

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### Storm® Secure Wax Block Rodenticide

Use: rodenticide, biocide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure (Blood): Cat. 2

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

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H373 May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statement:

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read label before use.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P260 Do not breathe dust.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

This product is hazardous to mammals, including domesticated animals, and birds. Exposure of non-target animals should be prevented.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

Bait, rodenticide

Contains: Flocoumafen (Content (W/W): 0.005 %)

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: coagulation disorders  
Increased tendency to bleed.

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In severe cases, massive bleeding from internal organs may result in circulatory shock, which could prove fatal.

The onset of symptoms is delayed for up to 4 days after uptake.

Hazards: The substance / product is an anticoagulant rodenticide with a coumarin-type mode of action.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

Antidote: Vitamin K1 preparation as antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:  
foam, water spray, dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, halogenated compounds, metal oxides, silica compounds, cyanides, sulfur oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

If dead and/or dying rats or mice are found during and after the control program, these must be cleared away immediately in order to avoid secondary poisoning phenomena. Do not apply in the open – cover bait points or use bait boxes.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

### Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Odour-sensitive: Segregate from products releasing odours. Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.

Protect from temperatures above: 30 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes, 8002-74-2;  
TWA value 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIHTLV), fumes/smoke  
TWA value 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (AU NOEL), fumes/smoke  
TWA value 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OEL (AU)), fumes/smoke

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves (EN 374) are required for the safe handling of this product and are also recommended for protection against rodent-borne diseases.

e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other  
Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Eye protection not required.

Body protection:

Body protection not required.

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General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Before eating, drinking, or smoking, wash face and hands with soap and water.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

|                           |  |                             |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Form:                     | solid, blocks  |                             |
| Colour:                   | blue   |                             |
| Odour:                    | almost odourless, faint odour, fresh cut grass   |                             |
| Odour threshold:          | Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.   |                             |
| pH value:                 | approx. 4 - 7<br>(20 °C)   |                             |
| Melting point:            | >= 64 °C<br>The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.   |                             |
| Boiling point:            | > 300 °C<br>The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.   |                             |
| Flash point:              | not applicable, the product is a solid   |                             |
| Evaporation rate:         | not applicable   |                             |
| Flammability (solid/gas): | not flammable  | (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.10) |
| Lower explosion limit:    | As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use. |                             |
| Upper explosion limit:    | As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use. |                             |
| Thermal decomposition:    | No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.  |                             |
| Self ignition:            | Temperature: 267 °C  |                             |

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| Self heating ability:                               | It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2. |                              |
| Explosion hazard:                                   | Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.                       | (Directive 84/449/EEC, A.14) |
| Fire promoting properties:                          | Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.                        |                              |
| Vapour pressure:                                    | not applicable  |                              |
| Density:  | approx. 1.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup><br>(20 °C)   | (OECD Guideline 109)         |
| Relative vapour density (air):                      | not applicable  |                              |
| Solubility in water:                                | insoluble   |                              |
| Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): | not applicable  |                              |
| Viscosity, dynamic:                                 | not applicable, the product is a solid  |                              |

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:  
See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:  
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:  
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:  
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:  
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Experimental/calculated data:  
LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg

LC50 (by inhalation):  
Not inhalable due to the physico-chemical properties of the product.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg

### **Irritation**

Assessment of irritating effects:  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Experimental/calculated data:  
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

### **Respiratory/Skin sensitization**

Assessment of sensitization:  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Experimental/calculated data:  
modified Buehler test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Assessment of mutagenicity:  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity:  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

### **Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):**

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

Remarks: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated exposure to small quantities may affect certain organs. Damages the coagulation system.  
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### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 0.067 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OECD Guideline 203)  
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Information on: Flocoumafen

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 0.17 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 202, part 1)  
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Information on: Flocoumafen

Aquatic plants:

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EC50 (72 h) > 18.2 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201)

EC10 (72 h) > 18.2 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201)

Information on: Flocoumafen

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No observed effect concentration (28 d) < 0.1 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (other, Flow through.)

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

Hazardous to birds and mammals.

### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

### **Bioaccumulation potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Flocoumafen

Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: > 2,000

Accumulation in organisms is expected.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Must not be discharged into the environment.

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:  
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Domestic transport:**

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

**Other regulations**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 6

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### 16. Other Information

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