DEADLY POISON. ECOTOXIC
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PROFESSIONAL 1080 POSSUM PASTE 0.15%

Bait in paste form for poisoning of possums

Contains 1.5 g/kg sodium fluoroacetate (1080) in the form of a bait

HSNO CLASSES: 6.1B, 6.8A, 9.1D, 9.3A

WARNING: Acutely toxic. May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Repeated oral exposure may cause reproductive or developmental damage. When handling open containers or paste, wear protective equipment as shown below. Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. Take measures to reduce the risk of non-target animals being exposed to the toxin either through eating baits or by scavenging the carcasses of poisoned animals. Harmful to aquatic organisms. Manage bait application rates carefully and comply with any restrictions imposed on placing baits over or near waterways. Avoid pollution of any water supply with paste or used container.

PRECAUTIONS: When handling open containers or laying baits, wear overalls worn outside rubber boots, and impervious rubber or PVC gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product or handling open containers. Wash protective clothing and equipment daily after work. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly before meals and after any contact. Thoroughly wash or isolate implements, bait laying equipment and bait stations before removing them from the operational area. Store in original container, tightly closed, under lock and key and away from feed or foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children. This product must always be under the control of an approved handler who holds a current test certificate endorsed for class 6 and class 9 substances.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: Early Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting, tingling and numbness in face and hands, stomach pains, apprehension and anxiety. Later Symptoms: Muscular twitching, blurred vision, mental confusion. Severe Symptoms: Coma, convulsions.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: First Aid: Act immediately if poisoning is suspected. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor or emergency physician at your nearest hospital immediately. For further advice contact National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (Phone 0800 764 766).

SPILLAGE: In the event of major spills, inform the Fire Service immediately, and then local health protection officers at your District Health Board or hospital. Isolate the spill area and exclude all bystanders. Take all practicable steps to manage any harmful effects of a spillage including preventing paste from entering streams or waterways. Scoop spilled paste into secure containers. Recover any undamaged paste for later use by placing in appropriately labelled containers and dispose of spoiled paste as directed below. Wash down the spill area with copious water only after all spilled paste has been removed.

DISPOSAL: The best means of disposal is to use the product for its intended purpose. The active ingredient sodium fluoroacetate is degraded through microbial activity and will decompose at temperatures above 200 degrees Celsius. It dilutes readily in water. Product which is surplus or spoiled should be disposed of by burying with other organic material on the active tip face of an appropriately managed landfill or buried within the biologically active layer of soil elsewhere within a secure area. Ensure that a good covering of earth is applied over the paste immediately to prevent access by scavenging birds. Avoid deep disposal or burying where groundwater contamination may occur. Treating the paste through a sewage oxidation facility or other chemical treatment facility is also an acceptable means of disposing of unwanted paste where this is allowed by local by-laws and regulations. Bury empty containers in a suitable location at a landfill at a depth of at least 60 cm. Do not use the empty container for any other purpose.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: A period of pre-feeding with non-toxic paste prior to applying toxic paste, is recommended for best results. Lay 10-15 gram baits in weatherproof pots, in bait stations, on overturned sods or on tin lids. Thoroughly rub out, turn back or remove all baits at the end of the operation. Bait application rates will vary according to possum density and habitat type.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS: This product must be sold only to or used by a person holding a Controlled Substances Licence issued by a test certifier who has been approved. Additional permissions may be required depending on method of use and location of use. Signs must be erected at every normal point of entry to the place where the substance is to be applied. Signs must remain in place until baits are retrieved or are no longer toxic, or until any other legal requirement affecting signage has been complied with. This product must only be used as specified in the label.

TRACKING: It is a legal requirement that this product is tracked using the unique pack identifiers for its full lifecycle, including date, location of its use or means of disposal.

SHELF LIFE: The shelf life of this product may vary according to the suitability of storage conditions. As a guide, it is recommended that the product be used within 3 months of date of manufacture. Any product held after the expiry date shown on the container should be disposed of according to label directions.

LIVESTOCK: It is extremely important to prevent access to baits by domestic livestock and pets. Stock must be kept off the treatment area until baits have been washed out by rain, removed or destroyed. Dogs and cats are particularly at risk from eating poisoned possum carcasses and pet owners in the immediate vicinity must be notified of this risk. Collect poisoned animal carcasses where practicable for disposal by burning or burying at least 600 mm below ground, otherwise limit access to the treatment area until poisoned animal carcasses are unlikely to be eaten or to contain residues.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION: UN 2588, Packing Group II, Toxic 6.1B, Hazchem: 2X.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: As no control can be exercised over the methods or conditions under which this product is used, no responsibility or claim, other than those required by statute, will be accepted for any damage or injury whatsoever arising from the storage, handling, application, use or disposal of this product.

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