

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

STORM® SECURE WAX BLOCK RODENTICIDE

Use: rodenticide, biocide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Precautionary Statement:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

Wear protective gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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Other hazards which do not result in classification:
See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.
This product is hazardous to mammals, including domesticated animals, and birds. Exposure of non-target animals should be prevented.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

rodenticide, Bait, biocide

Contains: Flocoumafen (Content (W/W): 0.005 %)

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician:
Symptoms: coagulation disorders
Increased tendency to bleed.
In severe cases, massive bleeding from internal organs may result in circulatory shock, which could prove fatal.
The onset of symptoms is delayed for up to 4 days after uptake.
Hazards: The substance / product is an anticoagulant rodenticide with a coumarin-type mode of action.
Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
dry powder, foam, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:
carbon monoxide, hydrogen fluoride, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, toxic gas
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

For residues: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. If dead and/or dying rats or mice are found during and after the control program, these must be cleared away immediately in order to avoid secondary poisoning phenomena. Do not apply in the open – cover bait points or use bait boxes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.

Protect from temperatures above: 30 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
Protective gloves (EN 374) are required for the safe handling of this product and are also recommended for protection against rodent-borne diseases.
e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other
Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:
Eye protection not required.

Body protection:
Body protection not required.

General safety and hygiene measures:
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: solid, blocks
Colour: blue
Odour: almost odourless, faint odour, fresh cut grass
Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 4 - 7
(20 °C)

Melting point: ≥ 64 °C
The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.

Boiling point: > 300 °C
The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.

Flash point: not applicable, the product is a solid

Evaporation rate: not applicable

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Flammability (solid/gas): not flammable (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.10)
 Lower explosion limit:

As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Upper explosion limit:

As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Self ignition: Temperature: 267 °C

Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties. (Directive 84/449/EEC, A.14)

Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Vapour pressure: not applicable

Density: approx. 1.27 g/cm³ (20 °C) (OECD Guideline 109)

Relative vapour density (air): not applicable

Solubility in water: insoluble

Information on: Flocoumafen

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): 6.12 (OECD Guideline 107)
 (pH value: 7)

Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable, the product is a solid

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Inhalation is not likely in the available physical form.

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg

LC50 (by inhalation):
Not inhalable due to the physico-chemical properties of the product.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit:

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit:

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Experimental/calculated data:
modified Buehler test guinea pig:

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated exposure to small quantities may affect certain organs. Damages the coagulation system.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 0.067 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OECD Guideline 203)

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Aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (48 h) 0.17 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1)

Information on: Flocoumafen
Aquatic plants:
EC50 (72 h) > 18.2 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201)

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen
Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen
Bioaccumulation potential:
Bioconcentration factor: > 2,000
Accumulation in organisms is expected.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Must not be discharged into the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

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Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 6

Registration status:

AICS, AU released / exempt
APVMA 54191

16. Other Information

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