

# POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

**Protect-us™**

# STEALTH BLOCK

## RAT AND MOUSE BAIT

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 0.05 g/kg BRODIFACOUM



**ONE FEED  
KILLS RATS  
AND MICE #**

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(ALL HOURS)

Ready to use block bait for use in damp or dry situations in and around industrial, commercial, public services, agricultural and domestic buildings. Controls rodents resistant to other anticoagulants, including warfarin, coumatetralyl and bromadiolone

Net Contents **1.5 kg**

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### RESTRAINTS

- DO NOT apply bait to crops.
- DO NOT place bait in the open.
- DO NOT exceed 3 m between bait stations for mice or 9 m for rats in Clean-Out treatments.

### Baiting Strategy

- Eliminate as far as practical, all alternative food sources.
- Bait infested area. Place baits under cover.
- Actively search for, remove and destroy dead and moribund rodents whilst bait is being used.
- Ensure bait blocks are removed when rodent activity has ceased.

### Clean-Out Treatments (Pulse Baiting)

- Clean-Out treatments are used to remove existing infestations of rats and mice.
- Always record the number and locations of bait blocks for the purpose of bait replacement and later removal.
- For rats, place 1 to 3 blocks at intervals of 5 to 9 m in infested areas
- For mice, place single blocks at 2 to 3 m intervals in infested areas.
- Nails or wire may be used to fix blocks to prevent them being removed by rodents. Alternatively, baits may be secured in bait stations. In drains, suspend baits from manholes by wire or place in such a manner so that baits will not be washed into water supplies.
- Place baits so as to prevent access to non-target animals. Use tamper-resistant bait stations at locations where access of non-target animals cannot otherwise be prevented and fix the stations securely to the substrate, where necessary.
- Use the greater number of blocks and shorter distance between bait placements when infestations are heavy.
- Conduct initial inspection of bait points after 3 or 4 days. Replace any bait that has been consumed. Repeat approximately 4 days later and then weekly. Replace contaminated or spoiled baits.
- Baiting for at least 2 weeks (3 to 4 pulses) will be necessary to reduce rat/mouse numbers to a low level. Although heavy infestations may require longer treatments to achieve complete eradication.
- Discontinue the treatment when effective control has been achieved and remove all bait and bait stations unless a maintenance treatment is to be undertaken.

## Monitoring and/or Maintenance Treatments

- Monitoring and maintenance treatments are required at sensitive sites where there is no current rodent infestation but where the prevention of such infestation is essential to prevent significant risks to human health. Such treatment may be a condition for audit approval within food safety guidelines. However, all use of this product must comply with the conditions of this label.
- Always record the number and locations of bait stations for the purpose of bait replacement and later removal.
- For rats and mice place one block at intervals of between 15 and 30 m in areas prone to rodent infestation.
- Place baits so as to prevent access to non-target animals. Always use tamper-resistant bait stations for monitoring and maintenance treatments and fix the stations securely to the substrate.
- Bait stations should be checked at regular intervals according to an agreed and documented schedule.
- Use placebo- or unpoisoned bait blocks if the placement of the bait away from buildings presents a hazard to non-target animals.
- When a rodent infestation is detected the operator should revert to the directions for Clean-Out treatments.

## APPLICATION

SITUATION	PESTS	RATE
Industrial, Commercial, Public Services, Agricultural and Domestic Buildings	Rats ( <i>Rattus rattus</i> , <i>R. norvegicus</i> ), Mice ( <i>Mus musculus</i> )	1 to 3 blocks/ bait station

### CRITICAL COMMENTS

Set out bait in places frequented by mice and rats, in and around buildings (within 2 m) or enclosed spaces, eg drains.

### Clean-Out Treatment:

**For rats:** Place 1 to 3 blocks at intervals of 5 to 9m in infested areas.  
**For mice:** Place single blocks at 2 to 3 m intervals in infested areas.  
See also Monitoring and/or Maintenance Treatments.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

**THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT FOR THE CONTROL OF PROTECTED NATIVE RODENTS AND RODENT LIKE ANIMALS REQUIRES PERMISSION FROM WILDLIFE AUTHORITIES.**

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ensure baits are inaccessible to children, pets, domestic animals and wildlife. Place bait along walls or rafters and in dark sheltered spots where there are signs of rodent activity. Nail in place if relevant. Wax blocks are particularly suitable for use in damp situations and sewers, and crop stores where the risk of contamination should be minimised. Record the number and location-of bait placements for the purpose of replenishment and later removal. Most deaths occur 4 to 7 days after consumption of bait. Look for dead rats or mice, burn or bury them.

DO NOT place in refuse bins or rubbish tips. Ensure bait blocks are removed when rodent activity has ceased.

# Note: One feed is sufficient to kill rats and mice. Although rats and mice will continue to eat the bait after a lethal dose has been eaten, the directions for use are intended to minimise this.

## PRECAUTION

Do not allow contact with food. Avoid contact with food utensils, or places where food is prepared or stored.

## PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Depending on the amount eaten, this bait may kill or injure. The bait is hazardous to dogs, cats, pigs, poultry and other wildlife. DO NOT place baits in locations which are accessible to pets, domestic animals, livestock or birds. DO NOT contaminate dams, waterways and drains with the bait or its used container. The product is restricted to use in and around buildings (within 2 m) or enclosed spaces, e.g. drains.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed original container in a cool, well ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging or unused bait 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product. DO NOT use containers which have held bait for any other purpose. Dispose of carcasses safely by burning or burying in an approved landfill.

## SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if swallowed. Do not touch bait. Use scoop or measure. If on skin and after each baiting, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Wash hands after use.

## FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126. Vitamin K1 (Phytomenadione) is antidotal.

## NOTE TO PHYSICIANS AND VETERINARIANS

Brodifacoum, the active constituent of Protect-us Stealth Blocks, is a long lasting anticoagulant chemical, which if ingested by humans, domestic animals or pets, can reduce the clotting power of the blood and haemorrhage may result. Vitamin K1 (Phytomenadione) should be administered urgently by medical, appropriate para-medical personnel or veterinarians. If administered intravenously the injection must be given slowly.

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed on the Material Safety Data Sheet and is available from Protect-us on request. Call Customer Service Toll Free on 1800 420 144 or visit our web site at [www.protect-us.com.au](http://www.protect-us.com.au)

## NOTICE

Protect-us Australia Pty Ltd warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions for use under normal conditions of use. No warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of the product contrary to label instructions or under off-label permits not endorsed by Protect-us Australia Pty Ltd, or under abnormal conditions.

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