

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Racumin Rat and Mouse Blocks

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND SUPPLIER

**Product name:** Racumin Rat and Mouse Blocks  
**Other names:** None  
**Product code:** 65665  
**Recommended use:** Prepared rodenticide bait block for rat and mouse control.  
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**Emergency Telephone Number:** 1800 033 111 – Orica SH&E Shared Services

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE - NON-DANGEROUS GOOD

Not irritating. Not flammable.

**Hazard designation:** Hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia  
**Risk phrases:** R27/28 Very toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed  
R48/24/25 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure in contact with skin and if swallowed  
**Safety phrases:** Not applicable  
**ADG classification:** Not "dangerous goods" for transport by road or rail according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.  
**SUSDP classification:** Schedule 5 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	CAS Number:	Concentration (g/kg):
Coumatetralyl	[5836-29-3]	0.37
Dyestuff	-	Low
Binder	-	High
Attractant	-	Low
Feed ingredients	-	Very high
Talc	[14807-96-6]	Low

Proportion (%w/w): Low = 1-9%; High = 30-60%; V.high = >60%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.**

**Inhalation:** Not available

**Skin contact:** Wash off the skin with soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Hold open and flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Seek immediate medical advice.

**First Aid Facilities:** Provide washing facilities in the workplace.

**Symptoms:** Symptoms of overexposure relate to failure of the blood clotting mechanism and include bleeding gums and failure of blood clotting after skin wounds.

**Medical attention:** Refer to the section on Health Effects above.  
If poisoning occurs apply basic aid and decontamination procedures. Consideration should be given to inducing emesis and/or administering activated charcoal to prevent further absorption.  
Vitamin K1 (Phytomenadione) is antidotal. Administer Vitamin K1 regularly IV or orally until clotting times return to normal and remain normal.  
In severe poisonings blood transfusions may be required.  
Coumatetralyl is quickly metabolised so Vitamin K1 therapy may only need to be continued for one week. However monitor clotting times.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Water fog or foam.

**Hazards from combustion products:** If involved in a fire: No hazardous decomposition products will be emitted.

**Precautions for fire fighters:** Fight fire in the early stages if safe to do so. Wear respiratory protection.

Well ventilated areas: wear full face mask with combination filter eg., ABEK-P2 (offers no protection from carbon monoxide).

Enclosed premises: wear respirator with independent air supply.

Contain firefighting water.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

After spillage/leakage/gas leakage:

Prevent spillage from spreading or entering waterways and drains. Work from up-wind side of spill. Do not inhale dust. Sweep and shovel up spill. Fill material along with any contaminated soil etc., into sealable containers. Clean affected area with an aqueous detergent and a small amount of water. Absorb this with hydrated lime and place in a sealable drum. Spread hydrated lime over the affected area. Do not smoke, eat or drink during clean-up operation.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children.

**Storage:** Store away from food, drink or animal feeding stuffs.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure standards:** NOHSC exposure standards have not been established for the active constituent or any inert ingredient in this formulation except:

Talc                      TWA 2.5 mg/cu metre (NOHSC)

**Engineering controls:** No engineering controls are required for normal use of this product according to label

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Wear rubber or PVC gloves when handling the blocks. If product on skin and after each baiting, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Blue blocks  
**Odour:** No specific odour  
**Vapour pressure:** Not relevant  
**Vapour density:** Not relevant  
**Boiling point:** Not available  
**Freezing/melting point:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Insoluble  
**Density:** Approx 1 kg/L  
**pH:** Not relevant  
**Flash Point:** Not relevant  
**Flammability:** Not relevant

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### (explosive) limits:

**Auto-ignition** Not relevant

### temperature:

**Octanol/water** Not relevant

### partition

### coefficient:

**Formulation:** Block form to control rats and mice

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical** Stable under normal conditions of use.

### stability:

**Hazardous** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur

### polymerisation:

**Conditions to** Keep away from heat or moisture.

### avoid:

**Incompatible** Avoid strong oxidising agents.

### materials:

**Hazardous** No hazardous decomposition products will be emitted.

### decomposition

### products:

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Inhalation:** Not available

**Skin contact:** Not a skin irritant

**Eye contact:** Not an eye irritant

**Ingestion:** Not available

**Other:** Coumatetralyl is a first generation anticoagulant of the warfarin type. After one exposure the toxicity of coumatetralyl is relatively low, however if exposure continues over several days the product becomes more toxic. That is, the product must be constantly present in the blood for more than 1 to 2 days in order to be highly toxic. A single exposure, even though relatively large, may not produce toxic symptoms as the compound is quite rapidly metabolised.

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### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

#### Acute:

<b>Oral toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 16.5 mg/kg
<b>Dermal toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 25-30 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Skin irritation:</b>	Not available
<b>Eye irritation:</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitisation:</b>	Not available

#### Chronic:

The toxicity of this product is greater after repeated exposure than in a single dose. Animal tests have shown coumatetralyl not to have any carcinogenic or teratogenic potential.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not allow dogs, cats or other mammals to contact this product.  
No other ecological data available.

<b>Fish toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Daphnia toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Toxicity to algae:</b>	Not available
<b>Bird toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Bee toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Other:</b>	Not available
<b>Environmental fate, persistence and degradation:</b>	Not available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1) After intended use: Break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If not available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.
- 2) After spill or accident: Dispose of sealed containers at an approved local waste disposal site.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN number:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Class and Subsidiary Risk:</b>	Not "dangerous goods" for transport by road or rail according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not applicable
<b>EPG:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazchem code:</b>	Not applicable

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988  
National Registration Authority Approval Number: 52098

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information:** Racumin is a Registered Trademark of Bayer

**Preparation information:** Replaces July 01, 1999 edition.

**Data sources:** Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd product safety data and published data

This MSDS 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 should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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.

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