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# Talon<sup>®</sup> Soft

Rodenticide

syngenta<sup>®</sup>

A ready to use paste bait, containing 0.05 g/kg (0.005 %w/w) brodifacoum, for use as a rodenticide by professionals for the control of rats and mice, indoors and outdoors around buildings for the protection of public health, stored products and materials.

**TALON SOFT containing 0.05 g/kg (0.005 %w/w) brodifacoum**

**Danger**

**May damage the unborn child. May cause damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.



Use Biocides Safely and Sustainably. It is illegal to use this product for uses or in a manner other than that prescribed on this label. NOT for Amateur sale.

**For UK only:** To be used only by professional users holding certification demonstrating compliance with UK rodenticide stewardship regime requirements. Read the label before use. Using this product in a manner that it is inconsistent with the label may be an offence.

Refer to the CRRU UK Code of Best Practice (or equivalent) for guidance. When this product is supplied to a user for the control of rodents, it shall only be supplied to a professional user holding certification demonstrating compliance with UK rodenticide stewardship regime requirements.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** For use as a rodenticide only. For professional use only. For the control of rats and mice (Adult and Juvenile) only. A thorough survey of the infested area is essential, particularly in secluded and sheltered places, to determine the extent of the infestation. Always read the label before use and follow the instructions provided. Avoid all unnecessary exposure, in particular avoid ingestion. Product must be handled in a safe manner. The product may be applied by professional users only when appropriate chemical resistant gloves (EN 374) are used. Other appropriate personal protective equipment may be required. Use only in the caulking gun supplied. Do not decant product into unlabelled containers. Cut off the dome end of the tube, taking care not to damage the screw thread. Cut off the tapered plastic nozzle to achieve an opening of approximately 1 cm in diameter. Screw the nozzle onto the tube before installing the caulking gun.

**RESISTANCE INFORMATION:** The resistance status of the rodent population should be taken into account when considering the choice of rodenticide to be used. When resistance to brodifacoum has been shown or suspected resistance management strategies should be employed.

**APPLICATION DETAILS: For Rats:** Secure 50g of product in covered tamper resistant baiting stations or covered bait points spaced 10m apart (5m apart in areas of high infestation) in areas where rats are active. Regularly check bait consumption and replace consumed or spilt bait until consumption has stopped. Repeat treatment in situations where there is evidence of new infestation (e.g. fresh tracks or droppings). **For Mice:** Secure 8g of product (4g in both corners of the bait box) in covered tamper resistant baiting stations or covered bait points spaced 10m apart (5m apart in high infestation areas) in areas where mice are active. Regularly check bait consumption and replace consumed or spilt bait until consumption has stopped. Repeat treatment in situations where there is evidence of new infestation (e.g. fresh tracks or droppings). After application, deposit any 'run-on' by drawing the end of the nozzle against the bait container. Cover the nozzle when not in use and release the caulking gun pressure to prevent leakage. Place bait boxes where rats and mice are active, in runs or near harbourages. As a guide, place boxes 5 metres apart for high infestations and 10 metres apart for low infestations. Boxes containing the bait should not be placed near hot pipes and ovens etc. Always protect baits well so as to protect from the prevailing weather. Regularly check bait consumption and replace consumed or spilt bait until consumption has stopped. Repeat treatment in situations where there is evidence of new infestation (e.g. fresh tracks or droppings). For high infestations, revisit within the first 7 days and then fortnightly until the infestation is under control, as a guide. Thereafter, revisit as necessary. For low infestations, revisit within the first 7-10 days, as a guide. Thereafter, revisit as necessary. Use bait containers clearly marked 'poison' at all surface baiting points. Search for and remove dead rodents at frequent intervals during treatment (unless used in sewers), at least as often as when baits are checked and/or replenished. Daily inspection may be required in some circumstances. Remove all remains of bait, dead rodents during and after treatment and dispose of safely. Prevent access to bait by children, birds and non-target animals (particularly dogs, cats, pigs and poultry). Harmful to wildlife. Baits must be securely deposited in baiting stations or other coverings so as to minimise the risk of consumption by other animals or children. Where possible, secure baits so that they cannot be dragged away. Dead rodent bodies, remains of unused bait or any fragments of bait found away from the bait station must be collected during all control operations to minimise the risk of consumption and poisoning to children, companion animals and other non-target animals. It is illegal to use this product for intentional poisoning of non-target, beneficial and protected animals.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Do not get on skin. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and exposed skin after application and use of this product, and before eating, drinking and smoking. Avoid release to the environment. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/physician. Store locked up in a closed container. Store away from other materials. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. Keep/ store away from food and animal feeding stuffs. **PUBLIC AREA USE:** When the product is being used in public areas and tamper resistant bait stations are not used, the following must be implemented. When the product is being used in public areas, the areas treated must be marked during the treatment period and a notice explaining the risk of primary and secondary poisoning by the anticoagulant as well as indicating the first aid measures to be taken in case of secondary poisoning must be made available alongside the baits. When tamper resistant bait stations are being used, they should be clearly marked to show that they contain rodenticides and that they should not be disturbed.

