

PIGOUT® Feral Pig Bait

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: PIGOUT® Feral Pig Bait

Other means of identification:

Recommended use of the For reductions in feral pig populations

chemical and restrictions on use: Distance restrictions apply as per State/Territory government

legislation.

Only to be used in accordance with the label and any State/Territory instructions for 1080 products.

This product is only made available to approved purchasers and is not for general use by unqualified persons and must not be made available to unapproved users. This is a restricted chemical

substance and must be stored securely.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance mixture:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of

Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion (w/w)
The components in this formulation are considered not to be hazardous and therefore are not required to be		
disclosed according to the WHS Regulations. Following is the information for the active constituent which is not		
classified as hazardous in this formulation.		
Sodium fluoroacetate ("1080")	62-74-8	0.03%
Total active ingredient content per bait is 72 mg of sodium fluoroacetate ("1080") poison.		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Speed in treatment is essential. If poisoning occurs, contact a Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766 or a doctor. Have this SDS or the label with you.

Inhalation: There is no inhalation risk with the product.

Skin Contact: Absorption via intact skin is minimal but if skin contact occurs, remove contaminated

footwear and clothing and wash skin thoroughly. Take care to thoroughly cleanse area

including fingernails and scalp (if applicable). Remove from contaminated area.



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Eye Contact:

Ingestion:

First Aid Facilities: Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor. Sodium Fluoroacetate is water soluble and is readily dispersed with water.

A primary source of poisoning with sodium fluoroacetate is the oral route. Effects may be delayed by several hours. Seek immediate medical assistance. Note that the content of a single bait is unlikely to cause risk in humans and no immediate or long term symptoms would be expected. Consumption of the contents of multiple baits would pose a risk to life. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

The bait contains approximately 0.03% sodium fluoroacetate (72mg per bait). Sodium fluoroacetate is also known as 'Compound 1080'.

It is important to ascertain the route of exposure and the quantity of baits exposed to. Sodium fluoroacetate is readily absorbed by the oral route and acts after metabolic conversion to fluorocitrate by blocking enzymes in the tricarboxylic acid cycle inhibiting metabolic energy production. Organs with high energy requirements such as the heart, diaphragm and brain are most affected. Accumulation of citrate and disturbances in calcium ion levels can lead to symptoms. Early symptoms may include nauseas, vomiting, stomach pains, tingling of the nose, numbness of the face, nervousness. More severe symptoms include, convulsions, Laboured breathing, excitability, hallucinations and heart attack. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Monitor for electrolyte abnormalities and metabolic acidosis. If caught early induce vomiting, if not emesis if contraindicated because of the potential for arrhythmia and convulsions. Consult poisons control for most up to date information. Sodium fluoroacetate is not readily absorbed through skin and is very water soluble prompt washing in soapy water will minimise risk after accidental skin exposure.

Mode of action:

Sodium fluoroacetate is readily absorbed by the oral route and substitutes for normal acetate once it enters mitochondria, where it is initially converted to fluoroacetyl Coenzyme A. This process may take several hours during which clinical signs are absent. Fluoroacetyl CoA substitutes for normal Acetyl Co-A and is readily combined with oxaloacetate to form fluorocitrate, for downstream processing by the enzymes of the Tri Carboxylic Acid cycle (TCA cycle). However, Fluorocitrate, unlike normal citrate, blocks the aconitase enzyme and this prevents further processing of the fluoridated citrate. This blockade of aconitase also prevents processing of normal citrate in mitochondria, so the production of energy (ATP, NADH) is prevented at all subsequent stages of the TCA cycle. Normal citrate accumulates upstream of the metabolic blockade while the pyruvate pathway continues to function temporarily. Organs with high energy requirements such as the heart, diaphragm and brain are most affected by acute reductions in metabolic energy. Accumulation of citrate can cause chelation of extra cellular calcium ions. Disturbances in calcium ion levels can lead to clinical symptoms as nervous function is impeded. Early symptoms may include nauseas, vomiting, stomach pains, tingling of the nose, numbness of the face, nervousness. More severe symptoms include tetanic convulsions, laboured breathing, excitability, hallucinations and heart attack. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Monitor for electrolyte abnormalities and metabolic acidosis. While prompt removal of any unabsorbed poison from the gut will reduce risks and minimise further absorption, it is important to seek medical advice as to the risks of causing vomiting. Consult poisons control for most up to date information. There is no proven antidote for fluoroacetate. Sub-lethal exposures will not block all aconitase enzymes and so may result in no symptoms and in this circumstance the fluoroacetate will be defluridated to harmless excretion products in a short time, so long as biochemical



