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RESTRICTED

10 kg (500 x 20g Block)

Weather Blok(R) Bait

Containing Ratak+(R) Rodenticide

Water-Proof Wax Formulation

WARNING POISON

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

GUARANTEE:

brodifacoum 0.005%

REGISTRATION NUMBER 24057

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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ENVIRONMENT CANADA  
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#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Weather Blok Bait containing RATAK+ rodenticide is exceptionally effective against the Norway Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) and the black rat (*Rattus rattus*) and the house mouse (*Mus musculus*). It differs from other indirect anticoagulant rodenticides such as warfarin in that the formulated product kills after a single feeding for many species. Laboratory results indicate that as little as 2 grams of the bait will kill a Norway rat and 0.5 grams will kill a house mouse. Weather Blok Bait is effective on rodents which are resistant to conventional anticoagulants.

## NOTICE TO USER

This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

- 1) For use only by or under the supervision of the Canadian Wildlife Service.
- 2) For use only in compliance with recommendations of the required environmental impact assessment and any other provincial or territorial requirement.
- 3) For use only where alien rodents threaten nesting seabirds.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Eradication or control of rats and house mice around seabird colonies must follow protocols established and approved by the Canadian Wildlife Service following a site specific environmental impact assessment.

**NORWAY AND BLACK RATS:** Weather Blok bait rodenticide is to be placed in specially designed bait stations such as 0.5 m lengths of plastic pipe (15 cm dia.) or automatic dispensing silos. Bait stations are to be distributed in a regular grid pattern and their locations flagged or otherwise mapped or marked to ensure retrieval. During intensive eradication programs, baits should be checked and replaced daily, if possible, but at least every few days for a period calculated to provide complete eradication. To monitor the success of the operation and guard against survivors, bait stations can be left in position and monitored less frequently, preferably every 3-4 months but at least spring and fall for up to 12 months. Further monitoring with non-toxic indicator baits is recommended.

**HOUSE MICE:** Mouse eradication should precede rat eradication programs. This will ensure that house mice do not spread and colonize new areas once predation by rats has been stopped. Apply 1 Weather Blok bait at intervals of 2.5-4.0 metres in buildings and other areas known to be infested. Larger placements (2 baits) may be necessary at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh baits for 15 days or until house mouse activity has ceased.

Do not place bait in areas where there is the possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come into direct contact with food.

Collect all un-used product and rodent carcasses and dispose in compliance with municipal or provincial requirements.

NOTE: The operational requirements for rodent eradication programs on islands with seabird colonies are stringent. Weather Blok bait is significantly more potent than warfarin formulations and can potentially result in direct risk to native mammals and secondary poisoning of mammalian or avian predators and scavengers. Programs for seabird conservation purposes require complete eradication of the rats. Follow directions of use and placement exactly. If there are non-target impacts, ensure that they are fully recorded and reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service representative and other competent agencies.

#### LIMITATIONS OF USE

- 1) Baits left un-taken must be collected and properly disposed when the program is terminated.
- 2) Site-specific operational procedures, approved by the Canadian Wildlife Service, must be adhered to.

#### PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING BROKEN CARTONS

1. Prevent inhalation or skin and eye contact: wear rubber gloves, boots, goggles, and an NIOSH-approved pesticide respirator.
2. Place damaged unit so further leakage is minimized. Cover spilled material and are around damaged unit with heavy absorbent and plastic sheeting to prevent dusting and blowing.
3. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER 1-800-263-0984 at all hours but ONLY for health or environmental information.

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#### PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Keep away from humans, domestic fowl, domestic animals (especially dogs), or pets. Wash hands after handling bait. This product is toxic to fish, birds, and wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not store near food, eating utensils, potable water supplies or stock feed.

NOTE: Dogs poisoned by Weather Blok will exhibit loss of appetite and listlessness. Any suspicion of poisoning should be reported

to a veterinarian immediately for treatment.

#### FIRST AID

If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. Transfer to nearest hospital as soon as possible. For dogs and cats contact a veterinarian at once.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> in the form of intravenous, intramuscular, or subcutaneous injection, or by oral ingestion is the suggested remedial treatment for anticoagulant poisoning. The severity of the case, as measured by establishing the prolonged prothrombin times (P.T.) will determine the appropriate therapy. Monitoring P.T. will indicate any necessity of repeated treatments.

Antidote: Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> - Phytomenadione BP

Adult dosage: 40mg/day in divided doses

Child dosage: 20mg/day in divided doses

Dog dosage: 2mg/kg once or twice daily for at least 4 days.

Antidote must be administered under medical supervision. It is advisable to monitor haemoglobin levels. Patients should be kept under medical supervision until prothrombin times return to and remain normal and/or bleeding has ceased.

Supportive Measures: Blood should be grouped and cross matched as soon as possible. Transfusions of compatible blood may be necessary if severe or persistent bleeding occurs.

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#### DISPOSAL

- Do not re-use container.
- Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
- Dispose of the container, unused product, and rodent bodies in accordance with municipal or provincial requirements.
- For information on the disposal of unused or unwanted product and the clean-up of spills, contact the regional

office of Environmental Protection, Environment Canada.

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