

ARK PEST CONTROL

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Assessment – APC71

Product Name: *(Purchased product brand name)*

Ridmus Alpha

Reference No:

Rev:

This CoSHH Assessment form is solely for purchased hazardous substances (e.g. Bleach). For the more complex hazardous substances use form FCA01.

Hazards identified on the container or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (tick appropriate boxes)



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Hazard/Risks Identification:

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

A brief description of how the substance is to be used:

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Who is likely to be affected by the substance?

Employees	√	Visitors	
Cleaners		Patients / Residents / Service Users / Clients	
General Public		Contractors	

Existing Controls (Provide a brief description of how the hazards are currently controlled. You may use the MSDS as a guide)

Engineering measures: Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated. The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards. Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

Hand protection: No Special protective equipment required.

Eye protection: No Special protective equipment required.

Overalls: None stated.

Respiratory protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Current storage arrangements and the quantity held in stock (Consider the risk of fire when storing substances. The fire risk must be covered in a separate Fire Risk Assessment)

No special storage conditions required. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Current Spillage/Release Arrangements. (You may use the MSDS as a guide)

Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Current Disposal Arrangements. (You may use the MSDS as a guide but also consider residual left in the containers)

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.

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Empty remaining contents. Triple rinse containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

Can the substance be removed or replaced by a substance less hazardous?

YES/ **NO** (Circle as appropriate)

How often do employees and others come into contact with the substance?

Continual use		Frequent use	√	Minimal use	
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Using this information, it is now possible to determine the level of risk from the substance and decide on the controls required to remove or reduce the risks.

Do you consider the current control measures suitable and sufficient?

YES/ NO (Circle as appropriate)

EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS:

Fire Measures: What fire fighting measures are required to extinguish the substance? This information will be indicated on the safety data sheet if applicable.

WATER	FOAM	DRY POWDER	CO2	WET CHEMICAL	NONE
√ (Do not use water jet)	√		√	(Dry chemical only)	

What methods are used to fire fight without putting yourself at risk? Is suitable PPE required and if so what?

As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion.

First Aid Measures: These are the first aid measures required should contact with the substance arise. It identifies each route of entry to the body and indicates what action must be taken should somebody become exposed. This information will be indicated on the safety data sheet.

Route of entry:

First Aid Measures:

General:	<i>Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling the emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.</i>
Inhalation:	<i>Move the victim to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.</i>
Absorption:	<i>n/a</i>
Ingestion:	<i>If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Do NOT induce vomiting.</i>
Injection:	<i>n/a</i>
Skin Contact:	<i>Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use</i>
Eye Contact:	<i>Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.</i>

Are the first aiders aware of the arrangements to deal with this substance in the event of a first aid emergency? **YES**/ NO (Circle as appropriate)

Are there arrangements in place to deal with spillages? (eg is there an emergency procedure)?

YES/ NO (Circle as appropriate)

If you consider the controls adequate then sign the CoSHH assessment off. If further controls are required then identify them below. This CoSHH assessment must be reviewed at least annually. The CoSHH assessment must also be reviewed if there are any changes in circumstances and following an accident or incident.

Extra controls required to reduce the risks.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with instructions for use. Use bait containers clearly marked "poison" at all surface baiting points. Do not throw product on the ground. Do not place the product in water courses or sinks, do not pour down the drain. Do not open the bottle, unless attaching to the roll-on dispenser. Remove all remains of bait, dead rodents during and after treatment and dispose of safely. Prevent access to bait by children, domesticated animals and pets, (particularly cats, dogs and pigs). Harmful to wildlife.

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Identify the persons who are required to implement the extra controls and set a realistic date for completion of these extra controls.

Action to be implemented by:	Target Date:	Completed Date:
n/a		

Initial Assessment Completed By:	Name:	Signature:	Date:
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ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROGRAM

Assessment Review Completed by:	Name		Signature		Date
Reason for review:	Annual Review		Changes		Accident/Incident

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