

ARK PEST CONTROL

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Assessment – APC77

Product Name: *(Purchased product brand name)*











Reference No: n/a

Grey Squirrel bait

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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:

<i>H360 May damage the unborn child</i>
<i>H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</i>

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

The product should be placed in the immediate vicinity of places where Grey Squirrel activity has been previously explored (e.g. travel paths, nesting sites, feedlots, holes.)

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: *Precautions in use: The product must be used and stored only in accordance with the product label. Refer also to the section 'Exposure Controls/Personal Protection'. Avoid all contact by mouth. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work. Empty container completely and dispose of safely.*

Hand protection: *Unlined/Flock lined, synthetic rubber/PVC to EN 374. (300mm in length) eg. Nitrile.*

Eye protection: *Goggles to EN 166 3459B.*

Overalls: *None stated.*

Respiratory protection: *Not needed for normal use.*

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)

Store in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep the container closed, and store away from direct sunlight. Store in places inaccessible to children, birds, pets, and farm animals. Keep in a locked place

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

Use personal protective equipment.

Respirator: *-Half mask respirator to EN140 plus P class filter to EN 143 to required (nominal) protection factor (minimum).*

Gloves: *- Protective Gloves to EN 374 e.g. Nitrile.*

Overalls: *- Basic type e.g. Heavy duty polycotton or coverall type 5/6.*

Goggles / face protection: *- Safety glasses to EN 166*

Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent access to unprotected personnel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not allow the product to get to the sewers, ground and surface waters. Do not rinse product to the sewers. In case of water contamination - inform appropriate authorities immediately.

Sweep up spilled material carefully. Avoid raising dust. Place in marked receptacle ready for disposal.

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

Empty containers:- Empty completely. Dispose of as Controlled Waste – classification non-hazardous. EWC code 15 01 02.

Spent soiled/used/spilled bait:- Dispose of as Controlled Waste – classification non-hazardous. EWC code 16 03 06.

Unused bait:- Dispose of as Controlled Waste - classification non-hazardous. EWC code 16 03 06.

Contaminated PPE:- Dispose of as Controlled Waste — classification non-hazardous. EWC code 15 02 03.

Squirrel bodies:- Dispose of as Controlled Waste – classification non-hazardous. EWC code 02 01 02.

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
√	√		√	(Dry chemical only)	

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

Cool the smouldering material with water spray to minimise the possibility of re-ignition. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

This product is non-flammable, but combustible. May produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide if involved in a fire.

Contaminated firefighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations; do not allow to reach the sewage system.

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:	Advice to doctor: Warfarin is an indirect anticoagulant. For comprehensive medical advice on the treatment of poisoning, contact the nearest Poisons Information Centre. See box 3 above for Symptoms, treatment, etc.
Inhalation:	Remove from exposure. Obtain medical advice if symptoms develop.
Absorption:	n/a
Ingestion:	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
Injection:	n/a
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with soap and water.
Eye Contact:	Wash out eye with plenty of water. Obtain medical advice if necessary.

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)

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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.

None stated.

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:
	Andy Owden	A. Owden	20.10.2021

ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROGRAM

Assessment Review Completed by:	Name	Signature	Date
	Andy Owden	A. Owden	31.07.22
Reason for review:	Annual Review	Changes	Accident/Incident

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