



# Talon<sup>®</sup> Soft

## Rodenticide

### FOR TRAINED PROFESSIONALS ONLY

Active ingredient: Brodifacoum 0.005% w/w (0.05 g/kg)

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Read product label and leaflet before use. Retain packaging for information.

APPLICATION DETAILS	
Rats ( <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> , brown rats):	Secure 50-200g of product in covered tamper resistant baiting stations or covered bait points spaced 10m apart (5m apart in areas of high infestation) in areas where rats are active.
Mice ( <i>Mus musculus</i> , house mouse)	Secure 8g of product in covered tamper resistant baiting stations or covered bait points spaced 10m apart (5m apart in high infestation areas) in areas where mice are active.
Regularly check bait consumption and replace consumed or spoilt bait until consumption has stopped. Repeat treatment in situations where there is evidence of new infestation (e.g. fresh tracks or droppings).	

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Read and follow the product information as well as any information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale before using it. Carry out a pre-baiting survey of the infested area and an on-site assessment in order to identify the rodent species, their place of activity and determine the likely cause and the extent of the infestation. Remove food which is readily attainable for rodents (e.g. spilled grain or food waste). Apart from this, do not clean up the infested area just before treatment, as this only disturbs the rodent population and makes bait acceptance more difficult to achieve. The product should only be used as part of an integrated pest management (IPM) system including, amongst others, hygiene measures and, where possible, physical methods of control. The product should be placed in the immediate vicinity of places where rodent activity has previously occurred (e.g. rodent runs nesting sites, holes, burrows etc). Where possible bait stations must be fixed to the ground or other structures. Bait stations must be clearly labelled to show they contain rodenticides and that they must not be moved or opened. Bait must be secured so that it cannot be dragged away from the bait station. Place the product out of the reach of children, birds, pets and farm animals and other non-target animals. Place the product away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these. When using do not eat drink or smoke. Wash hands and directly exposed skin after using the product. The frequency of visits to the treated area must be at the discretion of the operator, in the light of the survey conducted at the outset of the treatment. That frequency should be consistent with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice. If bait uptake is low relative to the size of the infestation, consider the replacement of bait points to further places and the possibility to change to another bait formulation. If after a treatment period of 35 days, baits continued to be consumed and no decline in rodent activity is observed, the likely cause must be determined. Where other elements have been excluded, it is likely that there are resistant rodents so consider the use of a non-anticoagulant rodenticide, where available, or a more potent anticoagulant rodenticide. Also consider the use of traps as an alternative control measure. Use a spatula for post-application (cleaning/disposal) of bait.

**RISK MITIGATION MEASURES:** Where possible, prior to treatment, inform any bystanders about the rodent control campaign. In Ireland: When the product is being used in public areas and tamper resistant bait stations are not used, the areas treated must be marked during the treatment period and a notice explaining the risk of primary or secondary poisoning by the anticoagulant, as well as indicating the first measured to be taken in case of poisoning, must be available alongside the baits. Do not use where resistance to the active substance is suspected. Products shall not be used beyond 35 days without an evaluation of the state of the infestation and of the efficacy of the treatment. Do not rotate the use of different anticoagulants with comparable or weaker potency for resistance management purposes. For rotational use, consider using a non-anticoagulant rodenticide, if available, or a more potent anticoagulant. Do not wash the bait stations or utensils used in covered or protected bait points, with water between applications. Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements. In the UK poisoned rodents may be disposed of by the waste producer at an incinerator or landfill permitted to accept that type of waste, or collected by a registered waste carrier and taken for disposal at a suitably permitted site. For further information on disposal contact the Environment Agency (<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk>) or SEPA (<http://www.sepa.org.uk>).

In Ireland, disposal of dead rodents should be in accordance with local requirements, using one of the following methods of disposal (in order of preference): via an on-site or on-farm small carcass incinerator; with the site's or farm's domestic waste; in the site's or farm's normal non-hazardous waste; by burial on site, but away from sensitive areas. For UK: To be used only by professional users holding certification demonstrating compliance with UK rodenticide stewardship regime requirements. Read the label before use. Using this product in a manner that is inconsistent with the label may be an offence. Refer to the CRRU UK Code of Best Practice (or equivalent) for guidance. When this product is supplied to a user for the control of rodents, it shall only be supplied to a professional user holding certification demonstrating compliance with the UK rodenticide stewardship regime requirements.

For Ireland: Not for sale to the general public or any person other than trained professionals. Trained professional users must register with DAFM as a 'Trained Professional – Pest Management Professional (PMU) and must present their PMU No at point of sale to purchase this product for use only as specified on this label.

USE-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND RISK MITIGATION MEASURES	
INDOOR USE	Remove the remaining product at the end of the treatment period. Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign. Consider preventative control measures (e.g. plug holes, remove potential food and drink as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinfestation. To reduce the risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents during treatment at frequent intervals, in line with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice. In Ireland these recommendations are provided by the CRRU Ireland Best Practice Requirements for Rodent Control and Safe Use of Rodenticides. Do not use the product as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities. Do not use the product in pulsed baiting treatments. When placing baits close to water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided. Wear protective gloves during product handling phase (EN374).
OUTDOOR (AROUND BUILDINGS)	Protect bait from atmospheric conditions. Place the baiting points in areas non-labile to flooding. Replace any bait in baiting points which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. Remove the remaining product at the end of the treatment period. For outdoor use, baiting points must be covered and placed in strategic sites to minimise exposure to non target species. Where possible, prior to the treatment inform any bystanders (e.g. users of the treated area and their surroundings) about the rodent control campaign in accordance with the applicable code of good practice. Consider preventative control measures (e.g. plug holes, remove potential food and drink as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinfestation. To reduce the risk of secondary poisoning, search for and remove dead rodents during treatment at frequent intervals, in line with the recommendations provided by the relevant code of best practice. In Ireland these recommendations are provided by the CRRU Ireland Best Practice Requirements for Rodent Control and Safe Use of Rodenticides. Do not use the product as permanent baits for the prevention of rodent infestation or monitoring of rodent activities. Do not use the product in pulsed baiting treatments. Do not apply this product directly in burrows. When placing bait points close to surface waters (e.g. rivers, ponds, water channels, dykes, irrigation ditches) or water drainage systems, ensure that bait contact with water is avoided. Wear protective gloves during product handling phase (EN374).

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Because of their delayed mode of action, anticoagulant rodenticides take from 4 days to 10 days to be effective after consumption of bait. Rodents can be disease carriers. Do not touch dead rodents with bare hands, use gloves or use tools such as tongs when disposing of them. This product contains a bittering agent and a dye.

12 x 300 g

Batch No./Expiry date:

Label No.: CLP18-199b

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