



RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK for trained professionals

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Category: Biocide

Ready-to-use rodenticide bait in the form of a paraffin wax block.

PROFESSIONAL USE

USER CATEGORY: TRAINED PROFESSIONALS

AREA OF USE: INDOORS, OUTDOORS, AROUND BUILDINGS AND IN OPEN AREAS.

Italian Ministry of Health Registration:

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Description:

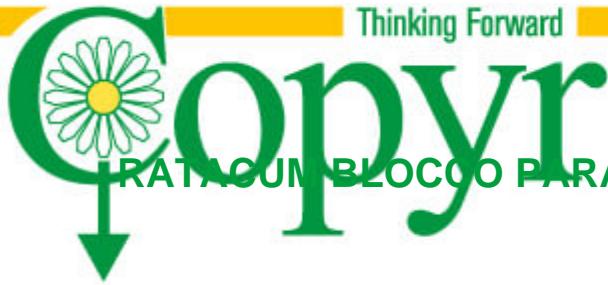
RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK is a ready-to-use rodenticidal bait based on an anticoagulant active substance, called Difenacoum, which is effective against house mice (*Mus musculus*), common rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and black rats (*Rattus rattus*), even after a single ingestion. The formulation consists of a paraffin block that is palatable to the indicated rodent species. The product does not alert and does not arouse suspicion in other members of the rodent population.

RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK contains a bitter substance to prevent accidental ingestion by children.

RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK can be used in and around industrial buildings (including warehouses, storage rooms, ship holds), rural, civil and residential buildings, cellars, garages, storage rooms, gardens and outdoor areas. Outdoor use and in open areas

Method of use:

DOSES AND METHODS OF USE



For use indoors: for the control of house mice (*Mus musculus*), common rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and black rats (*Rattus rattus*).

House mice (*Mus musculus*): place 40 g of RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK per container, corresponding to 2 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 20 g each or corresponding to 4 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 10 g each.

Common rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and black rats (*Rattus rattus*): in case of high infestation, place 60-100 g of RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFINATO per container, corresponding to 3-5 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 20 g each or corresponding to 6-10 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 10 g each.

in case of low infestation, place 40-60 g of RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK per container, corresponding to 2-3 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 20 g each or corresponding to 4-6 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 10 g each.

In the case of permanent baits: place 60-100 g of RATACUM BLOCCO PARAFFIN WAX BLOCK per container, corresponding to 3-5 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 20 g each, or corresponding to 6-10 baits in ready-to-use paraffin blocks of 10 g each.

Remove residual product at the end of the treatment.

For permanent baiting: where possible, revisit treated area every 4 weeks at the latest to avoid possible selection of a resistant population. Follow any further instructions as required by relevant good practice.

Whenever possible, before treatment, inform possible bystanders (e.g. those frequenting the treated area and its surroundings) of the ongoing pest control campaign. Consider preventive control measures to encourage uptake and reduce the likelihood of re-infestation (e.g. blocking possible openings, removing potential food and water sources as much as possible).

In order to reduce the risk of secondary poisoning, search for and collect dead rodents during treatment and at frequent intervals, in accordance with relevant recommendations of good practice.

Do not use the product in treatments where 'pulsed baiting' is used.

Where "permanent baiting" is used: treatment by 'permanent baiting' is strictly limited to those locations with a high potential for re-infestation where other control methods have proved insufficient. The 'permanent baiting' strategy should be re-evaluated periodically in the context of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy and assessment of the risk of possible re-infestation. If bait points are placed near water drainage systems, prevent the bait from coming into contact with water.

For outdoor use, around buildings. For the control of house mice (*Mus musculus*), common rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and black rats (*Rattus rattus*):

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For use with covered and protected bait points: for outdoor use, bait points should be covered and placed in strategic locations to minimise exposure to non-target species.

