

Safety data sheet

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Product: **RATAK WAX BLOCKS**

(ID no. 30471507/SDS_GEN_GB/EN)

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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

RATAK WAX BLOCKS

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: rodenticide, biocide

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Label elements

| Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)

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

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

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S-phrase(s)

S2

Keep out of the reach of children.

S13

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S20/21

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Possible Hazards:

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

Mixtures

Chemical nature

Biocidal product, rodenticide, Bait

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

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes

Content (W/W): < 50 %

CAS Number: 8002-74-2

EC-Number: 232-315-6

REACH registration number: 01-

2119488076-30

| Sucrose

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4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

| 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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

Antidote: Vitamin K1 preparation as antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

carbon dioxide

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

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

Further information:

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. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

6. Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

Environmental precautions

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

Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Inform local water plc if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland), or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

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.

Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

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.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Odour-sensitive: Segregate from products releasing odours. Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. Keep away from heat. 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.

Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

57-50-1: Sucrose

TWA value 10 mg/m³ (WEL/EH 40 (UK))

STEL value 20 mg/m³ (WEL/EH 40 (UK))

Refer to the current edition of HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (United Kingdom). For normal use and handling refer to the product label/leaflet. In all other cases the following apply.

Exposure controls

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:**

Required when there is a risk of eye contact., Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form:	wax, blocks
Colour:	dark green
Odour:	almost odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
pH value:	not soluble, The product has not been tested.
Melting point:	not applicable
Boiling point:	not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	not flammable
Lower explosion limit:	not determined
Upper explosion limit:	not determined

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Vapour pressure:

not applicable

Density:

approx. 1.09 g/cm³
(20 °C, 1,013 hPa)

(calculated)

Relative vapour density (air):

not determined

Solubility in water:

not soluble

*Information on: Difenacoum**Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): 7.6*
(20 °C)-----
Self ignition:

not self-igniting

Information based on the main
components.

Thermal decomposition: not determined

Viscosity, dynamic:

not applicable

Explosion hazard:

not explosive

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Other information

Other Information:

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

10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

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

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 36,000 mg/kg

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 72.92 - 116.96 mg/l 4 h

LD50 rat (dermal): 1,260,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Experimental/calculated data:

guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

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

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

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

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

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

Developmental toxicity**Assessment of teratogenicity:**

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

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: Difenacoum**| 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**Toxicity****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: Difenacoum**Toxicity to fish:**

LC50 (96 h) 0.064 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Directive 92/69/EEC, C.1)

Information on: Difenacoum**Aquatic invertebrates:**

EC50 (48 h) 0.52 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (Directive 92/69/EEC, C.2)

Information on: Difenacoum**Aquatic plants:**

No observed effect concentration (72 h) 0.25 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (Guideline 92/69/EEC, C.3)

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:
Hazardous to birds and mammals.

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: Difenacoum
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

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

Information on: Difenacoum
Bioaccumulation potential:
Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is possible.

Mobility in soil (and other compartments if available)

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

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product contains a potential PBT substance.

The product contains a potential vPvB substance.

Information on: Difenacoum
Fulfills the criteria for PBT and vPvB

Other adverse effects

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The product does not contain substances that are listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Additional information

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

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

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

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Inland waterway transport

ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known
Transport in inland waterway vessel:	Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Regulation:	Not evaluated
Shipment approved:	Not evaluated
Pollution name:	Not evaluated
Pollution category:	Not evaluated
Ship Type:	Not evaluated

15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

Chemical Safety Assessment

Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

16. Other Information

If you have any queries relating to this MSDS, its contents or any other product safety related questions, please write to the following e-mail address: product-safety-north@basf.com

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