

Contains the bittering agent Bitrex®, the human taste deterrent, providing greater bait safety without loss of effectiveness.

Use Biocides Safely and Sustainably.

Not for sale to the general public.

Proof of competence: Professional users must present their professional number such as herd/flock number at point of sale to purchase this product for use only as specified on this label.

It is illegal to use this product for uses or in a manner other than that prescribed on this label.

This product should only be used in accordance with a code of best practice such as the CRRU Ireland Best Practice Requirements for Rodent Control and Safe Use of Rodenticides. Follow any additional instructions in that code of best practice.

#### Safety information.

##### Rodilon® BLOCK

Contains 0.0025% w/w Difethialone  
(25 mg/kg) (CAS nr 104653-34-1).

Harmful to aquatic life with  
long-lasting effects.

May cause damage to organs (blood)  
through prolonged or repeated  
exposure.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective gloves.

Get medical advice if you feel unwell.

Dispose of contents/container to a  
licensed hazardous-waste disposal  
contractor or collection site except for  
empty clean containers which can be  
disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

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

IE/BPA 70568-001



**WARNING**



# Rodilon®

## BLOCK

### FOR PROFESSIONALS ONLY

A ready to use block bait containing Difethialone  
(0.0025% w/w) for use as a rodenticide (PT14) by  
professionals, for the control of rats and mice indoors and  
outdoors – around buildings for the protection of public  
health, stored products and materials.

For 24 hour emergency information contact Bayer  
CropScience Ltd. Telephone: 00800 1020 3333

Safety data sheet available on request

[www.environmentalscience.bayer.co.uk](http://www.environmentalscience.bayer.co.uk)  
for SDS & larger label.

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# BLOCK

- High palatability
- Design encourages rats to gnaw
- Ideal for hot and damp environments

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Date of expiry: see the pack  
Batch number: see the pack

# Bayer



Rodilon® BLOCK is a highly potent anticoagulant ready to use block bait for use indoors and outdoors (around buildings) only. In areas including agricultural, domestic, commercial, food factories, public services, municipal and industrial buildings.

Rodilon® BLOCK is highly palatable and formulated with high-food grade ingredients. The mould and moisture resistance of these blocks makes them a specific tool for hot and damp conditions.

The multiple edges of the blocks are designed specifically to encourage rodent's feeding and are adapted to their gnawing habits.

Rodilon® BLOCK controls:

House Mice (*Mus musculus*)

Norway/Brown Rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and

Black Rats (*Rattus rattus*)

including all known resistant strains to other anti-coagulant baits.

This product contains a bittering agent and a dye.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Read and follow the product information as well as any information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale before using it.

Carry out a pre-baiting survey of the infested area and an on-site assessment in order to identify the rodent species, their places of activity and determine the likely cause and the extent of the infestation.

Consider preventive control measures (e.g. plug holes, remove potential food and drinking sources as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinfestation.

Remove food which is readily attainable for rodents (e.g. spilled grain or food waste). Apart from this, do not clean up the infested area just before the treatment, as this only disturbs the rodent population and makes bait acceptance more difficult to achieve.

The product should only be used as part of an integrated pest management (IPM) system, including, amongst others, hygiene measures and, where possible, physical methods of control.

## APPLICATION:

### Baiting for Mice:

Place up to 50 g of bait in tamper-resistant bait stations spaced 1 – 1.5 metres apart in areas where mice are active (e.g. wherever damage, droppings or evidence of mice activity has been found). Mice feed sporadically and will consume small quantities from numerous feeding points.

### Baiting for Rats:

Place up to 200 g of bait in tamper-resistant bait stations 4 – 5 metres apart in areas where rats are active (e.g. nesting areas, on rodent runs, along walls and where

evidence of droppings have been found). Rats will often consume from a single feeding point.

Target organism	Dose	Field of Use	Distance between baiting points
Mice	Up to 50 g	Indoor / Outdoor (Around buildings)	1 – 1.5 m
Rats	Up to 200 g		4 – 5 m

Wear protective chemical resistant gloves (EN374) during handling phase.

The bait is provided in 15g ready -to-use blocks.

Where possible, bait stations must be fixed to the ground or other structures.