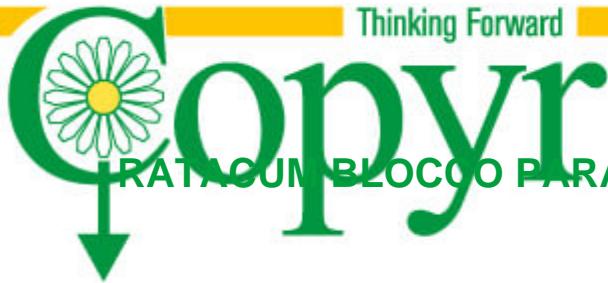
Do not apply directly in rodents' nests. Whenever possible, before treatment, inform possible bystanders (e.g. those frequenting the treated area and its surroundings) of the ongoing pest control campaign. Consider preventive control measures to encourage uptake and reduce the likelihood of re-infestation (e.g. blocking possible openings, removing potential food and water sources as much as possible).

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Protect the bait from weather (e.g. rain, snow, etc.). Place bait points in areas not prone to flooding. Replace baits in containers if damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. Remove residual product at the end of the treatment. Follow any further instructions as required by relevant good practice.

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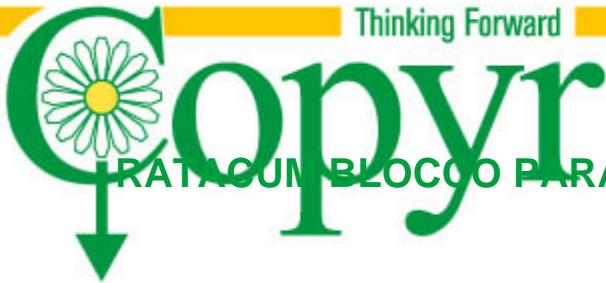
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**User:**

Professional

Warnings:

Before use, read and follow the instructions on the product packaging as well as the information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale.

Prior to positioning the bait, make an on-site assessment to identify rodent species, locations of activity and determine the likely cause and extent of the infestation.

Remove food sources within easy reach of rodents (e.g. spilled grain or food waste).

Moreover, do not clean up the infested area just prior to treatment, as this will only disturb the rodent population and make it more difficult to gain acceptance of the bait.

The product must only be used as part of an integrated pest management (IPM) system, which includes, *inter alia*, hygiene measures and, where possible, physical control methods.

Consider preventive control measures (e.g. closing of holes, removal, as far as possible, of all food and water sources) in order to control the amount of product consumed and reduce the possibility of re-infestation.

Bait containers must be placed in the immediate vicinity of places where rodent activity has been previously verified (e.g. walkways, nests, livestock entrance fences, openings, burrows, etc.).

Where possible, secure bait containers to the ground or other structures.

Bait containers should be clearly labelled indicating that they contain rodenticides and must not be removed or opened.

When the product is used in public areas, the treated areas must be marked during the treatment period. A warning must be displayed alongside the baits indicating the risk of primary and secondary anticoagulant poisoning and the first aid measures to be taken in the event of poisoning.

The bait should be secured so that it cannot be dragged out of the bait container.

Place the product out of reach of children, birds, pets, farm animals and other non-target animals.

Place product away from food, drink and animal feed as well as utensils or surfaces that may come into contact with the product.

Wear chemical-resistant protective gloves when handling the product. ne

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash hands and exposed skin directly after using the product.

The frequency of visits to the treated area is at the discretion of the operator, in the light of the survey conducted at the start of treatment. The frequency should be in accordance with the recommendations of relevant good practice.

If bait consumption is low in relation to the evidential extent of the infestation, consider repositioning bait points in other locations and changing bait formulation type.

If, after a treatment period of 35 days, baits are still being consumed and no decrease in rodent activity is observed, the most likely cause must be determined. If other elements have already been excluded, resistant rodents are likely to be present, so consider using a non-anticoagulant rodenticide or a more effective anticoagulant rodenticide where available. Consider the use of traps as an alternative control measure.

At the end of the treatment period, remove any remaining bait or bait containers.

Dangerous for wildlife.

Unit of sales:

15 kg box

Notes:

Use biocides with caution. Always read the label and product information before use.

Attention is drawn to the hazard warnings and symbols on the label.

The text in the specifications corresponds to the label approved by the Ministry of Health.