

HARMFUL - KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN - ECOTOXIC

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WAXED POSSUM BAIT

HSNO Codes 6.9B, 9.1D

A weather resistant bait for use in bait stations for poisoning of possums.
Contains: 0.02g/kg brodifacoum in the form of a bait.

PRECAUTIONS

Harmful substance. Repeated oral exposure may cause toxin to accumulate in internal organs and may affect the clotting ability of the blood. Wear gloves when handling open containers or baits. Do not breathe dust. Wear impervious gloves when handling baits or open containers. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product or handling open containers. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly before meals and after any contact.

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. Take measures to prevent domestic animals and pets being exposed to the toxin either through eating baits or through eating the carcasses of poisoned animals. Apply this product in bait stations only.

Storage: Store in original container, tightly closed and away from feed or foodstuffs in a cool dry, dry place. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Symptoms of Poisoning: No symptoms may be apparent for several days if poisoning has occurred. Symptoms may include pale gums, passing of blood in urine or faeces, and the appearance of bruising.

First Aid: If poisoning is suspected DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor or emergency physician at your nearest hospital. For further advice contact National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (Phone 0800 764 766). Treatment of domestic animals accidentally poisoned: Vitamin K1 is an effective antidote against accidental poisoning of domestic animals by Pestoff Waxed Possum Bait. Veterinarians are familiar with the information on Vitamin K1 therapy and should be consulted.

Spillage: In the event of a spill, isolate the spill area and take all practicable steps to manage any harmful effects of a spillage including preventing baits from entering streams or waterways. Scoop spilled baits into secure containers. Recover any undamaged bait for later use by placing in appropriately labelled containers and dispose of spoiled bait as directed below. Use a broom to collect fine material and wash down the spill area with copious water only after all spilled bait has been removed.

Disposal: 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 bait immediately to prevent access by scavenging birds. Alternatively, burn unwanted bait material in a suitably constructed and appropriately located incinerator and bury any residues as above. Treating the baits through a sewage oxidation facility or other chemical treatment facility is also an acceptable means of disposing of unwanted bait material. Bury empty container at a landfill. Do not use the empty container for any other purpose.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use only for possum control and apply only in bait stations. Set up bait stations out of reach of stock and children, approximately 100 meters apart on shelter belts or bush/pasture margins or at a density of two bait stations per hectare in bush. Place 400 - 500 grams of Pestoff Waxed Possum Bait in each bait station and replace any bait eaten over the next 6 -10 days. Repeat baiting only after 4 - 5 weeks have passed. In most situations, 4 - 5 applications per year will be sufficient to reduce possum numbers and maintain them at low densities. Pestoff Waxed Possum Bait should not be used as the initial control method where high possum densities occur. The product is intended for controlling low to moderate possum populations. While a lethal dose for a possum may be as little as 100 grams of bait and this may be consumed within only 2-3 nights of feeding, the symptoms of poisoning are usually delayed for several days. As a result, many possums will eat more than one lethal dose if bait continues to be present. Where large numbers of possums occur, the available bait may be insufficient to provide a lethal dose to all possums present and sub-lethal dosing may occur with the result that few possums will be killed.

RESIDUE WARNING

Livestock, pets and feral game: It is 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 at risk from scavenging poisoned animal carcasses and pet owners in the immediate vicinity should be notified of this risk. Collect poisoned animal carcasses where practicable for 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.

Brodifacoum, the active ingredient is a potent second generation anticoagulant poison which can accumulate particularly in the liver, kidneys and fat of poisoned animals. Poisoned possums may be eaten by feral pigs (where feral pigs are present) and this may cause significant brodifacoum residues to accumulate within the tissue of feral pigs. Warning signs must be erected to warn hunters and members of the public that brodifacoum has been used and that feral pigs may contain unacceptable brodifacoum residues. Do not feed possums killed with brodifacoum baits to dogs or cats.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

This product must only be used in bait stations. It is a legal requirement that signs must be posted to notify the public that this product has been applied in the area. Signs must state that brodifacoum has been used, that feral animals may contain residues and that they should not be taken for food. In public areas, signs remain for a period of 12 months after baits have been removed or destroyed. In other areas signs must remain for 9 months after baiting has ceased. See conditions set under relevant legislation for more details. This product must only be used as specified in the label.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 as studies have shown that the palatability of bait may progressively decline after that time. Any product held after the expiry date shown below 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.

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