

## **CONTROL OF NORWAY RATS, ETC.**

### General Information

Bait stations are mandatory for outdoor, above-ground use. Tamper-resistant bait stations must be used wherever children, pets, non-target mammals, or birds may have access to the bait placement location.

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may only be used to control the following rodent pests in and around man-made structures: Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*), Roof rat (*Rattus rattus*), Cotton rat\* (*Sigmodon hispidus*), Polynesian rat\* (*Rattus exulans*), White-throated woodrat\* (*Neotoma albigula*), Southern plains woodrat\* (*Neotoma micropus*), and Mexican woodrat\* (*Neotoma mexicana*). This product must be used in and within 100 feet of man-made structures constructed in a manner so as to be vulnerable to commensal rodent invasions and/or to harboring or attracting rodent infestations. Examples of such structures include homes and other permanent or temporary residences, food processing facilities, industrial and commercial buildings, trash receptacles, agricultural and public buildings, transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), docks and port or terminal buildings and related structures around and associated with these sites. Fence and perimeter baiting, beyond 100 feet from a structure as defined above, is prohibited. This product must not be applied directly to food or feed crops.

Burrow baiting with Contrac Super Size Blox is prohibited.

This product is especially suited for wet or damp areas, such as sewers. Do not place near or inside ventilation duct openings. Do not contaminate water, food, feedstuffs, food or feed handling equipment, or milk or meat handling equipment or surfaces that come into direct contact with food. When used in USDA inspected facilities, this product must be applied in tamper-resistant bait stations. Do not broadcast bait.

Do not sell this product in individual containers holding less than 16 pounds of bait.

**SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:** Determine areas where rats will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along walls, by gnawed openings, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain and snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

Apply 1 or 2 bait blocks per placement. One 8 oz. bait block may provide enough bait to kill two to eight rats. Use two blocks only at points of extremely high rat activity. Space placements at appropriate intervals - usually 15 to 30 feet apart. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days or until signs of rat activity cease.

Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Wearing gloves, collect and dispose of all dead, exposed animals and leftover bait. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

For sewer applications, run a wire through the holes in the bait blocks and attach the wire to a stationary structure such as the bottom step of a manhole ladder or to a sewer grate, allowing just enough wire for the blocks to rest on manhole benching. If benching is not present, suspend bait block a few inches above the high water line or place blocks on a board supported by opposing steps of a ladder. Securing blocks in this manner will minimize the chances for removal by rats or water. Place 1 to 2 bait blocks per manhole.

Method

[Bait](#)

Timings

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