

# COSHH Assessment



Product Name	<b>Rat Pak Difenacoum Paste</b>	Date of Assessment	<b>2nd Jan 2026</b>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin Contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact <input checked="" 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 a daily basis within locked tamperproof baiting stations.
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## Hazard Identification


Product Name	Composition	Concentration	Colour
<b>Rat Pak Difenacoum Paste</b>	<b>Difenacoum Paste</b>	<b>0.005%</b>	<b>Red</b>


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

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

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

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

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

Is this substance Carcinogenic?	
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First Aid requirements should any persons fall from exposure to this product.	<p><b>Inhalation:</b> : Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. In case of inhalation, breath fresh air and have a rest. In case of faintness, consult a physician and show the label.</p> <p><b>Skin contact:</b> Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.</p> <p><b>Eye contact:</b> Flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.</p> <p><b>Ingestion:</b> Rinse mouth carefully with water. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless instructed by physician.</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 labelled 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><b>Precautions for safe handling:</b> 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><b>Conditions for safe storage</b> - Store only in original container in a cool, dry place, inaccessible to pets and wildlife. <b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.</b> Keep container tightly closed when not in use.</p> <p><b>Incompatible materials:</b> None in particular.</p> <p><b>Instructions as regards storage premises:</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Comments:</i> <b>Safety Goggles: CE-P-EN-166F</b>


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


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

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

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

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

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


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

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	
Assessment Date	2nd Jan 2026	
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All COSHH Assessments to be Reviewed Annually or if the Product Label and MSDS Changes.