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energy supplies are available. Thus, minor exposures in less susceptible species may require no intervention. Sodium fluoroacetate is not readily absorbed through skin and is very water soluble prompt washing in soapy water will minimise risk after accidental skin exposure.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

The product is non-combustible however in case of fire, use fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Special protective equipment

The bait is not flammable and will not auto-ignite.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

Fire fighters should wear a respirator with an A/P filter (organic vapour + particulate) and suitable protective clothing to prevent risk of exposure to

products of decomposition.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures/ Environmental precautions: Personal precautions/ Protective equipment: Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

Sodium fluoroacetate is water soluble. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. While wearing protective equipment, sweep-up spilt bait(s) using a broom and shovel and place in sealed containers. Bury contaminated waste and excess product below 500 mm. Wash any contaminated areas with soapy water and collect in containers. Triple rinse and bury rinsate and empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 0.5m in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers should not be burnt. Do NOT re-use containers for any other purpose.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Keep containers closed at all times - check regularly for leaks or spills. Transport and store upright. To avoid risks to people and environment the instructions for use are to be followed. Avoid all contact with the product and wear protective clothing and elbow-length PVC gloves while opening the container and handling bait. The poison is localised to the central core of the bait and so no active ingredient is on the outer surfaces of the bait. Keep out of reach of children. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Always remove contaminated clothing and wash hands after use and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Do not inhale vapour. Do not open containers indoors or in confined spaces and allow good ventilation in working areas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers at all times, except when required for use. Keep working dogs and pets away from the baits as they are highly susceptible to the poison.

The baits should not be stored above 30°C and should not be stored for extended periods of greater than 6 months from date of manufacture. The baits



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will soften and discolour to brown upon prolonged storage at high temperatures.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters: No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, the

exposure standard for the active constituent, Sodium Fluoroacetate (powder):

TWA = 0.05 mg/m^3 STEL = 0.15 mg/m^3

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne

Contaminants.

No biological limit allocated.

Appropriate engineering controls:

g The product formulation dilutes the concentration of sodium fluoroacetate and binds

it in the central core of the bait and reduces the risk of handling sodium

fluoroacetate.

Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

Observe good standards of hygiene and cleanliness. Always wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment with detergent and warm water before storage or re-use.

Respiratory Protection: A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

However if protection is required, consult AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for further

information.

Eye and Face protection: Eye and face protection is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product

use. However if protection is required, consult AS/NZS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337 for

further information.

Skin Protection: Elbow-length rubber or chemical resistant gloves must be worn when opening the

container and using the product. Always check with the glove manufacturer or your personal protective equipment supplier regarding the correct type of glove to use.

Consult AS/NZS 2161 for further information.

Trousers, long sleeved shirt or cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrists and closed in shoes or safety footwear may also be worn when opening the container and using the product. Consult AS/NZS 2210 and AS/NZS 2919 for further information.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: 9cm long x 5cm diameter cylinder-shaped green solid cereal and fish-

flavoured

bait matrix in a synthetic cellulose casing with an inner core containing

72mg of

sodium fluoroacetate ('1080'). Individual baits weigh 250 grams.

Colour: Green
Odour: Slightly fishy
pH: 4 - 5
Bulk Density 1.36 g/cc

Melting Point/Freezing Point: No data available for formulation

Boiling Point/range: Not relevant

Flash Point: The solid bait contains more than 30% moisture and is non-flammable

Evaporation Point:Not relevantVapour Pressure:Not relevantVapour Density:Not relevant



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Solubility: The bait will gradually bio-degrade when exposed to soil moisture due to

> the action of bacteria and moulds commonly found in soils which degrade both the bait matrix and the poison to harmless metabolites. This degradation is temperature and moisture dependent and may take

several weeks.

Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water

Auto-ignition Temperature:

Not relevant Not relevant

No data available for formulation **Decomposition Temperature:**

Viscosity: Not relevant

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Non-reactive under normal conditions of use. Reactivity:

Chemical stability: Stable for extended periods (indefinite) under normal ambient and

anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and

pressure.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Conditions to avoid:

No information available No information available

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Based on the lowest known lethal dose for humans (0.71 mg/kg bw), an 80 kg

> person may receive a lethal dose after ingesting one bait core. Lower doses may still cause toxic effects or death. There is usually a period of latency between poisoning and onset of symptoms of between 30 minutes and 3 hours. Neurological effects include convulsion, respiratory depression, tremulousness, hallucinations and coma. Cardiac effects include hypertension then hypotension, arrhythmias, ventricular fibrillation and cardiac failure.

Ingestion: Very poisonous if swallowed. Lethal doses can cause cardiac arrest.

Inhalation: Not applicable to this formulation. There is no inhalation risk with the product

under normal circumstances.

Skin: Avoid contact with skin. Studies with rabbits have shown that 1080 is poorly

absorbed through the skin.

Eye: Avoid contact with eyes. Effects not known.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Not a skin sensitiser and not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

Not suspected to cause genetic defects. Germ cell mutagenicity: Not considered to be a carcinogen. Carcinogenicity: Not considered to be toxic to reproduction. Reproductive toxicity:

STOT-single exposure: Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ. STOT-repeated exposure: Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

Aspiration hazard: Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

Chronic health effects: Long term exposure at high doses may lead to cardiac and or testicular

damage. Studies into the effects of chronic (90 day) exposure in rats have

found damage to the heart and in males the testis, at a dose of

0.25mg/kg/day. Though some of this damage may be reversible over time

when exposure is removed.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Sodium fluoroacetate is toxic to fish but is rapidly diluted in water. Sodium **Ecotoxicity:**

fluoroacetate is readily degraded by common soil bacteria and moulds once



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baits become wet in soil. Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways

with the chemical or used containers.

Persistence/degradability: The product is biologically degradable. The contents remain stable while

contained within the bait.

Bioaccumulative potential: Will not accumulate in soil or water.

Mobility in Soil: Not relevant.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Break, crush or puncture and dispose of empty containers in a local authority landfill. Triple rinse and bury rinsate and empty baits in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 0.5m in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product must not be burnt. Do NOT re-use containers for any other purpose.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous

Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS

GOODS.

Marine Transport: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea;

NON- DANGEROUS GOODS.

Air Transport: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air

Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air;

NON- DANGEROUS GOODS.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule (SUSMP): 7 – DANGEROUS POISON

APVMA: 6129

AICS: All the constituents of this material are either listed on the Australian Inventory

of Industrial Chemicals (Inventory), not required due to the nature of the chemical, or have been assessed under the Industrial Chemicals Act 2019 as

amended.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

General Information: Sodium fluoroacetate is water soluble and readily degraded by common soil

bacteria and moulds which do not have metabolic pathways inhibited by

fluoroacetate but do have defluridation mechanisms.

Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers. Information on non-target animal distribution, conservation status, habitat preference, diet, tolerance to 1080, body weight and size of home range can be used to reduce poisoning risks posed by baiting programs. Time baiting programs when non-target species are least active or least susceptible. Follow

approved label directions to minimise risks to non-target animals.

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In any event, the review and, if necessary, the re-issue of an SDS shall be no longer than 5 years after the last date of issue.

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Key abbreviations or acronyms

used:

ADG Code - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and

Rail (7th edition)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

AgVet Code Act 1994 – Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994

APVMA – Agricultural Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Australia

GHS - Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

(3rd revised edition) 2009

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

 LD_{50} or LC_{50} – Estimated lethal dose / concentration to kill 50% of the

population/sample.

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice

(December 2016)

STEL - Short term exposure limit means the average airborne concentration of a substance calculated over a 15 minute period. The STEL should not be exceeded

at any time during a normal eight hour working day.

STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity

SUSMP - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons

SWA - Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC

TGA – Therapeutic Goods Australia WHS – Workplace Health and Safety

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