

# TOMCAT ALL-WEATHER BLOX

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO REGULATION  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

### PRODUCT NAME:

**TOMCAT ALL-WEATHER BLOX**

**USE:**  
Anticoagulant Rodenticide

### MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER:

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### EMERGENCY PHONE NO.:

1-877-854-2494 (United States/Canada)  
+27 (012) 688 1047 (MC Pharma)

**FORM:**  
Formulated Dry Bait

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Ingestion.

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**COMPOSITION:** Bromadiolone [3-[3-(4'-Bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropyl]-4-hydroxy-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one]

**% BY WEIGHT:**  
0.005 %

**CAS NO.:**  
28772-56-7

**EC NO.:**  
Not Established

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

**INHALATION:** None

**INGESTION:** Call physician or emergency number immediately. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless instructed by physician.

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

**ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested, administer Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally as indicated by bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary as based upon monitoring of prothrombin times.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Extinguish with water, foam or inert gas.

**MEASURES UNSUITABLE FOR SAFETY REASONS:** None

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Firefighters should be equipped with protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Gloves should be worn during clean up.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:** Avoid entry to watercourses.

**CLEAN UP AND DISPOSAL:** Sweep up spilled material, place in properly labeled container for disposal or re-use. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**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. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children, pets and wildlife. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Avoid contamination of lakes, streams and ponds by use, storage and disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION			
<b>SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</b> Not Required	<b>VENTILATION:</b> Not required	<b>RESPIRATOR TYPE:</b> Not required	
<b>SKIN PROTECTION:</b> Rubber gloves (recommended)	<b>EYE PROTECTION:</b> Not required	<b>HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS:</b> Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.	
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
<b>APPEARANCE:</b> Blue blocks with sweet grain-like odor.	<b>BOILING POINT:</b> N/A	<b>MELTING POINT:</b> N/A	<b>FREEZING POINT:</b> N/A
<b>FLASH POINT:</b> N/A	<b>DENSITY:</b> N/A	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b> N/A	<b>SOLUBILITY:</b> N/A
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY			
<b>STABILITY:</b> Stable if stored in original container in a cool, dry location			
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY/CONDITONS TO AVOID:</b> Strongly alkaline materials.			
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b> Oxides of carbon.			
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION			
<b>LD50, ORAL (INGESTION):</b> >5000 mg/kg (rats)	<b>LD50, DERMAL (SKIN CONTACT):</b> > 5001 mg/kg (rats)	<b>LC50, INHALATION:</b> N/A	
<b>EYE IRRITATION:</b> None (rabbits)	<b>SKIN IRRITATION:</b> None (rabbits)	<b>DERMAL SENSITIZATION:</b> Not Considered a Sensitizer	
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION			
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOR:</b> Solid, non-volatile. Material is essentially insoluble in water.			
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY:</b> Prevent access to non-target mammals and birds.			
<b>EFFECTS ON WASTEWATER TREATMENT:</b> Unlikely to have any effect on wastewater treatment.			
13. DISPOSAL			
<b>WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:</b> Wastes resulting from use may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with all local, state and national regulations.			
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION			
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b> Not regulated or not classified as dangerous by DOT (USA), IATA (Air), or IMDG (Vessel).		<b>SHIPPING NAME:</b> Rodenticide containing Bromadiolone.	
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION			
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b> Not classified as Dangerous for supply/use.			
16. OTHER INFORMATIONS			
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**INDICATIONS:** Kills Rats and Mice

**WARNINGS:**

Handle with care. Harmful when swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Poisonous to fish, birds and wildlife. Store away from food and feedstuffs. Keep in original container, tightly closed, in a safe place. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. In case of poisoning, seek medical advice (show the label to the physician.)

**PRECAUTIONS:**

Avoid all contact by mouth and skin. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work. Do not contaminate edible commodities, food utensils, drinking water, surface waters or ditches with the chemical or used container. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling the product. Locate bait where it will be inaccessible to children and animals. Wear gloves when handling the product. Search for and burn/bury all rodent bodies, do not place in refuse bins or on rubbish dumps. Remove all remains of bait and bait containers after treatment and bury or burn. Empty container completely and dispose of safely. Destroy container completely and do not use for any other purpose.

**SYMPTOMS OF POISONING:**

Symptoms of poisoning will generally take 3-4 days to develop. They include swelling, haematomas, bruising, nose bleed, lethargy, blood in the urine and/or faeces, possible bleeding from the eyes, and in extreme cases, shortness of breath due to the lungs filling with fluid.

**FIRST AID:**

Ingestion: Call physician or emergency phone number immediately. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless instructed by a physician.



An indirect anticoagulant bait for the control of rats and mice.  
Reg. No. L5524 Act No. 36 of 1947

Active Ingredient:  
**Bromadiolone 0.05g/kg**



**8 kg**

Manufactured by:



**Registered to:**

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SA Poison Information Centre: 0800 33 3444 (toll free)

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**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:**

Bromadiolone is an indirect anticoagulant. Phytomenadione, Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> is antidotal. Determine prothrombin times not less than eighteen hours after consumption. If elevated, administer Vitamin K<sub>1</sub>, and continue until prothrombin time normalises. Continue determination of prothrombin time for three days after withdrawal of antidote and resume treatment if elevation occurs in that time.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

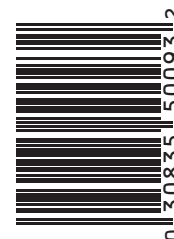
Use only as directed.

**USES:** For use in the garden, home, by farming community, industries, pest control operators and public health. TOMCAT ALL-WEATHER BLOX is a rodenticide. It is weather resistant and may be used in both moist and dry areas. Rodents must consume the bait for 3-5 days to produce a delayed mortality (6-15 days). Replace stale, damp and mouldy bait with fresh bait. Placing in concealed locations where rats and mice feed unobserved is desirable.

**RATS:** Place 4 to 16 TOMCAT ALL-WEATHER BLOX (usually at intervals of 5 to 10 metres) per placement. Place bait in burrows and runways, along walls, or where rats are accustomed to feed. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

**HOUSE MICE:** Place 1 TOMCAT ALL-WEATHER BLOX at intervals of 2-4 metres per placement, where mice or their signs have been observed. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 15 days or until signs of mouse activity cease. Place bait in such a way that it is inaccessible to animals, birds and children or sheltered by loose boards or tiles.

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