mice: 10g bait in bait points
	Dilution (%): 0
	Number and timing of application:
	Mice
	Low infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 5 metres
	High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres
	Rats
	Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres
	High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres
	- In burrows: 60-100g of bait per burrow.
	Pulsed baiting –
	High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres  Rats  Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres  High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres  - In burrows: 60-100g of bait per burrow.

	Mice
	Low infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 5 metres
	High infestation – 10g bait in bait points every 3 metres
	Rats
	Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres
	High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres
Category(ies) of users	trained professional
Pack sizes and packaging material	Minimum pack size 2.5 kg Grams of bait in individual sachet: 10 Packaging material and size: Bucket: (PP,PE) 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cardboard box with inner PE liner 10 g: 2.5 kg (250*10), 3 kg (300*10), 3.5 kg (350*10), 4 kg (400*10), 4.5 kg (450*10), 5 kg (500*10), 5.5 kg (550*10), 6 kg (600*10), 6.5 kg (650*10), 7 kg (700*10), 7.5 kg (750*10), 8 kg (800*10), 8.5 kg (850*10), 9 kg (900*10), 9.5 kg (950*10), 10 kg (1000*10) Cartridge in PP: 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 260g, 270g, 280g, 310g, 500g Outer packaging - cardboard box with pack sizes of: 50 cartridges of 50g, 25 cartridges of 100g, 20 cartridges of 150g, 15 cartridges of 250g, 10 cartridges of 250g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 260g, 10 cartridges of 260g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 18 cartridges of 310g or 5 cartridges of 500g.  Pre-baited station (PP,PS,PVC): 2*10g or 3*10g in cardboard box of 2.5 kg, 3 kg, 3.5 kg, 4 kg, 4.5 kg and 5 kg

#### 4.5.1. Use-specific instructions

Protect bait from the atmospheric conditions (e.g. rain, snow, etc.). Place the bait stations in areas not liable to flooding.

Replace any bait in baiting points in which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. Remove the remaining product at the end of treatment period.

If used for pulsed baiting: Replace eaten bait only after 3 days and then at maximum 7 day intervals Collect any spilled bait and dead rodents. [When available] Follow the specific instructions provided by the applicable code of good practice at national level.

[For outdoor use, baiting points must be covered and placed in strategic sites to minimise the exposure to non-target species]. [When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

When used in burrows: Baits must be placed to minimise the exposure to non-target species and children. Cover or block the entrances of baited burrows to reduce the risks of bait being rejected and spilled. [When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

#### 4.5.2. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

#### 4.5.3. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any possible bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign [in accordance with the applicable code of good practice, if any].

Consider preventive control measures (e.g. plug holes, remove potential food and drinking as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinvasion.

To reduce risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents during treatment at frequent intervals, in line with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice.

Do not use the product as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities.

# **4.5.4.** Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

When placing bait points close to surface waters (e.g. rivers, ponds, water channels, dykes, irrigation ditches) or water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

## 4.5.5. Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

None

# **4.5.6.** Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

None

## 4.6. Use description

Table 6. Rats - Trained professionals -Outdoor open areas & waste dumps

Product type	PT14: Rodenticides
Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use	Not relevant for rodenticide
Target organism(s) (including development stage)	Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus Common name: brown rat Development stage: adults Scientific name: Rattus norvegicus Common name: brown rat
	Development stage: juveniles
Field(s) of use	outdoor use Other
	Outdoor open areas & waste dumps
Application method(s)	Method: bait application
	Detailed description: Ready-to-use bait to be used in covered bait points or in tamper-resistant bait stations, or in direct application of ready-to-use bait into the burrow.
Application rate(s) and frequency	Application rate: 60g bait in bait points
	Dilution (%): 0
	Number and timing of application:
	Rats Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres
	- In burrows: 60-100g of bait per burrow.
	Pulsed baiting – Rats
	Low infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 10 metres High infestation – 60g bait in bait points every 5 metres
Category(ies) of users	trained professional
Pack sizes and packaging material	Minimum pack size 2.5 kg

