

TALON®-G Rodenticide Pellets with Bitrex®

Date: 7/21/2014
Replaces: 6/4/2014

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier on label: **TALON®-G Rodenticide Pellets with Bitrex®**

Product No.: A10976W

Use: Rodenticide

Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
Post Office Box 18300
Greensboro NC 27419

Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classifications: Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Respiratory Irritation Category 3
Carcinogenicity: Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Repeated Category 1
Dermal: Category 3

Signal Word (OSHA): Danger

Hazard Statements: Toxic in contact with skin
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Hazard Symbols:



Precautionary Statements: Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe dust.
Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Call a poison center, doctor or Syngenta if you feel unwell.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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Store locked up.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

Other Hazard Statements: This product presents no significant hazards under normal conditions of use.
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Crystalline Silica, Quartz and Cristobalite	Crystalline Silica, Quartz and Cristobalite	14808-60-7	Trade Secret
Kaolin Clay	Kaolin Clay	1332-58-7	Trade Secret
Other ingredients	Other ingredients	Trade Secret	99.995%
3-[3-(4'-bromo[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]-4-hydroxy-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one	Brodifacoum Technical	56073-10-0	0.005%

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water.

Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh Not applicable.

Most important symptoms/effects:

Anticoagulation effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

This product may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause hemorrhaging. If poisoning occurs, intramuscular and oral administration of Vitamin K1 are indicated, as in poisoning from overdose of bishydroxy coumarin. For human cases, Vitamin K1 is antidotal at doses of 10 - 20 mg (not mg/kg). For animal cases, Vitamin K1 is antidotal at 2 - 5 mg/kg. Repeated doses may need to be given up to two weeks (based on monitoring of prothrombin time). In severe cases, blood transfusions may be necessary.

Further information is available from the Syngenta emergency number provided in this document.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Control the spill at its source. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Sweep up material and place in a compatible disposal container. Once all material is collected, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store locked up.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	Source
Crystalline Silica, Quartz and Cristobalite	10 mg/m ³ /(%SiO ₂ +2) (respirable dust)	0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable silica)	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)	NIOSH
Kaolin Clay	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable)	2 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ TWA (total); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable)	NIOSH
Other ingredients	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Brodifacoum Technical	Not Established	Not Established	0.002 mg/m ³ TWA	Syngenta

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

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Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact:

Eye protection is not required for normal handling. Where eye contact is likely, wear tight-fitting chemical goggles.

Skin Contact:

Gloves are not required for normal handling. Where heavy contact is likely, wear chemical resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves.

Inhalation:

Respiratory protection is not required for normal handling. In the event of an unusual dust exposure, use engineering controls or a NIOSH-certified particulate respirator (N, P, R or HE filter) to keep exposure below the Occupational Exposure Limit.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Green pellets

Odor: Faint grain-like

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: Not Available

Melting point/freezing point: Not Available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 442 - 446 °F (Brodifacoum)

Flash Point (Test Method): > 375°F (paraffin wax) Method: PMCC

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available

Flammability: Not Available

Vapor Pressure: Brodifacoum Technical 6 x 10⁽⁻⁶⁾ mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 40 lbs/ft³

Solubility (ies): Brodifacoum Technical Insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Decomposition Temperature: Not Available

Viscosity: Not Available

Other: Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

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Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Anticoagulant effects.

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Anticoagulant effects.

Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

Ingestion:	Oral (LD50 Rat) :	> 5000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Dermal (LD50 Rat) :	> 500 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation:	Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :	See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11
Eye Contact:	See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11	
Skin Contact:	See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11	
Skin Sensitization:	Not Available	

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Brodifacoum Technical: Not teratogenic, embryotoxic or fetotoxic in rats or rabbits at doses up to 0.02 mg/kg/day - the dose causing excessive maternal toxicity.

Non-genotoxic in a range of assays.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Brodifacoum Technical: The biological half-life for brodifacoum in body tissue in rats is > 100 days. Adverse clinical effects can develop from body accumulation. Prolonged prothrombin time, depression, pallor, subcutaneous hemorrhage, bleeding of nose or gums, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, cerebral hemorrhage, shock and death can develop following exposures.

No neurotox studies have been conducted.

Carcinogenicity

Brodifacoum Technical: Unlikely to be carcinogenic.

Chemical Name	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Crystalline Silica, Quartz and Cristobalite	IARC 1; ACGIH A2
Kaolin Clay	No
Other ingredients	No
3-[3-(4'-bromo[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]-4-hydroxy-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one	No

Other Toxicity Information

Effects of overexposure are those of anticoagulant overdose, i.e., reduced blood clotting ability with spontaneous bleeding in various organs. Body accumulation can result from repeated exposures since the half-life of brodifacoum is > 100 days. Individuals with blood clotting disorders may be more susceptible to overexposure effects.

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Systemically toxic concentrations of this product will probably not be absorbed through human skin.
No toxic effects are known to be associated with inhalation of dust from this material.
No irritation is likely to develop following contact with human eyes.
Irritation will probably not develop following contact with human skin.

Toxicity of Other Components

Crystalline Silica, Quartz and Cristobalite

Chronic inhalation exposure to crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis and pulmonary fibrosis in humans.
Experimental animals exposed to crystalline silica developed respiratory tract cancers.

Kaolin Clay

May cause eye and respiratory tract irritation.
Long-term exposure to high concentrations of this dust may produce x-ray evidence of dust in the lungs.
Continued long-term exposure may affect respiratory function in some individuals.

Other ingredients

Not Applicable

Target OrgansActive Ingredients

Brodifacoum Technical: Blood

Inert Ingredients

Crystalline Silica, Quartz and
Cristobalite: Respiratory tract

Kaolin Clay: Eye, respiratory tract, lung

Other ingredients: Not Applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco-Acute Toxicity

Brodifacoum Technical:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.02 ppm
Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 0.98 ppm
Bird (Mallard Duck) 21-day LD50 0.26 mg/kg

Environmental Fate

Brodifacoum Technical:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, brodifacoum.
Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Immobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal:

Do not reuse empty container except for holding additional product.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA
Not regulated

Comments

Water Transport - International
Not regulated

Air Transport
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Pesticide Registration:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Caution: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. All handlers (including applicators) must wear shoes plus socks, and gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

EPA Registration Number(s):
100-1052

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Not Applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):

Not Applicable

TSCA Status:

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1*
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme
*	Chronic

Syngenta Hazard Category: A

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

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