**FIRST AID:** In case of accident, suspected exposure or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). The use of gloves is advised for

hand protection. In case of contact with the skin, wash with soap and water. Remove and launder any contaminated clothing. In case of contact with the eyes remove contact lenses if present and rinse the eye slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice immediately. In case of ingestion or if swallowed seek medical advice immediately.

**Note to Physician:** Antidote vitamin K1 - under medical supervision. **Poison Information:** UK medical professionals should contact the National Poisons Information Service ([www.npis.org](http://www.npis.org)) for further advice. **IRELAND ONLY:** For information or to report a poisoning incident contact The National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin (01-8092166), retain the label for reference. **DIRECT OR INDIRECT ADVERSE EFFECTS:** Effects result from the inhibition of blood coagulation through interaction with vitamin K1. Poisoning symptoms may include bruising easily, nose or gum bleeds, blood in stools or urine, excessive bleeding from minor cuts or abrasions. Note that poisoning symptoms may develop over the course of several days. Brodifacoum is an anticoagulant which may produce bleed-ing; the onset of bleeding may be delayed for several days after exposure. If there is no active bleeding the INR (prothrombin time) should be measured on presentation and 48-72 hours after exposure. If the INR is greater than 4, administer Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) 5-10 mg by slow intravenous injection (100 µg/kg body weight for a child). Treatment with phytomenadione (orally or intravenously) may be required for several weeks. The advice of the National Poisons Information Service ([www.npis.org](http://www.npis.org)) should be sought, particularly if active bleeding occurs.

**DISPOSAL:** This material and its container must be disposed of safely. Remove all baits after treatment and dispose of them in accordance with local requirements. Dispose of packaging, remains of unused product and dead rodents dead rodents in accordance with local regulations. Dead rodents and bait found outside bait stations should be disposed of using protective gloves. If required, consult a professional waste operator or local authority. In the UK poisoned rodents may be disposed of by the waste producer at an incinerator or landfill permitted to accept that type of waste, or collected by a registered waste carrier and taken for disposal at a suitably permitted site.

**UK ONLY:** For further information on disposal contact the Environment Agency ([www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)) or SEPA ([www.sepa.org.uk](http://www.sepa.org.uk)).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Unless under the supervision of a pest control operator or other competent person, do not use anticoagulant rodenticides as permanent baits. In most cases, anticoagulant bait should have achieved control within 35 days. Should activity continue beyond this time, the likely cause should be determined. The resistance status of the target population should be taken into account when considering the choice of rodenticide to be used. In those areas where evidence of resistance to specific active ingredients is suspected, avoid their use. To control the spreading of resistance, it is advisable to alternate baits containing different anticoagulant active ingredients.

**Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep only in original container. Store away from light. Keep away from sun radiation and other heat sources. Protect against frost. The product is stable for 2 years.**

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