Grams of bait in individual sachet: 10

Packaging material and size:

Bucket: (PP,PE)

10 g: 2.5 kg (250\*10), 3 kg (300\*10), 3.5 kg (350\*10), 4 kg (400\*10), 4.5 kg (450\*10), 5 kg (500\*10), 5.5 kg (550\*10), 6 kg (600\*10),

6.5 kg (650\*10), 7 kg ( 700\*10), 7.5 kg (750\*10), 8 kg (800\*10), 8.5 kg (850\*10), 9 kg (900\*10), 9.5 kg (950\*10), 10 kg (1000\*10)

Cardboard box with inner PE liner

10 g: 2.5 kg (250\*10), 3 kg (300\*10), 3.5 kg (350\*10), 4 kg (400\*10), 4.5 kg (450\*10), 5 kg (500\*10), 5.5 kg (550\*10), 6 kg (600\*10), 6.5 kg (650\*10), 7 kg (700\*10), 7.5 kg (750\*10), 8 kg (800\*10), 8.5 kg

(850\*10), 9 kg (900\*10), 9.5 kg (950\*10), 10 kg (1000\*10) Cartridge in PP: 50 g, 100g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 260g, 270g, 280g, 310g, 500g

Outer packaging - cardboard box with pack sizes of: 50 cartridges of 50g, 25 cartridges of 100g, 20 cartridges of 150g, 15 cartridges of 200g, 10 cartridges of 250g, 12 cartridges of 250g, 18 cartridges of 250g, 10 cartridges of 260g, 12 cartridges of 260g, 18 cartridges of 260g, 10 cartridges of 270g, 12 cartridges of 270g, 18 cartridges of 270g, 10 cartridges of 280g, 12 cartridges of 280g, 18 cartridges of 280g, 10 cartridges of 310g, 12 cartridges of 310g, 18 cartridges of 310g or 5 cartridges of 500g.

Pre-baited station (PP,PS,PVC): 2\*10g or 3\*10g in cardboard box of 2.5 kg, 3 kg, 3.5 kg, 4 kg, 4.5 kg and 5 kg

#### 4.6.1. Use-specific instructions

Protect bait from the atmospheric conditions (e.g. rain, snow, etc.). Place the bait stations in areas not liable to flooding.

Replace any bait in baiting points in which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. Remove the remaining product at the end of treatment period.

[When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

If used for pulsed baiting: Replace eaten bait only after 3 days and then at maximum 7 day intervals. Collect any spilled bait and dead rodents. [When available] Follow the specific instructions provided by the applicable code of good practice at national level.

[For outdoor use, baiting points must be covered and placed in strategic sites to minimise the exposure to non-target species]. [When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

When used in burrows: Baits must be placed to minimise the exposure to non-target species and children. Cover or block the entrances of baited burrows to reduce the risks of bait being rejected and spilled. [When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

### 4.6.2. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

#### 4.6.3. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any possible bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign [in accordance with the applicable code of good practice, if any].

To reduce risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents during treatment at frequent intervals, in line with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice.

Do not use the product as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities.

# 4.6.4. Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

When placing bait points close to surface waters (e.g. rivers, ponds, water channels, dykes, irrigation ditches) or water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

