

Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

Chemical nature: Difenacoum bait
Trade Name: Amgrow Patrol All Weather Blocks Rodenticide
Product Use: Rodenticide
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

THIS PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIED AS: NOT HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SWA.

NOT A DANGEROUS GOOD ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN DANGEROUS GOODS (ADG) CODE, IATA OR IMDG/IMSBC CRITERIA.

SUSMP Classification: S6

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

UN Number: None allocated



GHS Signal word: WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENT:

H302: Harmful if swallowed

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

RESPONSE

P314: Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P391: Collect spillage.

P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

STORAGE

P410: Protect from sunlight.

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & Colour: Green solid

Odour: Mild characteristic odour

Major Health Hazards: harmful if swallowed.

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Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc.%	TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)
Difenacoum	56073-07-5	0.005	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

Ingestion: Call physician or emergency number immediately. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless instructed by physician. Ingestion of excessive quantities may cause nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, extreme thirst, lethargy, diarrhoea, bleeding

Inhalation: Not applicable due to nature of product making inhalation improbable.

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.

Advice to physician: Difenacoum is an anticoagulant which may produce bleeding; this may be delayed for several days after exposure. If there is no active bleeding the INR (prothrombin time) should be measured on presentation and 48-72 h. after exposure. Indicated use of specific antidote of vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) in case of bleeding or reduced activity of prothrombin is in measure of 10-20mg (children 5-10mg) slowly i.v. or in infusion. Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) can be given about 6Xdaily in measure of 10 mg i.v. according to clinical picture, by the worst poisoning about 125 mg/daily. Vitamin K3 (menandion) is not effective! Because of danger of haematoma avoid intramuscular injection. At worse bleeding the following is needed: transfusion with blood and additional replacement of coagulation factors in shape of frozen plasma or prothrombin complex. If necessary give special antidote even more weeks or months. If necessary give special antidote even more weeks or months.

Antidote: Phytomenadione, Vitamin K1 is antidotal

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

High temperature decomposition or burning in air can result in the formation of toxic gases

Extinguishing Media: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

Flash point: No data

Upper Flammability Limit: No data.

Lower Flammability Limit: No data.

Autoignition temperature: No data.

Flammability Class: No data.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: This product is sold in small packages, and the accidental release from one of these is not usually a cause for concern. For minor spills, clean up, rinsing to sewer and put empty container in garbage. Although no special protective clothing is normally necessary because of occasional minor contact with this product, it is good practice to wear impermeable gloves when handling chemical products. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to

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persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Storage: This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

SWA Exposure Limits TWA (mg/m³) STEL (mg/m³)

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501** set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation: No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that dusts are minimised.

Eye Protection: Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is not normally necessary under normal usage conditions

Skin Protection: Wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.

Protective Material Types: We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber.

Respirator: If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable dust mask.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & colour:	Green solid paste
Odour:	Mild characteristic odour.
Boiling Point:	Not relevant
Freezing/Melting Point:	No specific data. Solid at normal temperatures.
Volatiles:	Not relevant
Vapour Pressure:	Not relevant
Vapour Density:	Not relevant
Density:	No data
Water Solubility:	Insoluble.
pH:	Not relevant (not dispersible with water)
Volatility:	No data.
Odour Threshold:	Not relevant
Evaporation Rate:	Not relevant
Coeff Oil/water Distribution:	Not relevant
Viscosity:	No data
Flash Point:	Not relevant

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

Incompatibilities: Not relevant

Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal use conditions no hazardous decomposition products expected. In case of fire/explosion vapours dangerous for health are spread.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Local Effects:

Target Organs: There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient

Risk Phrases

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No risk phrases associated with this product at level of Difenacoum

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: is a solid block and therefore exposure by inhalation is not relevant.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation

Eye Contact: May cause short-term irritation

Ingestion: Harmful if ingested. Difenacoum is an anticoagulant which may produce bleeding; this may be delayed for several days after exposure. In case of poisoning bleeding disorders and increased bleeding tendency may occur. In severe poisoning a strong internal bleeding can cause circulatory collapse and consequent death.

Carcinogen Status:

SWA: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Animal Toxicity Data:

oral LD₅₀ rat > 2000 mg/kg

dermal LD₅₀ rat > 2000 mg/kg

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Difenacoum is classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten bait. Use a bait station to minimize these risks. Carcasses of poisoned rodents are considered hazardous waste, remove them accordingly (contact your local waste disposal).

Data below refers to active constituent not product (0.005% active)

Difenacoum

LC₅₀ = 0.1 mg/L 96 h fish *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

LC₅₀ = 0.52 mg/L 48 h crustacea *Daphnia magna*

ErC₅₀ = 0.51 mg/L 72 h algae *Selenastrum capricornutum*

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

Section 14 - Transport Information

UN Number: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

The following ingredient: Difenacoum, is mentioned in the SUSMP.

Section 16 - Other Information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 th edition)
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
SWA	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer

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NOS	Not otherwise specified
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
UN Number	United Nations Number

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (December 2011)

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