

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: NO Rats & Mice Weatherproof Blocks

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>NO Rats &amp; Mice Weatherproof Blocks</b>
Synonyms:	
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
Supplier:	Kiwicare Corporation Limited
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Postal Address:	P.O Box 15050, Aranui, Christchurch, 8643 New Zealand
Telephone	+64 3 389 0778
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Website:	<a href="http://www.kiwicare.co.nz">www.kiwicare.co.nz</a>
Emergency Contact Numbers:	
National Poisons Centre:	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Dangerous Goods:	Not dangerous goods
Packaging Group:	None allocated
Hazardous Substance (HSNO) Codes:	6.9B (All) – Harmful to human target organs or systems 9.1D (All) – Slightly harmful to aquatic life

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Recommended Use:	Ready to use rodenticide bait
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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Appearance: Blue waxed blocks

### Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS #	Content % w/w or w/v
Coumatetralyl	5836-29-3	0.5 g/kg
Other ingredients (non-hazardous)		To 1 kg

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Ingestion:** If swallowed, drink 1-2 glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand. As the concentration of coumatetralyl in the final product is very low, large amounts of the product would have to be ingested.
- Eye Contact:** If product gets in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin. Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- Inhalation:** As product is a solid block. Inhalation is unlikely. Remove from exposure to fresh air. If breathing problems develop, seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Notes to Physician:

Coumatetralyl inhibits vitamin K1-dependant coagulation.

Symptoms

Symptoms after ingestion (though also toxic via the dermal route) may range from increased bleeding tendency (e.g. gingiva bleeding or nose bleeding) to massive haemorrhage in severe cases. Hematuria, bruisability, vomiting blood, cerebrovascular bleeding are possible.

Treatment

Elementary aid, decontamination and symptomatic treatment.

Note for physicians

Gastric lavage should be performed in cases of significant ingestions, followed by administration of activated charcoal and sodium sulfate. The antidote for coumatetralyl is vitamin K1. The efficacy of vitamin K1 treatment should be assessed by monitoring the coagulation parameters, such as prothrombin time or INR. Initial treatment may be done with intravenous vitamin K1 in severe cases, while usually oral vitamin K1 should be sufficient. Severe poisoning cases may require the initial application of blood products: - whole blood - fresh frozen plasma and fresh blood should be used in cases of severe bleeding to rapidly restore blood clotting factors

Transfusions may be required in cases of significant blood loss.

It is expected that repeated intake of coumatetralyl would be required to cause an actual poisoning, yet it is prudent to control coagulation parameters for several days after

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards:

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, sand.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Fighting Advice:

Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Keep unnecessary people away and move all other personnel to windward side of fire. Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Dispose of fire control water or other extinguishing agent and spillage safely later.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Clean-up:

Minor Spills (Up to 20 kg):

Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the waterways or sewer.

Major Spills (more than 20 kg):

Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the waterways or sewer. If spill does enter waterway contact local authority. Contaminated absorbent and wash water should be disposed of according to local and national regulations.

Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill or incinerate at an authorised installation.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container sealed when not in use. Rinse out empty containers and do not use for any other purpose.

Storage:

Keep out of the reach of children. Store in original container in a cool, dry ventilated place, away from direct heat of sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs, children and animals. Do not allow product to get wet in storage.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards:	None allocated
Engineering Controls:	No engineering controls are required for normal use of this product according to label.
Personal Protection:	Avoid all personal contact. Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves, face and eye protection. Wash exposed skin and contaminated clothing with soap and water after use. Wash hands after use and before, using tobacco products, or toilet facilities.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour:	Hard waxed blue bait block containing grain.
Solubility:	None allocated
Specific Gravity:	Approx. 1 kg/L
Boiling Point:	None allocated
Freezing Point:	None allocated
Melting Point:	None allocated
Vapour Pressure:	None allocated
Coefficient of Cubic Expansion:	None allocated
Relative Vapour Density:	None allocated
Decomposition Point:	None allocated
Viscosity:	None allocated
Flash Point:	None allocated
Electrostatic Generation:	None allocated

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Auto-ignition Temperature:	None allocated
% Volatile by Volume:	None allocated
Flammable Limits:	None allocated
pH Value:	None allocated
Evaporation Rate:	None allocated
Explosion Hazard:	None allocated
Formula:	Mixture
Molecular Weight:	None allocated
Chemical Family:	Coumarin
Other:	
Oxidising Agents:	None allocated
Acids:	None allocated
Alkalis:	None allocated
Salt or Freshwater:	None allocated
Exposure Standards (TLV-TW):	None allocated
Engineering Controls:	None allocated

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Incompatibility:	Avoid strong oxidising agents.
Corrosive Properties:	None corrosive.
Thermal Decomposition:	In fire product may release carbon monoxide.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General:

Acute Effects

Ingestion:

Coumatetralyl is a first generation anticoagulant. Symptoms of ingestion would be failure of the blood clotting mechanism and include bleeding gums and failure of blood clotting after skin wounds. After one exposure the toxicity of coumatetralyl is relatively low, however if exposure continues over several days the product becomes more toxic. The product must be constantly present in the blood for more than 1 to 2 days in order to be highly toxic. A single exposure, even though large, may not produce symptoms as the compound is rapidly metabolised.

Eye Contact:

None irritant.

Skin Contact:

None irritant.

Inhalation:

Coumatetralyl is poisonous by inhalation, however inhalation is unlikely as product is solid.

Long Term Effects:

Sub-chronic oral LD50 (5 d): Rat 0.3 mg/kg/day

Acute Toxicity:

Acute oral LD50: Rat 16.5 mg/kg

Chronic Toxicity:

Animal studies show no evidence of carcinogenic or teratogenic effects.

## 12. ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

Environmental Effects:

LC50 (96h) 48 mg/L (rainbow trout)  
(coumatetralyl)

Acute oral LD50 for Japanese Quail >2000 mg/kg bw.

Dietary LC50 (8d) for hens >50 mg/kg bw daily  
(coumatetralyl)

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal:	After use: Dispose of all the bait at the baiting site. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site.
Container Disposal:	Dispose of sealed containers at an approved local waste disposal site. Break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If not available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and roots.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail

UN Number:	None allocated
Dangerous Goods Class:	Not dangerous goods.
Hazchem Code:	None allocated
Packaging Group:	None allocated
Proper Shipping Name:	None allocated
Segregation:	None allocated

### Marine

UN Number:	None allocated
Class:	None allocated
Packaging Group:	None allocated
Proper Shipping Name:	None allocated

### Air Transport

UN Number:	None allocated
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Class:	None allocated
Packaging Group:	None allocated
Proper Shipping Name:	None allocated

## 15. N.Z. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA HSNO Number:	HSR001605
HSNO Classifications:	6.9B (All) – Harmful to human target organs or systems 9.1D (All) – Slightly harmful to aquatic life
HSNO Controls:	See EPA website
HSNO Approved codes of Practice:	See EPA website

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Emergency Contact	24 Hours
Work Hours	National Poisons Centre
Kiwicare Corporation	PO Box 913
225 Maces Road	Dunedin
PO Box 15050	Tel: 0800 764 766 (POISON)
Christchurch	
Tel: (03) 389 0778	
Fax: (03) 389 0669	

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

All Safety Data Sheets are subject to review and should not be left longer than three years before and update is obtained.

For further information visit the Kiwicare web site, [www.kiwicare.co.nz](http://www.kiwicare.co.nz) , or contact the supplier.

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