POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

GENERATION®

SINGLE-FEED RODENTICIDE

FIRST STRIKE



ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 0.025 g/kg DIFETHIALONE

Highly palatable soft bait for the control of rats and mice including those resistant to other anticoagulants. For use in and around buildings and in sewers. One feed kills rats and mice

FOR RATS AND MICE

Contains Bitrex® Human taste deterrent

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NET CONTENTS **5.5 kg**

Contains 550 x 10g baits

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply baits to crops. DO NOT place baits in the open. DO NOT use this product to control native animals. DO NOT exceed 9 m between bait stations for rats and 3 m for mice.

SITUATION	PESTS	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS:
In and around agricultural, commercial, domestic, industrial and public services buildings and in sewers.	Rats (*Rattus rattus* also known as Black Rat or Roof Rat, *Rattus norvegicus* also known as Brown Rat or Norway Rat)	1 to 10 soft baits per bait station at the first application. For further applications, refer to 'Critical Comments'.	***Inspection*** Signs of rodent activity in and around the building need to be looked for to determine the pest species and the size of the population. Their identification is essential to ensure control methods are placed in relevant places (see below 'Baiting strategy'). Those signs include: droppings, rub marks (eg against walls), gnawing marks (eg. on cables), tracks, burrows, odours, sightings of rodents, etc. This is an important step since Black rats, Norway rats and mice have some behavioural differences which will effect how the treatment is done. It is also important to know the history and geography of the building and its neighbourhood. A building with frequent rodent infestations will for instance be quite likely to be re-infested in the future. The structure of the building and its location can also give an indication of the potential for rodent problems (likely points of entry, proximity of waterways, vegetation, etc.) ***Baiting Strategy*** Eliminate as far as practicable all alternative food sources. It is essential to locate the baits close to where the rodents nest and feed, and also along their pathways. Generally mice will nest close to their feeding source, so place the baits in various locations near the nest. Rats are more likely to nest further away from their food source which means it is also important to bait on their pathways. Put measured quantity of bait in suitable containers, such as bait trays, or in secure bait stations in locations where non-target animals may otherwise access the baits. Protect baits from water where possible. The quantity of bait depends on the estimated pest population. For low activity, place 1 to 2 baits per bait station at regular intervals. For high activity, place more baits per bait station at more frequent intervals. In sewers and storm-water drains, suspend baits from manholes by wire or place in such a manner so that baits will not be washed into water supplies. Check bait consumption after 3 days. Replace eaten baits. Where a high level of consumption is noticed, place more baits (up to double the quantity of the first application). Remove baits in new locations where there has been no take. Inspect again 3 days later and then once a week until feeding ceases. Normally treatment takes 2 to 3 weeks.
	Mice (*Mus musculus*)	1 to 5 soft baits per bait station at the first application. For further applications, refer to 'Critical Comments'.	

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

High-quality food grade ingredients and a unique texture makes Generation® FirstStrike™ an extremely palatable bait to rodents. Generation® FirstStrike™ contains difethialone, the latest anticoagulant developed for rodent control. It acts by reducing the clotting activity and causes internal bleeding. Usually rodents die within 3 to 5 days after eating the bait. Hence rodents do not associate the consumption of the bait with the symptoms - there is no bait shyness and that is why difethialone is so effective. Generation® FirstStrike™ contains a human taste deterrent which prevents accidental consumption by children. Try not to touch the bait as this may deter rodents from eating it. Please use gloves. Generation® FirstStrike™ is intended for use within an integrated rodent management program as the initial "clean out" bait treatment for rodent infestations within structures and nearby areas (within 2 metres). If reinfestation should occur, you can repeat treatment once. For further treatments,it is strongly advised to alternate with a product containing a different active constituent to avoid the development of genetic resistance. Extended use should not be necessary and is not recommended because of possible resistance development and secondary poisoning of rodent predators such as owls. Implement rodent proofing measures to limit or restrict rodent access to indoor areas or other areas where infestation is identified as a problem. Manage weeds and other vegetation around buildings to minimise the number of available or potential rodent harbourages.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow bait to contaminate foodstuffs or food intended for human or animal consumption.
Do not apply bait to crops. Do not remove bait from the sachet.
Do not allow children to handle baits.
Do not place baits in the open.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers. This product is hazardous to pigs, cats, dogs, native wildlife and poultry. Place baits in locations or bait stations which are inaccessible to other animals and birds. In locations where native mammals (e.g., possums in roof spaces) may be active, baits should be placed in secure bait stations that only allow the bait to be accessed by the target rodents. This product is restricted to use in and around buildings (within 2 metres) and within enclosed spaces (e.g., drains). Actively search for dead and moribund rodents and remove and destroy them when inspecting bait stations, and when removing untaken baits for destruction at the conclusion of baiting. Pest control operators should encourage customers to regularly search for, remove and destroy carcasses and moribund rodents so that dogs, cats or non-target animals DO NOT eat poisoned rats and mice.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Break, crush, puncture, and bury empty containers and dispose of unused bait in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers or unused bait below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Do not use containers which have held bait for any other purpose. Dispose of carcasses safely by burning or burying. Do not place dead rats or mice in refuse bins or rubbish tips. Dispose of spoiled baits by placing in plastic bags and putting in garbage. Ensure baits are removed when rodent activity has ceased.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact or swallowed. Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Do not touch bait. When using the product, wear rubber gloves. If on skin and after each baiting, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves. Do not handle exhausted or unused baits unless wearing rubber gloves.
Re-Handling - Do not handle exhausted or unused baits unless wearing rubber gloves.
Warning - Should not be used in areas accessible to children.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, get to a doctor or hospital quickly. Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is antidotal.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which can be obtained from the distributor or downloaded from www.liphatech.com.au.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product as supplied is of a high grade and believed to be suitable for any purpose for which it is expressly recommended and must be used in accordance with the Directions for Use given on the label. No responsibility is accepted in respect of the product save those non-excludable conditions implied by any Federal and State legislation or law of a territory.

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