# 4.6.5. Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

None

4.6.6. Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

None

### 5. GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE<sup>1</sup>

#### **5.1.** Instructions for use

Instructions for use - Professionals

- Read and follow the product information as well as any information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale before using it.
- Carry out a pre-baiting survey of the infested area and an on-site assessment in order to identify the rodent species, their places of activity and determine the likely cause and the extent of the infestation.
- 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.
- The product should only be used as part of an integrated pest management (IPM) system, including, amongst others, hygiene measures and, where possible, physical methods of control.
- Consider preventive control measures (e.g. plug holes, remove potential food and drink as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinvasion.
- Bait stations/ points should be placed in the immediate vicinity of places where rodent activity has been previously observed (e.g. travel paths, nesting sites, feedlots, holes, burrows etc.).
- Where possible, bait stations must be fixed to the ground or other structures.
- Bait stations must be clearly labelled to show they contain rodenticides and that they must not be moved or opened (see section 2.5.3 for the information to be shown on the label).
- [If national policy or legislation require it] When the product is being used in public areas, the areas treated should be marked during the treatment period and a notice explaining the risk of primary or secondary poisoning by the anticoagulant as well as indicating the first measures to be taken in case of poisoning must be made available alongside the baits.
- Bait should be secured so that it cannot be dragged away from the bait station.
- Place the product out of the reach of children, birds, pets, farm animals and other non-target animals.
- Place the product away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these.
- Wear protective chemical resistant gloves during product handling phase (glove material to be specified by the authorisation holder within the product information).
- When using the product do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and directly exposed skin after using the product.
- If bait uptake is low relative to the apparent size of the infestation, consider the replacement of bait stations to further places and the possibility to change to another bait formulation.
- If after a treatment period of 35 days baits are continued to be consumed and no decline in rodent activity can be observed, the likely cause has to be determined. Where other elements have been excluded, it is likely that there are resistant rodents so consider the use of a non-anticoagulant rodenticide, where available, or a more potent anticoagulant rodenticide. Also consider the use of traps as an alternative control measure.
- Remove the remaining bait or the bait stations at the end of the treatment period.
- Bait in sachets: Do not open the sachets containing the bait.
- Paste: a) [Where relevant] Place paste bait with a sufficiently elongated applicator (spatula) to reduce hand exposure avoid reaching into the bucket. b) [Where relevant] Specify how the equipment (e.g. spatula) shall be cleaned and how contact with residues of the bait can be avoided.
- [When available] Follow any additional instructions provided by the relevant code of best practice.

#### Instructions for Use – Trained Professionals

- Read and follow the product information as well as any information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale before using it.
- Carry out a pre-baiting survey of the infested area and an on-site assessment in order to identify the rodent species, their places of activity and determine the likely cause and the extent of the infestation.
- 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Instructions for use, risk mitigation measures and other directions for use under this section are valid for any authorised uses.

- The product should only be used as part of an integrated pest management (IPM) system, including, amongst others, hygiene measures and, where possible, physical methods of control.
- The product should be placed in the immediate vicinity of places where rodent activity has been previously explored (e.g. travel paths, nesting sites, feedlots, holes, burrows etc.).
- Where possible, bait stations must be fixed to the ground or other structures.
- Bait stations must be clearly labelled to show they contain rodenticides and that they must not be moved or opened (see section 2.5.3 for the information to be shown on the label).
- [If national policy or legislation requires it] When the product is being used in public areas, the areas treated should be marked during the treatment period and a notice explaining the risk of primary or secondary poisoning by the anticoagulant as well as indicating the first measures to be taken in case of poisoning must be made available alongside the baits.
- Bait should be secured so that it cannot be dragged away from the bait station.
- Place the product out of the reach of children, birds, pets and farm animals and other non-target animals.
- Place the product away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these.
- Wear protective chemical resistant gloves during product handling phase (glove material to be specified by the authorisation holder within the product information).
- When using the product do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and directly exposed skin after using the product.
- The frequency of visits to the treated area should be at the discretion of the operator, in the light of the survey conducted at the outset of the treatment. That frequency should be consistent with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice.
- If bait uptake is low relative to the apparent size of the infestation, consider the replacement of bait points to further places and the possibility to change to another bait formulation.
- If after a treatment period of 35 days baits are continued to be consumed and no decline in rodent activity can be observed, the likely cause has to be determined. Where other elements have been excluded, it is likely that there are resistant rodent so consider the use of a non-anticoagulant rodenticide, where available, or a more potent anticoagulant rodenticide. Also consider the use of traps as an alternative control measure.
- Bait in sachets: [For non-emptiable sachets Do not open the sachets containing the bait].
- Paste: a) [Where relevant] Place paste bait with a sufficiently elongated applicator (spatula) to reduce hand exposure avoid reaching into the bucket. b) [Where relevant] Specify how the equipment (e.g. spatula) shall be cleaned and how contact with residues of the bait can be avoided.
- IE Only: The resistance status of the target population should be taken into account when considering the choice of rodenticide to be used. In those areas where evidence of resistance to specific active ingredients is suspected, avoid their use. To control the spreading of resistance, it is advisable to alternate baits containing different anticoagulant active ingredients.

