

# **CONTRAC® RODENTICIDE**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier: CONTRAC® RODENTICIDE** 

**PMRA Registration Number: 22235** 

Relevant identified uses: Anticoagulant Rodenticide

Uses advised against: Use only for the purpose described above

#### **MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER:**

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Medical or Vet Emergency: 877-854-2494 or 952-852-4636 Spill or Transportation Emergency: 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

WHMIS Classification: Not classified Signal Word PMRA: Warning/Poison

Precautionary Statements: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, PETS AND LIVESTOCK. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Chemical-resistant gloves must be worn when handling product and when disposing of dead rodents, unconsumed bait and empty containers. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing, separately from other laundry, with soap and water before reuse. KEEP AWAY FROM FEED AND FOODSTUFFS.

See Section 15 for information on PMRA applicable safety, health, and environmental classifications.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
Component	CAS No.	% By weight		
<b>Bromadiolone</b> [3-[3-(4'-Bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropyl]-4-hydroxy-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one]	28772-56-7	0.005%		
Inert and Non-Hazardous Ingredients (Unlisted components are non-hazardous)	Proprietary	99.995%		

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

**Ingestion:** Call physician or emergency number immediately. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by physician.

Inhalation: Not applicable.

Eye contact: Hold eye open and rinse slowly with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

Skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Ingestion of excessive quantities may cause nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, extreme thirst, lethargy, diarrhea, bleeding.

Advice to physician: If ingested, administer Vitamin  $K_1$  intramuscularly or orally as indicated for bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary as based upon monitoring of prothrombin times.

Advice to Veterinarian: For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs (bleeding or elevated prothrombin times), give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub>. If needed, check prothrombin times every 3 days until values return to normal (up to 30 days). In severe cases, blood transfusions may be needed.

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### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: water, foam or inert gas.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

Special hazards arising from the mixture: High temperature decomposition or burning in air can result in the formation of toxic gases, which may include carbon monoxide and traces of bromine and hydrogen bromide.

Advice for firefighters: Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Collect spillage without creating dust.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow bait to enter drains or water courses. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers or lakes contact the appropriate environment agency.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For Containment: Sweep up spilled material immediately. Place in properly labeled container for disposal or re-use.

For Cleaning Up: Wash contaminated surfaces with detergent. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations.

Reference to other sections: Refer to Sections 7, 8 & 13 for further details of personal precautions, personal protective equipment and disposal considerations.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: All handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, and chemical resistant gloves when handling this product. 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. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in cool, dry place away from other chemicals and food or feed. Store product not in use, in original container, in a secure location inaccessible to children and non-target animals.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Established Limits**

Component	OSHA	ACGIH	Other Limits
Bromadiolone	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Not required Occupational exposure limits: Not established

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Respiratory protection: Not required

Eye protection: Not required Skin protection: Not required

**Hygiene recommendations:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/Color: Blue granular pellet Sweet grain-like Odor:

No Data **Odor Threshold:** pH: No Data No Data Melting point: **Boiling point:** No Data Flash point: No Data Evaporation rate: No Data Flammability: No Data **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No Data Vapor Pressure: No Data

Vapor Density: **Relative Density:** 1.39 g/mL @ 20°C

Solubility (water): Negligible **Solubility (solvents):** No Data Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No Data **Auto-ignition temperature:** No Data **Decomposition temperature:** No Data Viscosity: No Data

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable when stored in original container in a cool, dry location.

Chemical stability: Stable when stored in original container in a cool, dry location. **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Refer to Hazardous decomposition products **Conditions to avoid:** Avoid extreme temperatures (below 0°C or above 40°C).

**Incompatible materials**: Avoid strongly alkaline materials.

Hazardous decomposition products: High temperature decomposition or burning in air can result in the formation of toxic gases, which

may include carbon monoxide and traces of bromine and hydrogen bromide.

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute Toxicity** 

LD50, oral (ingestion): >5000 mg/kg (rats) (Bromadiolone Rat LD50 oral: 0.70 mg/kg bw).

LD50, dermal (skin contact): > 5001 mg/kg (rats) (Bromadiolone rabbit LD50 dermal: 1.71 mg/kg bw). LC50, inhalation: Product is a granular pellet and therefore exposure by inhalation is not relevant.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not irritating to skin. Serious eye damage/Irritation: Not irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Dermal sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea pig maximization test).

Germ cell mutagenicity: Contains no components known to have a mutagenetic effect. Carcinogenicity: Contains no components known to have a carcinogenetic effect.

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Bromadiolone	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive Toxicity: No data

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not applicable. Product is a granular pellet.

Target Organ Effects: Reduced blood clotting ability.

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity Effects:** This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

**Persistence and degradability:** Product is inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not determined. Bromadiolone water solubility is extremely low (< 0.1 mg/l).

Mobility in Soil: Not determined. Mobility of bromadiolone in soil is considered to be limited.

Other adverse effects: None.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of unused or spoiled bait in accordance with local requirements. Follow provincial instructions for any required cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For more information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product and cleanup of spills, contact the provincial regulatory agency or the Manufacturer. Dispose of dead rodents in garbage or by burying.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN number:** Not regulated

UN proper shipping name: Not regulated Transport hazard class(es): Not regulated

Packing group: Not regulated **Environmental Hazards** 

**DOT Road/Rail:** Not considered hazardous for transportation via road/rail. **DOT Maritime:** Not considered hazardous for transportation by vessel.

**DOT Air:** Not considered hazardous for transportation by air.

Canadian Classification: Not considered hazardous

Freight Classification: LTL Class 60

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None

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#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

Health Canada PMRA: This pesticide product is regulated by the Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The safety, health, environmental, and hazard information required on the pesticide label is listed below and reflected throughout this SDS. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

TSCA: All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not subject to TSCA requirements

CERCLA/SARA 313: Not listed CERCLA/SARA 302: Not listed

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact the manufacturer noted in Section 1.

NFPA	Health: 1 (caution)	Flammability: 1 (slight)	Reactivity: 0 (stable)	Specific Hazard: None
HMIS	Health: 2 (moderate)	Flammability: 1 (slight)	Reactivity: 0 (minimal)	Protective Equipment: B

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