

# DEADLY POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

HSNO CLASSES

6.1A, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.8B, 6.9A, 9.1A, 9.2A, 9.3A, 9.4A, 9.4A.



**CYANIDE PASTE**  
FOR POSSUM CONTROL

Bait in paste form for possum control  
Contains 500 – 550 g/kg of sodium cyanide in the form of a paste

**Extremely toxic.** Fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May cause skin and eye irritation. May cause respiratory difficulties if gas from the product is inhaled. Repeated exposure may cause reproductive and developmental damage; or organ failure. When handling open containers or laying baits, wear protective equipment as shown in precautions box below. Avoid possible skin or eye contact with the paste.

**Extremely ecotoxic.** May kill aquatic and terrestrial non-target animals. Take measures to prevent non-target exposure. Toxic in aquatic and soil environments. Avoid placing baits where they could enter waterways. Avoid pollution of any water supply with the paste or used container.

**Precautions.** When handling open containers or laying baits, wear a protective jacket or overalls and impervious rubber or PVC gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke when laying baits. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after any contact. Wash protective clothing after use. Replace the end cap on the nozzle when not dispensing paste.

**Storage.** 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.

**First Aid.** Act immediately if poisoning is suspected. Speed is essential. Remove any traces of paste from the mouth. The use of amyl nitrite inhalant ampoules broken into a cloth or tissue and held under the nose of the patient for 30 seconds may assist in cases of accidental poisoning. Repeat at 3 minute intervals if necessary. DO NOT induce vomiting. If the patient is unconscious administer artificial respiration using only the Holger-Nelson method. Seek immediate medical assistance. Call a doctor or emergency physician at your nearest hospital immediately. For further advice contact National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (0800 764 766).

**Symptoms of poisoning.** Dizziness; rapid breathing; headache; drowsiness and unconsciousness.

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**Directions for use:** Always warm and massage the tube well before using. Remove the end cap and cut the nozzle 0.5 – 1 cm from the tip. Replicate the cap when not laying baits. Apply baits above ground level in dry, shady locations. For best results baits should be applied in weatherproof pots which are pre-filled with flour or Festoff Wonderflore over 2-3 nights. On the final night apply pea-sized cyanide paste baits dressed with a thin smear of Festoff Wonderflore or light coating of flour to provide a visual cue which is important in attracting possums and will encourage possums to eat the bait. Never lay unprotected cyanide paste baits in the rain or if rain is predicted because sub-lethal cyanide poisoning will occur and possums become averse to all forms of baits. For the same reason, cyanide paste baits must always be removed or destroyed at the end of the operation.

**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 paste is to be applied. Signs must remain in place for not less than 2 months after the last date on which the paste was laid and until baits are retrieved, destroyed, have disintegrated or are no longer toxic. This product must only be used as specified in the label.

**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.

**Disposal:** The best means of disposal is to use the product for its intended purpose. Product which is surplus or spoiled should be disposed of by burying in a secure site at a suitable landfill, by processing via a sewage treatment plant or treating through a chemical treatment facility. Empty tubes should be buried in a suitable location at a depth of at least 60 cm. Do not use the empty container for any other purpose.

**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:** Use the paste before the expiry date shown on sticker below. Any product held after the expiry date shown on the container should be disposed of according to label directions.

**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.

**Transport information:** UN 1689, Packing Group I, Toxic 6.1A, Hazchem: 4X

Production code and  
expiry date below

Net Weight 500 grams

Unique number  
on tube base



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