



# COSHH Risk Assessment No: 006

## Product Name: Ratimor Fresh Bait



Registration number – BPR-2011-0150

Appearance – Green pasta sachet bait

Describe the activity or work process.  
*(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)*

Anticoagulant rodenticide used to control active rat / mouse populations in and around buildings Quantity to be used as per product label (attached) dependent upon species and area of use

Location of process being carried out?

To control active rodent activity in and around buildings

Identify the persons at risk:

Employees  Sub-contractors  Public

Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.  
*(A copy of a current safety data sheet is attached to this assessment)*

Ratimor Fresh bait (Unichem)  
Active Ingredients – Difenacoum (0.005%w/w)

### Classification *(state the category of danger)*

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May cause long term health issues		<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant - dermatitis causing		<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive		<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological		<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmful – lung damage if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental

### Hazard Type

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	Vapour	Mist	Fume	Dust	Liquid	Solid	Other (State) .....

### Route of Exposure

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inhalation	Skin	Eyes	Ingestion	Other (State) .....

### Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) *please indicate n/a where not applicable*

n/a Short-term exposure level (15 mins): n/a

### State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards

**EC Classification:** not classified as hazardous

### Control Measures:

Consider non-toxic and least toxic options before application  
Always read label before use and comply with details.  
To be used by trained operative (professional) only  
Keep in original, labelled container.  
Remain in control of substance at all times. Storage to be restricted to certified store, out of storage use to be confined to regulated vehicle.  
Locate product to prevent access by non target species including pets.  
Where risk of interception by 3<sup>rd</sup> party warning labels to be used to denote use and risk  
Records to be kept on usage and location in pest control master file.  
Operator to wear suitable PPE when handling. Including gloves. Records of PPE maintenance to be held  
Waste product to be retained and disposed of by Pest Control operator as per EA guidelines.









**Safety Phrases:**

- S1 Keep locked up
- S2 Keep out of the reach of children
- S7 Keep container tightly closed
- S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs
- S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after use
- S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves
- S44 If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible)
- S49 Keep in original container
- S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination
- S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste
- S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / safety data sheets
- S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting : seek medical advice immediately and show the label or container

Is health surveillance or monitoring required?

Yes  No

**Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)**

 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dust mask		Visor	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Respirator		Goggles	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disposable gloves	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gloves		Overalls	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Footwear		Other	

**First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air. Obtain medical advice immediately. Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is supplied as a paste

**Skin:** may cause irritation to skin. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical attention. Contaminated clothing should be washed and dried before re use.

**Eyes:** May cause irritation to eyes. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. If irritation persists, seek professional medical attention

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the safety data sheet or label. Rinse mouth with water. Do not provoke vomiting, seek medical advice first

**Antidote** is vitamin K1 to be administered by a medical or veterinarian professional

**Storage / Spillage**

**Storage:** Keep in original labelled container in designated, controlled pesticide store, out of reach of children and protected from elements.

**Spillage –** Clean spillages immediately. Avoid entry to watercourses

**Disposal of Substances & Contaminated Containers**

**Hazardous Waste**  Skip  Return to Depot  Return to Supplier  Other

(If Other Please State):.....

Is exposure adequately controlled?

Yes  No

**Risk Rating Following Control Measures**

High  Medium  Low

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