# **TOMCAT**

**Rat and Mouse Bait** 

## KILLS RATS AND MICE

REGISTRATION NO.: 26682 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

### **COMMERCIAL**

**GUARANTEE**:

#### READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

(see back panel for additional precautionary statements) **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** 

NET CONTENTS: 500g (1.1 lb.)

Notification Change

Only to be used by certified pest control operators, farmers and persons authorized in government-approved pest control programs.

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PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, PETS AND LIVESTOCK.

If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed though the skin. Chemical-resistant gloves must be worn when handling product and when disposing of dead rodents, unconsumed bait and empty containers. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing, separately from other laundry, with soap and water before reuse. KEEP AWAY FROM FEED AND FOODSTUFFS.

All handlers must wear long-sleeved short and long pants, shoes plus socks, and chemical resistant gloves when handling this product. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash skin thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**FIRST AID:** If in eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If swallowed, give patient one or two glasses of water and INDUCE VOMITING by touching back of throat with a finger or blunt object; repeat until vomit fluid is clear.

Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. For all cases of human ingestion, immediately notify a physician or poison control centre. If a pet or livestock poisoning is suspected, immediately contact a veterinarian. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Vitamin  $K_1$  in the form of intramuscular or subcutaneous injections, or by oral ingestion are suggested remedial treatments for anticoagulant poisoning. The severity of the case measured by establishing prolonged prothrombin times (P.T.) will determine appropriate therapy. Monitoring P.T. will indicate the necessity of repeated treatments.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:** This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Use bait to control the Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*), Roof rat (*Rattus rattus*), and House mouse (*Mus musculus*) indoors and against the outside walls of dwellings, farm buildings, food service establishments (non-food areas), granary bins (empty), processing plants (feed, food, in non-food areas) and storage areas (non-food). **Food Processing, Food Manufacturing, Food Storage and Food Service Areas:** For areas not directly related to food processing: Use only in non-food or non-feed area where feed, food, packaging and handling equipment are never opened or exposed. For areas where feed or food is processed, served, or stored: In meat and food processing plants (processing areas), use only when plant is not in operation. Remove or cover all food, packaging material and utensils before placing bait in baiting stations. Remove all baits and dead rodents before reuse of the plant (processing areas include storage and service).

**USE LIMITATIONS:** Bait MUST either be placed in tamper-resistant bait stations or in locations not accessible to children, pets or livestock. DO NOT place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food.

To ensure safe use of this product, tamper-resistant bait stations must have the following characteristics:

- \* constructed of high-strength material (e.g., metal or injection moulded plastic) and resistant to destruction by children and non-target animals;
- \* entrance designed so that children and non-target animals cannot reach the bait;
- \* internal structure that prevents bait from being shaken loose;
- \* access panel that fastens securely and locks (e.g. metal screw or padlock);
- \* capable of being securely fastened to a surface (e.g. nailed down); and
- \* clearly labelled: "WARNING POISON".

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats and/or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors

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and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been observed. Remove as much food as possible.

### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

**RATS:** Place 100 to 500 grams of bait at intervals of 4.5 to 9 metres per placement. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

**MICE:** Apply 7 to 14 grams of bait at intervals of 2.5 to 3.5 metres per placement. Larger placements (up to 100 grams) may be needed at points of high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease.

**RATS/MICE:** Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of unconsumed bait and dead exposed animals. To prevent reinfestation, eliminate food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish bait as needed.

**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 the 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.

**STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry place away from other chemicals and food or feed. Store product not in use, in original container, in a secure location inaccessible to children and non-target animals.

**NOTICE TO USER:** This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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