

COSHH Assessment



Product Name	<u>Defenda Non Toxic Blocks</u>	Date of Assessment	2nd Jan 2026
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Brief Description of the Product or Task	General use of pesticides in order to eradicate pest infestations.
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Who is at risk from exposure to this product?	EPM Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Client Personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Means of Exposure	Inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Ingestion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/>
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Types of Workplace or locations the substance will be used	Customer Premises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal Areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baiting Stations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Building Voids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cavities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confined Spaces <input type="checkbox"/>
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Frequency of Use	This product is likely to be used on an ad hoc basis within locked tamperproof baiting stations.
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Hazard Identification


Product Name	Composition	Concentration	Colour
Defenda	Non Toxic	None	Brown


Is this substance Highly Inflammable?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:


Is this substance Corrosive?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:


Is this substance an Irritant or Harmful?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance Explosive?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance Toxic?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments: <i>Not an SGAR</i>

Is this substance an Oxidiser?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance harmful to the Environment?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance Carcinogenic?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

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First Aid requirements should any persons fall from exposure to this product.	<p>Inhalation: Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard. If symptoms develop move the exposed person to fresh air and obtain medical advice</p> <p>Skin contact: nlikely to cause skin irritation. If irritation does occur take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water and wash with soap and water. If you feel unwell seek immediate medical advice..</p> <p>Eye contact: Unlikely to cause eye irritation. If eye irritation does occur rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If irritation persists consult a</p> <p>Ingestion: Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.</p>
Fire Fighting Measures	Use Suitable Extinguishing Media: water, foam or inert gas.
Spillages and response to Spillages	Do not allow bait to enter drains or water courses. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers, or lakes contact the appropriate respective authorities Sweep up spilled material immediately. Place in properly labeled container for disposal. Wash contaminated surfaces with detergent. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations.
Handling and Storage Measures	<p>Precautions for safe handling: Keep product in the original container. Do not handle the product near food, animal foodstuffs or drinking water. Keep out of reach of children. Do not use near heat sources, open flame, or hot surfaces. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.</p> <p>Conditions for safe storage - Store only in original container in a cool, dry place, inaccessible to pets and wildlife. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.</p> <p>Incompatible materials: None in particular.</p> <p>Instructions as regards storage premises: Adequately ventilated premises.</p>
Exposure Controls (Engineering Measures))	PPE, Gloves, Eye / Face protection, Protective clothing. Good hygiene.
Exposure Controls (Procedural Controls)	The correct PPE to be worn at all times. Toolbox Talks.


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Does This product require Eye Protection?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Safety Goggles: CE-P-EN-166F	


Does This product require Hand Protection?	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Gloves: EN 388-50-511 EN 374-3	


Does This product require Respiratory Protection?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> As per MSDS, no special respiratory protection req'd	

Does This product require Protective Clothing?	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Coveralls: RPCBSR40 + EN-344/4	

Does This product require Foot Protection?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Boots: EN-345-1:1993	

Does This product require Head Protection?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Not Required	

Does This product require Hearing Protection?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Not Required	

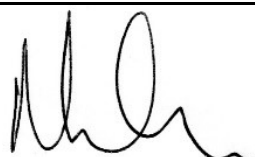
Does This product require Fall Arrest/Harness Protection?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments:</i> Not Required	

Existing Safety Measures and Controls	Using the correct PPE Adopting all aspects of this COSHH Assessment All staff to be briefed on the information extracted from the Material Safety Data Sheets
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Additional Control Measures	Ongoing Training and Supervision
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Management Agreement

All risk levels have been reduced as low as is reasonably practicable (ALARP), and the activity has been approved.

Assessors Name:	Mick Kilburn	Assessors Signature 
Assessors Title	Managing Director	
Assesment Date	2nd Jan 2026	
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Non-toxic Wax Monitoring Blocks



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Place Defenda monitoring blocks where there are signs of rodent activity both inside and outside buildings.
Place Defenda monitoring blocks throughout the infested area. Only place one or two blocks securely at each monitoring point.
Place more monitoring points than you would place toxic baiting points to obtain a good activity profile of the rodents.
Protect Defenda monitoring blocks from non-target animals and from water, preferably using commercially available bait stations.
Fix the blocks in place using wire or a nail inside pieces of drainage pipe, under sections of slats, board or corrugated iron, securely weighted, just as you would for a toxic bait block.
Make frequent inspections of the bait points.
Careful examination of chewed blocks can reveal whether they have been eaten by rats, mice or even insects.

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