

SUBSTANCE TRADE NAME
MANUFACTURER

Rodilon Soft Block
Bayer



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
0.0025% Difethialone

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCE
Blue/Green soft mass within a paper bag

SUBSTANCE PROPERTIES



HAZARD STATEMENTS

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. H373 May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure. EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Because of antivitamin K properties of the active ingredient, absorption can inhibit blood coagulation and cause haemorrhagic syndrome.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

P273 Avoid release to the environment. P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell. P501 Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Engineering controls of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment

PPE REQUIREMENTS



PPE NOTES

Wear Gloves

FIRST AID MEASURES	
SKIN	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
EYES	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
INHALATION	N/A
INGESTION	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Induce vomiting only, if: 1. patient is fully conscious, 2. medical aid is not readily available, 3. a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested and 4. time since ingestion is less than 1 hour. (Vomit should not get into the respiratory tract.) Rinse mouth.

STORAGE PROCEDURES

Keep out of reach of children. Keep dry and cool in a suitable pesticide container. Store separately from food and drink and animal feedstuffs

SPILLAGE PROCEDURES

Clear spillages immediately and dispose of safely. Wash contaminated surface with detergent solution. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Rodenticide for professional use only. Wash hands after use and before eating, drinking or smoking. Keep in original container. Keep container closed tightly. Keep in a safe place.

ACTIVITY	POTENTIAL RISKS	CONTROLS
Storing Transporting Rodenticide	Possibility of spillage of rodenticide when in transit between clients/sites	All staff trained in the correct storage, transportation and spillage procedures of rodenticides
Laying Rodenticide	Possibility that bait will be handled when laid.	Gloves are worn. Hands are washed with soap and water after handling, all staff trained in this procedure.
Spillage of Rodenticide	Spillage may be possible while 'baiting' a site.	Staff are trained in correct procedure
Access gained to non-target species	Mammals or birds may gain access to the rodenticide.	Staff are trained to lay bait in areas that will deny access to non target species. Bait will only be kept down following a risk assessment otherwise non toxic bait will be used. Bait can only be used as per the label directions (in and around buildings).
Cleaning Rodent boxes	Rodenticide may be handled when cleaning the bait boxes.	Wear correct PPE. (gloves) Waste bait then taken to office for approved disposal.
Waste pesticide / pesticide container	If staff did not dispose of pesticide correctly this might lead to environmental contamination	All staff are aware that waste is to be treated as hazardous and therefore not disposed of in domestic rubbish. This is collected as part of manufacturer stewardship scheme
Contact With Contaminated PPE	Staff that did not replace PPE regularly could come into contact with diluted insecticide when handling PPE.	Records are kept for PPE replacement. Staff training given on care of PPE. Line Managers check PPE.
Dead rodents exposed.	Non-target species may find the rodent corpses.	Staff are trained in the finding and locating of rodent bodies that are then disposed of by an approved method.

Summary

- The Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use CRRU Code of Practice will be followed
- Rodilon can be used indoors and out (around buildings), including within burrows. The risk of this is minimal due to the safety precautions taken when laying the bait. Any ingestion of Rodenticide is easily identified, as the green dye of the pesticide will show in the mouth, stool or urine of the individual.
- Technicians will only come into direct contact with the rodenticide when cleaning away 'waste bait'. Protective gloves are used for this and for protection against rodent borne disease.
- Any risk of spillage of the Rodenticide is minimal due to the approved storage practises in use. Dead rodents found on site are removed; disposal of which is approved.

Additional Notes

Although material is essentially insoluble in water – entry to watercourses should be avoided to prevent access to non-target

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