



COSHH Risk Assessment No: 046

Product Name: Rascal Whole Wheat



Registration number – UK-BPR- 2015-0918-003

Appearance – Red whole wheat grain

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 brown rat / house mouse populations in and around buildings Quantity to be used as per product label (attached) dependent upon species and area of use. 5-200g

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)

Rascal Grain (1Env)
Active Ingredients – Brodifacoum (0.005%w/w)

Classification *(state the category of danger)*

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damage to unborn child organs through long term exposure		<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 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): Mg/m³ Grain Dust = 30

State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards

EC Classification:
Not classified as toxic

Control Measures:

Consider non-toxic or 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.
 Place substance in manner to prevent access by non-target species including pets. Where risk of interception by 3rd 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"/>	Disposible nitrile gloves to EN374	 <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: Remove from exposure. Obtain medical advice if symptoms develop.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water

Eyes: Remove contact lenses wash out eye with plenty of water for 15-20mins. Obtain medical advice.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical information.

Antidote is vitimin K1 which should be adminstered under medical supervision

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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