# EPIBLOC® RODENTICIDE

PRODUCT MUST BE USED UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF PERSONNEL LICENSED IN PEST CONTROL

DO NOT USE IN ANY AREA WHERE FOOD OR FEED IS STORED, PROCESSED, OR HANDLED COMMERCIALLY

AN ACUTE, SINGLE DOSE TOXICANT-STERILANT FOR CONTROL OF NORWAY AND BLACK RATS

COMMERCIAL

# READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, PETS, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND WILDLIFE

GUARANTEE: 1% 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol WARNING, CONTAINS THE ALLERGEN WHEAT REGISTRATION NO. 16948 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

WARNING

**POISON** 

NET CONTENTS: 500 – 5 gram sachets 50—25 gram prebait sachets

# A Product of PESTCON SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED

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EPIBLOC® is a unique Rodenticide for the control of the Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) and roof or Black rat (*Rattus rattus*). A single feeding of approximately 5 grams of bait is acutely toxic to males and females, which die in one to five days. Of the surviving adult males, most are sterile even though they continue to maintain normal social and sexual behavior. By combining acute toxicity and male sterility, the reproductive rebound in population numbers, so commonly observed with other rodenticides, is prevented.

### SITES OR LOCATIONS FOR USE

PROCESSING PLANTS: (NON-FOOD) Includes all industrial, commercial, or manufacturing premises where no foods, feeds, or food packaging materials are stored. PROCESSING PLANTS: (FOOD AND FEED) Outdoor areas. FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: Outdoor areas. STORAGE AREAS: (NON-FOOD) Includes all storage where no food is found such as warehouses and non-food stores. BUILDINGS: Outdoor surfaces. GARBAGE DUMPS OR NUISANCE GROUNDS. FARM BUILDINGS AND GRAIN ELEVATORS: (NON-FOOD AND FEED AREAS).

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Good bait acceptance is mandatory for any rodenticide to be effective. Rats shy away from unfamiliar food. By prebaiting with bait carrier (minus the active ingredient), rats become accustomed to new food. This practice is recommended with EPIBLOC® use. Prebait to establish population density and feeding pattern. After feeding has been established on prebait sites, replace with bait sachets. Place two or more sachets linearly every ten meters or directly in the burrows. Each sachet contains enough active ingredients to kill an average size rat. Do not put sachets in places accessible to children, pets, or domestic animals. Sachets are moisture resistant to preserve bait freshness. Collect and destroy all uneaten sachets several days after placement. Do not expect to see many dead rats as they generally return to their burrows to die. Do not use any acute single dose Rodenticide more frequently than every six months on any rat population (including EPIBLOC®).

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

EPIBLOC® is harmful if swallowed. The active ingredient is an irritant, especially to the mucous membranes. DO NOT OPEN SACHETS. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Store product in a dry, locked area, away from foodstuffs.

#### FIRST AID

If swallowed, drink a glass or two of water, then induce vomiting by placing a finger on the back of the throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. CALL A PHYSICIAN OR CONTACT A POISON CONTROL CENTRE IMMEDIATELY. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EPIBLOC® is a toxicant-sterilant for Norway and Black rats. A single feeding results in acute poisoning or male sterility, depending on the amount of poison consumed. Sterilant properties are species specific and no secondary toxicity due to the eating of baited rats by non-target species is known. Testing in many mammals, including primates, showed temporary infertility but no permanent sterility, even at doses that were eventually lethal. Symptoms of human poisoning include: nausea, giddiness, vomiting, quick pulse, and dyspnoea. There is no known antidote. Treat symptomatically.

# **DISPOSAL**

Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of unused or spoiled bait in accordance with local requirements. Follow provincial instructions for any required cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills. **RODENT DISPOSAL:** Dispose of dead rodents in garbage or by burying.

#### NOTICE TO USER

This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offense under the PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

#### NOTICE TO BUYER

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and, subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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