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Racumin®
WAX BLOCKS

RODENTICIDE

RACUMIN® RAT AND MOUSE WAX BLOCKS

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A bait block containing an anti-coagulant for the control of RATS and MICE in and around human and animal dwellings, factories, warehouses, storage premises, food establishments and newly established plantations.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Coumatetralyl (anticoagulant)..............0,375 g/kg

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WARNINGS: Handle with care. Poisonous when swallowed. Toxic to fish, wildlife, pigs and other domestic animals. Store away from food and feedstuffs. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons, animals, poultry and livestock. IN CASE OF POISONING, CALL A DOCTOR AND MAKE THE INSERT AVAILABLE TO HIM.
PRECAUTIONS: Wear rubber gloves when handling the bait blocks. Wash with soap and water immediately after accidental skin contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst mixing and applying or before washing hands and face. Destroy the empty container and never use for any other purpose. Prevent contamination of edible commodities, drinking water or eating utensils and areas not under treatment. The bait block should be set out in such places where it will be completely inaccessible to children and domestic animals. The use of bait boxes or other special containers is strongly recommended. Unconsumed bait block residues must be removed and disposed of in a responsible manner.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED.

SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE BAITING:
RATS: Survey the problem area. Establish where the rats are running to and from (their runs are easily traced by the oily dirt smears along the walls and beams) and identify the type infesting your premises e.g. Roof Rat – tail is longer than head and body; Norway Rat – tail is shorter than head and body. The Roof Rat tends to nest in roof areas, whereas the Norway Rat tends to burrow and infest lower levels.

Rats are creatures of habit and prefer to use the same runs repeatedly. Place the bait blocks on or as close to the runs as possible, as rats seldom deviate from these runs to feed. Replace blocks as soon as they are finished and continue to do so until no more bait blocks are taken.

A recommended practice is to cover up the blocks (e.g. in a length of pipe) as precautionary measure to prevent domestic animals and children gaining access to blocks.

HOUSE MOUSE: Mice in general do not move more than a couple of meters from their holes. It is advisable to establish where the mice holes are and then to place numerous blocks in close proximity to the holes. Replace blocks as soon as they are finished and continue to do so until no more bait block is taken. Place blocks where they are out of reach of children and pets.

RODENTS IN NEW PLANTATIONS: Rodents often cause bark damage, which can lead to loss of saplings in recently established plantations. In such areas, it is recommended that **Racumin® Bait Blocks** are placed at a density of 25 % (every second tree in every second row) to 50 % (every second tree). Place blocks in open-ended bait stations (e.g. bamboo pipes) in rodent runways for best results and to limit ingestion of bait blocks by non-target species. It is recommended that other control measures (e.g. erection of rapture perches) be instituted in addition to the use of rodenticides.

NOTE: Coumatetralyl, like other Coumarin compounds has a cumulative action, i.e. small quantities must be consumed on several consecutive days until the specific symptoms of poisoning appear. Consequently, it is the repeated intake of small dosages and not a single intake of a large quantity that causes eradication of the rodents. This multiple feed efficacy reduces the risk of secondary poisoning of non-target animals.

For any enquiry, contact Bayer - **0861 022 937 (08610BAYER)**. For poisoning emergencies only, Griffon Poison Information Centre may also be contacted - 082 446 8946.

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WAARSKUWINGS: Hanteer versigtig. Giftig wanneer ingeneem. Giftig vir vis, wild, varke en huisdiere. Bewaar weg van voedsel en voer. Hou buite bereik van kinders, oningeligte persone, diere, pluimvee en lewende hawe. ONTBIED DIE GENEESHEER EN TOON VOUBILJET AAN HOM IN GEVAL VAN VERGIFTIGING.
VOORSORGMAATREËLS: Dra rubberhandskoene wanneer die lokaasblok hanteer word. Was dadelik met seep en water na toevallige velkontak. Moet nie eet, drink of rook tydens toediening en voordat hande en gesig gewas is nie. Vernietig die leë houer en moet vir geen ander doel weer gebruik nie. Voorkom besoedeling van enige eetbare produk, drinkwater, eetgerei en areas nie onder behandeling nie. Die lokaasblok behoort uitgeplaas te word op so 'n wyse dat dit totaal onbereikbaar is vir kinders en huisdiere. Die gebruik van lokaaskassies of ander spesiale houers word sterk aanbeveel. Onverbruikte lokaasblokkies moet op 'n verantwoordelike wyse verwyder en vernietig word.

GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS: GEBRUIK SLEGS SOOS AANGEDUI.

WENKE VIR EFFEKTIEWE BEHEER:
ROTTE: Ondersoek die probleemgebied. Stel vas waarlangs die rotte gewoonlik hardloop (volgens die olierige veegsels op mure en balke) en identifiseer die soort rot wat voorkom, bv. die Dakrot – die stert is langer as die kop en lyf; die Noorweegse Rot - stert is gewoonlik korter as die kop en lyf. Die Dakrot maak gewoonlik nes in die dak, terwyl die Noorweegse Rot geneig is om sy blyplek op laer vlakke te maak.

Rotte is gewoontediere wat verkies om dieselfde paadjies te gebruik. Aangesien rotte selde afwyk van hulle bewegingspatroon, moet die lokaasblokke op of so naby moontlik aan hierdie paadjies geplaas word. Vervang blokke sodra dit opgebruik is en hou aan met hierdie prosedure totdat geen lokaas meer gevreet word nie.

'n Gebruik wat aanbeveel word is om die lokaasblokke te bedek (bv. in 'n stuk pyp) om te verhoed dat huisdiere en kinders die blokke kan bereik.

HUISMUISE: Gewoonlik beweeg muise nie meer as 'n paar meter van hulle gate af nie. Dit is noodsaaklik om uit te vind waar die muisgate is en om dan 'n paar blokke in die nabyheid van die gat te plaas. Vervang blokke sodra dit opgebruik is en hou aan met hierdie prosedure totdat geen lokaas meer gevreet word nie. Plaas blokke buite die bereik van kinders en troeteldiere.

KNAAGDIERE IN PLANTASIE-AANPLANTINGS: Knaagdiere veroorsaak dikwels skade aan die bas, wat jong boompies laat vrek, in nuut-aangeplante plantasies. Dit word aanbeveel dat **Racumin® Lokaasblokke** in sulke gebiede teen 'n digtheid van 25 % (elke tweede boom in elke tweede ry) tot 50 % (elke tweede boom) geplaas word. Blokke moet verkieslik in lokaashouers met oop punte (bv. bamboespype) in knaagdierpaadjies geplaas word om die beste resultate te behaal en om inname van die blokke deur nie-teikendiere te bekamp. Dit word aanbeveel dat ander beheermaatreëls (bv. oprig van roofvoëlsitstokke), bykomend tot die gebruik van knaagdiergif getref word.

NOTA: Kumatetralil soos ander Kumarienderivate, het 'n opbouende werking m.a.w. klein hoeveelhede moet op opeenvolgende dae ingeneem word totdat die spesifieke simptome van vergiftiging voorkom. Dit is gevolglik die herhaaldelike inname van klein hoeveelhede en nie 'n enkele inname van 'n groot dosis nie, wat tot gevolg het dat knaagdiere uitgeroei word. Hierdie veelvuldige voedingseffek beperk die risiko van sekondêre vergiftiging van nie-teikendiere tot 'n minimum.

Vir enige navrae, skakel Bayer - **0861 022 937 (08610BAYER)**. Slegs vir vergiftigingsnoodgevalle kan Griffon Gif Inligtingsentrum ook gekontak word - 082 446 8946.

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