Bait stations should be placed in the immediate vicinity of places where rodent activity has been previously observed (e.g. travel paths, nesting sites, feedlots, holes, burrows etc).

Bait stations must be clearly labelled with the following information: "Rodilon® BLOCK, IE/BPA 70568-001," "do not move or open," "contains a rodenticide," "Difethialione" and "In case of incident, call the National Poisons Information Centre on (01) 809 2166".

Bait should be secured so that it cannot be dragged away from the bait station. Place the product out of the reach of children, birds, pets and farm animals and other non-target animals.

Place the product away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these.

When the product is being used in public areas, the areas treated should be marked during the treatment period and a notice explaining the risk of primary or secondary poisoning by the anticoagulant as well as indicating the first measures to be taken in case of poisoning must be made available alongside the baits.

## Outdoor – around buildings

Protect bait from atmospheric conditions. Place the baiting points in areas not liable to flooding.

Replace any bait in baiting points in which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt.

When placing bait stations close to water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided.

## FOLLOW UP AND DISPOSAL

The bait stations should be visited (for mice - at least every 2 to 3 days, for rats - every 5 to 7 days) after the beginning of the treatment and at least weekly afterwards, in order to check whether the bait is accepted, the bait stations are intact and to remove rodent bodies. Re-fill bait when necessary.

Because of their delayed mode of action, anticoagulant rodenticides take from 4 to 10 days to be effective after consumption of the bait.

To reduce risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents during treatment at frequent intervals, in line with the recommendations provided by relevant code of best practice.

If bait uptake is low relative to the apparent size of the infestation, consider the replacement of bait points to further places and the possibility to change to another bait formulation.

Using this product should eliminate rodents within 35 days. In case of suspected lack of efficacy by the end of the treatment (i.e. rodent activity is still observed), the user should seek advice from the product supplier or call a pest control service.

If after a treatment period of 35 days baits continue to be consumed and no decline in rodent activity is observed, the likely cause must be determined. Where other elements have been excluded, it is likely that there are resistant rodents so consider the use of a non-anticoagulant rodenticide, where available, or a more

potent anticoagulant rodenticide. Also consider the use of traps as an alternative control measure.

Remove the remaining product at the end of treatment period.

Do not wash the bait stations with water between applications.

Rodents can be disease carriers. Do not touch dead rodents with bare hands, use gloves or use tools such as tongs when disposing them.

Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements.

At the end of the treatment, dispose of uneaten bait and the packaging in accordance with EPA requirements for the disposal of hazardous waste. Use of gloves is recommended.

Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements, using one of the following methods of disposal (in order of preference): via an on-site or on-farm small carcass incinerator; with the site's or farm's domestic waste; in the site's or farm's normal non-hazardous waste; or by burial on-site, but away from sensitive areas.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign in accordance with the code of best practice.

When using the product do not eat drink or smoke. Wash hands and directly exposed skin after using the product.

Do not use this product as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities.

Do not use baits containing anticoagulant active substances as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities.

Do not use this product in pulsed baiting treatments.

Do not apply this product directly in the burrows.

Hazardous to wildlife.

## STORAGE

Store in a dry, cool and well ventilated place. Keep the container closed and away from direct sunlight. Store in places prevented from the access of children, birds, pets and farm animals.

## RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Products shall not be used beyond 35 days without an evaluation of the state of the infestation and of the efficacy of the treatment.

## FIRST AID

This product contains an anticoagulant substance. If ingested, symptoms, which may be delayed, may include nosebleed and bleeding gums. In severe cases, there may be bruising and blood present in the faeces or urine.

In case of:

Dermal exposure: wash skin with water and then with water and soap.

Eye exposure: rinse eyes with eye-rinse liquid or water, keep eye lids open for at least 10 minutes.

Oral exposure: rinse mouth carefully with water. Never give anything by mouth to unconscious person. Do not provoke vomiting. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the product's container or label.

Contact a vet in case of ingestion by a pet.

Note to Physician: Antidote: Vitamin K1 administered by medical/veterinary personnel only.

## Poison Information:

For information or to report a poisoning incident contact The National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin (01-8092166), retain the label for reference.