

# Ridak® Pasta

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and gerbils in agriculture .**

**'n Hoogs aktiewe teenbloedstollingsmiddel  
gereed-vir-gebruik pasta lokaas vir die  
beheer van rotte en muise in huishoudelike-,  
industriële- en openbare  
gesondheidsmarkte en springhaasrotte  
(nagmuise) in landbou.**

WARNING



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**Active ingredients / Aktiewe bestanddele:**

DIFENACOUM (anticoagulant) ..... 0,05 g/kg

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**WARNINGS****Hazard Statements**

- May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Handle with care and especially avoid contact by mouth.
- Poisonous if swallowed and upon contact with the skin.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, IRRESPONSIBLE/UNINFORMED PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.
- Toxic to fish and wildlife.
- Store in original container, tightly closed in a safe place, under lock and key away from food and feedstuffs.
- Do not place the pasta bait blocks at random but follow the **DIRECTIONS FOR USE** faithfully. **Use a bait station.**
- IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING, CALL A DOCTOR AND MAKE THIS LABEL AVAILABLE TO HIM.

**PRECAUTIONS****Precautionary Statements**

- If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- Do not breathe dust.
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
- Avoid contact with the skin
- Avoid all contact by mouth.
- Prevent access to bait by children, birds and non-target animals
- WEAR RUBBER GLOVES when putting out the pasta bait and wash hands afterwards.
- Do not place bait where food, feed or water could become contaminated
- Destroy empty container and never re-use for any other purpose.
- SELECT BAITING POINTS WHERE PASTA BAIT WILL BE INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. **ALWAYS USE A BAIT STATION.**
- Bury pasta bait that has not been consumed at the end of the treatment.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the bait.
- Remove all remains of the pasta bait and bait containers after treatment and dispose of them in a responsible manner. Look for and burn all rodent carcasses. Do not place them in refuse bins or on rubbish tips.
- This product is hazardous to mammals and birds. Exposure of non-target species should be prevented.
- Store in original container, tightly closed, under cool and dry conditions in a safe place.

**RELEVANT SUBSTANCES**

Hazardous ingredients According to UN GHS criteria	CAS number	Concentration (W/W)
3-(3-biphenyl-4-yl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)-4-hydroxycoumarin; difenacoum	56073-07-5	0,005 %
Wheat flour	130498-22-5	< 65 %
Sucrose	57-50-1	< 20 %
Starch	9005-25-8	< 20 %
Propane-1,2-diol	57-55-6	< 10 %

**FIRST AID TREATMENT**

Remove contaminated clothing.

<b>ON CONTACT WITH EYES:</b>	Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.
<b>ON INGESTION:</b>	Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.
<b>ON SKIN CONTACT:</b>	Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

Antidote: Vitamin K1 preparation as antidote.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED**

**General directions:** RIDAK® PASTA is ready to use. RIDAK® PASTA is a highly palatable all-purpose rodenticide based on the potent anticoagulant, difenacoum. Equally effective against rats and mice, including strains resistant to other anticoagulants. The pasta bait formulation ensures that the product is durable and suitable for use in damp conditions. It is designed to be effective against rodents that are reluctant to feed from traditional grain baits. Two or more feeds are required to produce delayed mortality. Death will occur 4 – 10 days later. Most rodents die in their burrows out of site. This product contains denatonium benzoate to prevent accidental human consumption.

**Preparation for baiting:** Before placing RIDAK® PASTA, inspect the infested site thoroughly to determine the location of all rat and mouse entry, nesting and feeding sites. Pay special attention to dark corners and areas where rubbish has accumulated, roof spaces, hollow walls, under floors and particularly, in the case of rats, all sources of water. PLACE THE PASTA BAIT IN PLACES WHERE THEY ARE INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND NON-TARGET SPECIES. The bait should be covered to prevent access by birds and domestic pets, and to prevent them becoming unpalatable. Suitable covers would include drain pipes, tiles or boards leaned against especially inside walls. Rodents feel more secure when feeding under cover. **The safest application is in a bait station.**

**Baiting:** Follow DIRECTIONS FOR BAITING below.

SITE AND PEST	DIRECTIONS FOR BAITING
Commensal rodent control in and around buildings: Rats (Norway and Roof rats)	<p>Select suitable baiting points after having inspected the infested site as mentioned under <b>DIRECTIONS FOR USE</b> above (e.g. in active rat holes, along runs, under rubbish and where rat droppings are located).</p> <p>Attempt to establish a barrier of pasta bait between the living and feeding areas of the rats. Baiting points can be as close as 5 meter apart in heavy infestations and up to 10 meter apart in light infestations. Place up to 200 g of bait at each bait point. Always place bait where it is inaccessible to children, animals and birds such as under flooring, inside ceiling cavities, along pipe runs and conduits and behind skirting boards, furniture and appliances, <b>preferably in a bait station.</b></p> <p>Inspect bait frequently, particularly in the first ten days and replace eaten bait. If a bait point is completely consumed, the quantity should be increased. Continue replenishing baits until they are left untouched.</p> <p>Look for and burn all rodent carcasses and empty containers.</p>
Commensal rodent control in and around buildings: Mice	<p>Mice are more difficult to control than rats because their feeding patterns are more erratic. They usually range over limited areas and do not need to drink. Site exploration is therefore very important.</p> <p>Place up to 30 g of RIDAK® PASTA one to two meters apart in areas where activity is obvious, particularly where droppings damage or any other signs of activity are seen. Always place bait where it is inaccessible to children, animals and birds. such as under flooring, inside ceiling cavities, along pipe runs and conduits and behind skirting boards, furniture and appliances, <b>preferably in a bait station.</b></p> <p>Inspect baiting stations regularly and replenish pasta bait as described above for the control of rats</p> <p>Look for and burn all rodent carcasses and empty containers.</p>
Rodent control in industrial premises (e.g. stores, warehouses and grain storage areas): Rats (Norway and Roof rats) Mice	<p>Select suitable baiting points and place <b>RIDAK® PASTA</b> according to the directions for baiting as described above for commensal rodent control.</p>
Rodent control as a public health function (e.g. municipal refuse tips): Rats (Norway and roof rats) Mice	<p>Select suitable baiting points and place <b>RIDAK® PASTA</b> according to the directions for baiting as described above for commensal rodent control.</p>
Gerbils Agricultural use (cash crops, fruit orchards and vineyards)	<p>Place <b>RIDAK® PASTA</b> at regular intervals of 20 meters in a grid pattern over the infested area <b>in a bait station.</b> Use a single pasta bait block per bait station. Inspect the treated areas every four days and replenish the RIDAK® PASTA in the patches where activity persists.</p>

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