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COSHH and Environmental Risk Assessment for Pesticide Applications

Product:	Talon Soft	
Authorisation no:	BPR: UK-2015-0910	
Active Ingredient:	0.005% brodifacoum	
Formula:	Paste bait	
Hazard Rating:	May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Use:	Rodenticide bait to control rats and mice in and around buildings	
Reference:	Health and Safety Data information provided by: Killgerm Chemicals Ltd. PO Box 2, Ossett, West Yorkshire, WF5 9NA. Tel: 01924 268400	

Under the terms of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 an assessment will be made to determine that this particular treatment is the most appropriate for the pest control work concerned. Details of the location and quantity of the pesticide that has been applied are included within the pest prevention report book.

Only pesticides approved under the terms of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 will be used and these are applied according to the label recommendations.

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	Hazard Detail	Controlled Risk	Protective/Preventative Measures
1.	Non-pest prevention personnel being affected by the application.	Low	Ensure that the amount of bait used is kept to a minimum. Place the baits in bait boxes. It is advised that these are tamper-resistant. Remove old or damaged baits and packaging from the site. Record type, quantity and location of the bait monitors on the appropriate forms.
2.	Pest prevention personnel being affected by the treatment.	Low	Apply the rodenticide according to the label recommendations. Wear non-absorbent gloves and coverall when handling the bait. Wash hands and equipment thoroughly at the end of the treatment.
3.	Non target animals being affected by the treatment.	Low	Ensure the bait is applied where access to non-target animals is limited. Place the bait in specifically designed bait boxes. Ensure all spillages are cleared up.
4.	Spillage	Low	Sweep or wipe up spillage and remove from site for disposal.

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5.	Disposal	Medium	Burn or bury all rodent bodies to a minimum depth of 50cms. All waste bait should be collected, placed in a properly labelled container and returned to Paragon Products for disposal by a specialist waste contractor.
6.	Fire	Low	As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion. Do not breathe fumes. Inform emergency services of the type of product and supply them with health and safety data sheet.
7.	Theft of Product	Medium	Ensure product is kept locked away in the manufacturers approved container when not being applied. Inform the emergency services of the type and quantity of the product involved. Supply emergency services with health and safety data sheet.
8.	Poisoning	Low	In case of accidental consumption contact the doctor or vet and show them the product label or health and safety data sheet. Do not induce vomiting.
9.	Inhalation	Low	Move the victim to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
10.	Skin Absorption	Low	Wear non-absorbent gloves when applying paste bait. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
11.	Eye contact	Low	Irrigate immediately with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Seek medical advice.
12.	Environmental Risk	Low	Ensure that the product is disposed of according to the label recommendations.
13.	Exposure Monitoring and Health Surveillance	Low	Neither required.