# 2008-2009 PRODUCT MANUAL

# POISON KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



### **PELLETS**



### RODENTICIDE

Active Constituent: 0.05 g/kg BRODIFACOUM

Ready to use bait for use in and around industrial, commercial, public services, agricultural and domestic buildings. Controls species resistant to warfarin.

One feed kills rats and mice.

APVMA Approval No: 33896/0108 Pack size: 200 g, 1 kg, 10 kg

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Most deaths occur 4 to 7 days after consumption of bait. Locate bait stations along walls or rafters and in dark sheltered spots where there are signs of rodent activity. Record the number and location of bait stations for the purpose of replenishment and later removal.

**Note:** One feed is sufficient to kill rats and mice. Rats and mice will continue to eat the bait after a lethal dose has been eaten.

# PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Depending on the amount eaten, this bait may kill or injure dogs, cats, pigs, poultry and wildlife. DO NOT place baits in locations which are accessible to domestic animals, livestock or birds. DO NOT contaminate dams, waterways and drains with the bait or its used container. The use of this product for the control of protected native rodents and rodent like animals requires permission from wildlife authorities. The product is restricted to use in and around buildings (within 2 m) or enclosed spaces, eg drains.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children and pets. Dispose of empty containers and unused or untaken baits by burying in an approved dump. Look for dead rats or mice, burn or bury them, do not place in refuse bins or rubbish tips. Ensure baits are removed when rodent activity has ceased.

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if swallowed. DO NOT inhale dust. DO NOT touch bait, use scoop or measure. If on skin and after each baiting, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126. Vitamin K1 (Phytomenadione) is antidotal.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIANS AND VETERINARIANS

Brodifacoum, the active constituent of Talon Pellets, is a long lasting anticoagulant chemical, which if ingested by humans, domestic animals or pets, can reduce the clotting power of the blood and haemorrhage may result. Vitamin K1 (Phytomenadione) should be administered urgently by medical, appropriate para-medical personnel or veterinarians. If administered intravenously the injection must be given slowly.

### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

If additional hazard information is required refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. For a copy phone 1800 067 108, or visit our website at www.syngenta.com.au

## MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

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### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN ALL STATES**

### Restraints

Place the ready-to-use bait in small containers (bait stations).

DO NOT remove pellets from bait station.

DO NOT place bait stations in the open.

DO NOT exceed 3 m between bait stations for mice, or 9 m for rats.

DO check for pellets pulled by rodents into the open.

The feeding behaviour of mice and rats differ. Mice require several bait stations not more than 3 m apart (less than 1 g will kill a mouse). Rats require large quantities of bait placed in 1 or 2 locations, not more than 9 m apart (4 to 6 g will kill a rat).

 $1\ \mbox{or}\ 2$  bait stations should be placed in areas of known rodent activity.

For effective control continue to bait until feeding ceases.

### **Baiting Strategy**

- Eliminate as far as practical, all alternative food sources.
- Bait infested area. Place bait stations under cover. Inspect bait stations daily.
- Replace eaten baits. If eaten quickly increase number of bait stations. Continue observation and replenishment until no more baits are taken. Baiting for at least 2 weeks will be necessary to reduce rat/mouse numbers.
- Ensure baits are removed when rodent activity has ceased.

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