

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** **DOUBLE STRENGTH RATSAK**

**Recommended Use:** Pelletised ready to use bait for the control of rats and mice.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Poisons Schedule:** S5 Caution.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Warfarin	81-81-2	0.05%	R48/25 R52/53 R61(1)
Inerts	-	to 100%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

### Skin Contact:

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.

### Eye Contact:

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

### Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek immediate medical assistance.

### Medical attention and special treatment:

The active constituent in this product is warfarin, an anticoagulant. Vitamin K1 is antidotal.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Hazards from combustion products:

Combustible solid. On burning will emit toxic fumes.

### Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency procedures:

Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal or re-use.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material is a Scheduled Poison S5 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

### Conditions for safe storage:

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers.

### Precautions for safe handling:

Keep out of reach of children.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Warfarin: 8hr TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

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Wear rubber gloves while handling the product. Wash hands after use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Pellets
<b>Colour:</b>	Pale Green
<b>Odour:</b>	Wheaty
<b>Solubility:</b>	Insoluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.7 kg/L (bulk density)
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with foodstuffs.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Incompatible with oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Oxides of carbon.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	An anticoagulant. Swallowing may cause hemoptysis, hematuria, bloody stools, haemorrhage in organs, widespread bruising, bleeding in joints and prolonged blood clotting time.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	May be an eye irritant.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Contact with skin may result in irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Not a likely route of exposure due to the physical form of the product.

### Long Term Effects:

No long term risks to humans are associated with this material when handled and used as directed on the label.

**Toxicological Data:** No LD50 data available for the product. For the constituent Warfarin (1):

Oral LD50 (rat): 186 mg/kg

LD50 data for domestic animals include - Oral LD50 (dog): 3 mg/kg.

Oral LD50 (cat): 3 mg/kg.

Oral LD50 (pig): 1 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways.
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**Terrestrial toxicity:** Hazardous to pigs, dogs and cats. Use of this product for the control of protected native rodents requires permission from wildlife authorities.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:**  
Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

**Poisons Schedule:** S5 Caution.

This product is registered in Australia by the Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

(1) In: 'The Pesticide Manual'. 13th Edition. Ed. CDS Tomlin. British Crop Protection Society, 2003.

**Reason(s) for Issue:**  
First Issue Primary MSDS

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.  
This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1. Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.