#### **5.2.** Risk mitigation measures

Risk mitigation measures - Professionals

- Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any possible bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign [in accordance with the applicable code of good practice, if any]".
- To reduce risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents at frequent intervals during treatment (e.g. at least twice a week). [Where relevant, specify if more frequent or daily inspection is required].
- Products shall not be used beyond 35 days without an evaluation of the state of the infestation and of the efficacy of the treatment.
- Do not use baits containing anticoagulant active substances as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities.
- The product information (i.e. label and/or leaflet) shall clearly show that:
- -the product shall not be supplied to the general public (e.g. "for professionals only").

- - the product shall be used in adequate tamper resistant bait stations (e.g. "use in tamper resistant bait stations only").
- -users shall properly label bait stations with the information referred to in section 5.3 of the SPC (e.g. label bait stations according to the product recommendations").
- Using this product should eliminate rodents within 35 days. The product information (i.e. label and/or leaflet) shall clearly recommend that in case of suspected lack of efficacy by the end of the treatment (i.e. rodent activity is still observed), the user should seek advice from the product supplier or call a pest control service.
- Do not wash the bait stations with water between applications.
- Dispose dead rodents in accordance with local requirements [The method of disposal shall be described specifically in the national SPC and be reflected on the product label].

Risk mitigation measures – Trained Professionals

- Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any possible bystanders about the rodent control campaign [in accordance with the applicable code of good practice, if any]".
- The product information (i.e. label and/or leaflet) shall clearly show that the product shall only be supplied to trained professional users holding certification demonstrating compliance with the applicable training requirements (e.g. "for trained professionals only".
- Do not use in areas where resistance to the active substance can be suspected.
- Products shall not be used beyond 35 days without an evaluation of the state of the infestation and of the efficacy of the treatment.
- Do not rotate the use of different anticoagulants with comparable or weaker potency for resistance management purposes. For rotational use, consider using a non-anticoagulant rodenticide, if available, or a more potent anticoagulant.
- Do not wash the bait stations or utensils used in covered and protected bait points with water between applications.
- Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements [The method of disposal shall be described specifically in the national SPC and be reflected on the product label].

# **5.3.** Particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

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 eyes-rinse liquid or water, keep eyes lids open at least 10 minutes. Oral exposure, rinse mouth carefully with water. Never give anything by mouth to 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.

Bait stations must be labelled with the following information: "do not move or open"; "contains a rodenticide"; "product name or authorisation number"; "active substance(s)" and "in case of incident, call a poison centre [insert national phone number]".

Hazardous to wildlife.

### 5.4. Instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

At the end of the treatment, dispose of uneaten bait and the packaging in accordance with local requirements. Use of gloves is recommended

## 5.5. Conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

Shelf-life: 24 months

Store in a dry, cool and well ventilated place. Keep the container closed and away from direct sunlight.

Store in places prevented from the access of children, birds, pets and farm animals.

Keep only in original container.

### 6. OTHER INFORMATION

Because of their delayed mode of action, anticoagulant rodenticides may take from 4 to 10 days to be effective after consumption of the bait.

Rodents can be disease carriers. Do not touch dead rodents with bare hands, use gloves or use tools such as tongs when disposing them.

This product contains a bittering agent and a dye