

# **RATS**

## General Information

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** For the control of Norway rats, Roof rats and House mice inside and in areas adjacent to homes, industrial, commercial, agricultural and public buildings.

**Selection of Treatment Areas:** Before placing bait, eliminate as much of the naturally occurring food as possible. Place bait in locations where rats and mice travel and will most likely find and consume the bait. Place bait only inside the building and in areas adjacent to buildings. Placement along walls, in corners, by gnawed openings, in and around burrows, and in concealed locations where rats and mice feed is desirable. For roof rats, bait placement should also be made in areas other than at ground/floor level. Maintain a steady supply of fresh bait. Remove any spoiled or contaminated bait promptly.

Treated baits should be placed in tamper-resistant bait stations, or in locations not accessible to children, pets, wildlife or domestic animals. Tamper-resistant bait stations must have the following characteristics: be constructed of high-strength material and resistant to destruction by children and animals; have an entrance which prevents children and non-target animals from reaching bait; have an internal structure which prevents bait from being shaken loose; have an access panel which fastens securely and locks; capable of being securely fastened to a surface; be clearly labelled: **DANGER POISON**. Note: This product is not to be used in orchards, fields or rights-of way. Use in conjunction with rat-proofing methods if rodent problems persist.

**Food Processing, Food Manufacturing, Food Storage and Food Service Areas:** For areas not directly related to food processing: Use only in non-food or non-feed areas where feed, food, packaging and handling equipment are never opened or exposed. For areas where feed or food is processed, served or stored: In meat and food processing plants (processing areas), use only when plant is not in operation. Remove all food, packaging material and utensils before placing bait in baiting stations. Remove all baits and dead rodents and wash treated areas before re-use of the food handling establishment (processing areas include storage and service).

## Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

RATS: Place 3 to 10 pieces of block per placement at intervals of 5 to 10 meters. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for 10 days, or until signs of rat activity cease.

Note: Each Hombre Paraffin Block consists of a 454 g slab which is to be broken into 8 pieces (i.e. 56 grams each).

Note: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and unconsumed bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, eliminate rodent food, water and harbourage as much as possible. If reinfestation occurs, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish bait as needed.

## Method

### Bait

### Timings

At signs of mouse activity cease.