

# ARK PEST CONTROL

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Assessment – APC102

Product Name: *(Purchased product brand name)*

Version No: 12

VERTOX ROLLED OAT BAIT (EU)

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*This COSHH Assessment form is solely for purchased hazardous substances*

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



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**Hazard/Risks Identification:**

H360D May damage the unborn child.  
 H373 May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves.  
 P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
 P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P404 Store in a closed container.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

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

Ready for use Rodenticide

**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.)**

Engineering measures –Wear protective clothing as described below. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Provide adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye/face protection – Avoid contact with eyes. No specific eye protection required during normal use.

Hand protection - Suitable chemical resistant gloves are recommended for professional users.

Skin protection - Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Respiratory protection – No specific recommendations. Provide adequate ventilation.

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## Current storage arrangements and the quantity held in stock

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep containers upright. Protect containers from damage.

## Current Spillage/Release Arrangements.

Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.  
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

## Current Disposal Arrangements

General information – This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
Disposal methods - Dispose of in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Dispose of Contaminated packaging as unused product unless fully cleaned.  
Waste class - Waste disposal key number from EWC is 20 01 19 (Pesticides)

Can the substance be removed or replaced by a substance less hazardous? YES  NO

## 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

## 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 FOG	FOAM	DRY POWDER	CO2	CHEMICAL	NONE
√	√	√	√		

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

Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.  
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

**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:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Advice for Medical Doctors: Brodifacoum is an indirect anti-coagulant. Phytomenadione,
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	Vitamin K, is antidotal. Determin prothrombin time not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevated, administer Vitamin K1 until prothrombin time normalises. Continue determination of prothrombin time for two weeks after withdrawal of antidote and resume treatment if elevation occurs in that time.  The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation:	Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is unlikely. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist. Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard. If symptoms develop move the exposed person to fresh air. Immediately obtain medical advice.
Absorption:	n/a
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.
Injection:	n/a
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation to susceptible persons. Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.
Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation to susceptible persons. Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Are first aiders aware of the arrangements to deal with this substance in the event of a first aid emergency?  YES  NO

Are there arrangements in place to deal with spillages? (eg is there an emergency procedure)?  YES  NO

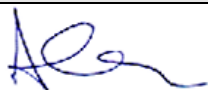
*If you consider the controls adequate, then sign the CoSHH assessment off. If further controls are required, then identify them below. This CoSHH assessment must be reviewed at least annually. The CoSHH assessment must also be reviewed if there are any changes in circumstances and following an accident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

### Extra controls required to reduce the risks.

First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

**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		23.07.2024

### ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROGRAM

Assessment Review Completed by:	Name		Signature		Date
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