

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**Vertox Contact Gel**



**International**

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**1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**Vertox Contact Gel**

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture**

**Relevant identified uses:** Ready for use Rodenticide containing 50ppm Brodifacoum.

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**2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

Not Hazardous

**Labelling to Regulation EC 1272/2008**

None Required

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### **Hazard Statements**

<b>H-Statements</b>	
EUH401	To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

### **Precautionary Statements**

<b>P-Statements</b>	
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P220	Keep / Store away from foodstuffs, beverages and animal feeding stuffs.
P262	Do not get on skin.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P404 + P405	Store in a closed container. Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

### **Chemical nature**

Biocidal product

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### 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous ingredients (GHS) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Brodifacoum	
Content (W/W): 0.005 % CAS Number: 56073-10-0 EC-No. 259-980-5	Acute toxicity, (Oral), Cat 1 Acute toxicity, (Dermal), Cat 1 STOT RE, Cat 1 Aquatic Acute Toxicity, Cat 1 Aquatic Chronic Toxicity (Cat 1) H300, H310, H372, H400, H410

2, 2'-Iminodiethanol	
Content (W/W): 1 - 10 % CAS Number: 111-42-2 EC No. 203-868-0	STOT RE, Cat 2 Eye Damage, Cat 1 H373, H318

Denatonium Benzoate	
Content (W/W): 0.001 % CAS Number: 3734-33-6 EC No. 223-095-2	Acute Toxic, (Oral), Cat 4 Acute Toxic, (Inhalation), Cat 4 Skin Irritant, Cat 2 Eye Damage, Cat 2 Aquatic Chronic, Cat 3 H302, H332, H315, H319, H412

### 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

**General information:** In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). **Advice for Medical Doctors:** Brodifacoum is an indirect anti-coagulant. Phytomenadione, Vitamin K, is antidotal. Determine prothrombin time not less than 18 hours after consumption. If elevated, administer Vitamin K1 until prothrombin time normalises. Continue determination of prothrombin time for two weeks after withdrawal of antidote and resume treatment if elevation occurs in that time.

**After inhalation:** If symptoms develop move the exposed person to fresh air. Immediately obtain medical advice. Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is a Gel.

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**After skin contact:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water and wash with soap and water. If you feel unwell seek immediate medical advice. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**After eye contact:** May cause eye irritation in susceptible persons. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If irritation persists consult a doctor.

**After swallowing:**

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor immediately.

### **5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water. Appropriate fire extinguishers are CO<sub>2</sub>, Powder or Alcohol resistant foam. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding conditions.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Formation of toxic gases may occur if heated such as carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and hydrogen chloride gas.

**Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. A chemical protection suit and suitable gloves and boots should be worn.

### **6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuuming. Transfer to a suitably labelled container. Subsequently wash the contaminated area with water taking care to prevent washings entering sewers or drains.

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### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes and avoid inhalation of dust. As the product is a Gel it is unlikely to produce dust. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking, eating or drinking while handling this product. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Read the label before use.

### Conditions for safe Storage including incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry location. Keep out of reach of children. Store only in the original receptacle. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of heat. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

Keep away from heat sources as the product is combustible. The product is not explosive. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

## 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure limits:

Glycerine	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m <sup>3</sup> : 10
(Glycerol mist)	WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m <sup>3</sup> : -

### Exposure controls

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

### Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant gloves are recommended.

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### **Eye protection:**

Not required under normal conditions of handling and use.

### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, for example apron, protecting boots.

### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Store work clothing separately.

## 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Gel

Colour: Red

Odour: Slight

Flammability limits: Combustible

## 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions. Not explosive or oxidising.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** The formation of toxic/irritant gases/vapours may occur if heated.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Keep away from oxidising agents.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, sparks and open flame.

## 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Denatonium Benzoate

Oral Rat LD50 = 584 mg/kg

Brodifacoum

Oral Rat LD50 = 0.27 mg/kg

Dermal Rat LD50 = 7.48 mg/kg

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### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Should not cause irritation.

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

As the product is a Gel it is unlikely to cause eye damage or irritation.

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

As the product is a Gel it is unlikely to cause respiratory or skin sensitization.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No evidence to suggest that anticoagulant rodenticides are mutagenic.

### **Carcinogenicity**

No evidence to suggest that anticoagulant rodenticides are carcinogenic.

## **12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

As the product only contains 50ppm of Brodifacoum it is unlikely to be hazardous to aquatic life.

Brodifacoum	Daphnia EC50/48Hr = 0.25 mg/l
	Rainbow trout LC50/96hr = 0.042 mg/l

### **Ecological information:**

Toxic to mammals, including domesticated animals, and birds if ingested.

Exposure of non-target animals should be prevented.

## **13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Waste treatment - Recommendation**

Dispose of in accordance with national and local regulations.

### **European waste catalogue**

The waste disposal key number from EWC is 20 01 19 (pesticides).

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty containers can be sent to landfill after cleaning if in compliance with local and national regulations.

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### **14– TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Not Dangerous Goods**

##### **ADR/RID**

Not restricted for transport.

##### **IMDG**

Not restricted for transport.

##### **IATA/ICAO**

Not restricted for transport.

### **15– REGULATORY INFORMATION**

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

This information should be considered when making any hazard assessment.

#### **Classification and labelling according to Regulation:**

(EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

### **16– OTHER INFORMATION**

This Safety Data Sheet replaces all previous versions.

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the product label.

#### **Abbreviations:**

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by Road.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID: Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

WHO: World Health Organisation

EU: European Union

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic



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vPvT: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

SEVESO: The main piece of EU legislation that deals specifically with the control of on-shore major accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

H Phrase: Hazard phrase

EUH Phrase: A hazard phrase only used in Europe

P Phrase: Precautionary phrase

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