

1	Identification of the preparation and the supplying Company	SAKARAT RODENT GLUEBOARD. For trapping rodents. Killgerm Chemicals Ltd, Denholme Drive, Ossett, West Yorkshire, WF5 9NA. Tel: +44 (0)1924 268450 Fax: (0)1924 265033 Email: technical@Killgerm.com		
2	Hazards identification	Product as supplied is not classified as hazardous.		
3	Composition and information on ingredients	Product consists of a board material covered on one side by a polybutene composite, ever-tacky glue. Polybutene (CAS no. 9003.27.4) is not classified as hazardous.		
4	First Aid measures	Ingestion:	Unlikely route of entry. Wipe mouth out, rinse with water, seek medical attention.	
		Inhalation:	Unlikely risk via this route.	
		Skin contact:	Remove board/glue. Wash with soap and water.	
		Eye contact:	Remove board/glue. Irrigate with water. Get medical attention.	
		Advice to doctor:	Product is an industrial glue that stays tacky at ambient temperatures.	
5	Fire-fighting measures	Extinguishers: water, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide.		
6	Accidental release measures	Scoop up. Cover any exposed glue with paper and cardboard. Scrape up any residues. Wash area with soap and warm water.		
7	Handling and storage	Precautions in use:	Handle the boards carefully.	
		Storage and transport precautions:	Avoid storage at high temperature. Store with glue side upward. Do not store inclined.	
8	Exposure controls and personal protection	PPE Item	In Use	Spillage
		Respirator	-	-
		Gloves	-	Unlined synthetic rubber.
		Overall	-	Coverall to ISO 6530 e.g. EP Coverall.
		Goggles/ Face shield	-	-
9	Physical and chemical properties	Appearance:	Board covered with glue on one side.	
		pH:	Not known.	
		Flash point:	240°C (of polybutene).	
		Flammability:	High flash point and not easily flammable.	
		Bulk density:	0.89 (15°C) (of polybutene).	
		Solubility:	Not soluble in water.	
		Odour:	Very slight.	
		Incompatibility:	No special characteristics.	
10	Stability and reactivity	Stable product. Not reactive.		
11	Toxicological information	Routes of entry/symptoms of contact:		
		Skin and eyes:	May cause irritation if glue is not removed.	
		Ingestion:	Acute Oral Toxicity (LD50 (mouse): >22g/kg as polybutene. Gastric irritation.	
12	Ecological information	Not classified as hazardous to the environment. Risks to non-target creatures are controlled by adhering to the Pest management Alliance code of practice. See box 16.		
13	Disposal considerations	Used boards:	Cover exposed glue with paper or card before disposal.	
		Unused/recovered materials:	See above. Contact supplier for advice.	
		Contaminated PPE:	Cover exposed glue. EWC code 15 02 03.	
		Disposal:	Dispose of rodents/glue boards by burying or incineration. EWC code 02 01 02.	
14	Transport information	Not classified as hazardous for transport.		
15	Regulatory information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This preparation has been classified in accordance with The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002: CHIP 3. These implement the Dangerous Preparations Directive- 99/35/EC. This Safety Data Sheet complies with CHIP 3 requirements and the Safety Data Sheets Directive 91/155/EEC (as amended by Directives 93/112/EC and 2001/58/EC). • Not classified as hazardous. • Restricted to professional users. • Refer to other relevant measures such as the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and the COSHH regulations and guidance. • The information contained in this data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks as required by legislation. • Hazard symbols: - None. • Risk phrases: - None. • Safety phrases: - None. 		

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16 Other information

Ingredient classification data: Not classified.

Use product only in accordance with label instructions:

1. Place glue boards to intercept rodents on identified runs.
2. Protect boards from non-target species.
3. Performance of the boards may be affected by dusty or wet conditions.
4. Can be folded and re-used.
5. Can be laid flat, channelled or made into a tunnel.

Use product only in accordance with the following Pest Management Alliance* code of practice: Humane use of rodent boards:

In order to protect public health within high-risk environments, the use of rodent glue boards remains an important last option when all other control methods have been considered ineffective.

Although glue boards are not designed to physically harm rodents, their use raises valid concerns and they should only be sold to or used by technicians who have been given adequate training and are competent in the effective and humane use of this technique. The following principles must be followed in order to minimise animal welfare concerns:

1. Option of last resort

All other options for rodent control must be considered before glue boards are used. Detailed records must show why other control methods are either considered inappropriate or have failed. Where there is a rodent in a high risk environment, it may be appropriate for glue boards to be placed strategically to ensure immediate control.

2. Check boards frequently

Where rodent boards are used these must be inspected at appropriate intervals. This should be within 12 hours of placing, or at least as soon as is reasonably practicable, including weekends and bank holidays. If unavoidable events cause slight extensions to inspection intervals then the reasons should be recorded. Longer delays must be avoided (see contingency plan below). Where possible and practical, inspection times must be organised to minimise the time rodents are likely to be on the board (e.g. if rodents are known to be active during certain periods, inspection times should be arranged with this in mind). If a caught animal displays signs of undue suffering or serious physical harm, the intervals between inspection times must be shortened. Records must be updated after all inspections.

3. Contingency plan

A contingency plan must be in place so that in the event of an emergency a second competent person can be called upon to inspect the boards and deal with any captures and safely remove the boards as appropriate. Where it is known boards will not be inspected at appropriate intervals they must be taken up (even if only temporarily).

4. Protect non-target species

Boards must be placed in such a manner that they do not present a risk to non-target species.

5. Use the correct size board for the pest species

The size of board must be appropriate for the target species.

6. Detailed records

Detailed copies of records and location plans should be available on site at all times for all boards laid during any treatment and must be updated as necessary to ensure traceability. Copies ensure information is available should site records be lost or unavailable.

7. Dispatch of trapped rodents humanely

Rodents trapped on rodent boards must be dispatched quickly and humanely by technicians with appropriate training. Placing the glue board in a *clear* plastic bag and dealing the rodent a sharp blow to the head with a blunt instrument would be an appropriate mode of dispatch. Drowning is not an acceptable method of dispatch.

8. Non-target animals

In the event that a non-target animal is trapped, a suitable food grade oil or similar emollient should be applied to the animal for removal, or if not a protected species it may be killed humanely. Non-targets should only be released at their site of capture, not elsewhere, and only if they appear to be physically unharmed and their release is not prohibited by law.

9. Remove boards at the end of treatment

At the end of treatment all rodent boards must be accounted for, removed by the technician and the records endorsed accordingly.

10. Dispose of boards safely

Rodent boards should be disposed of with care. The sticky surface should be covered to avoid the accidental trapping of non-target species or subsequent misuse, and the board should be disposed of in accordance with local authority waste requirements.

11. Communication with the customer

This Code of Best Practice must be provided to the customer to make them aware of the standards that the operative is working to.

The humane use of glue boards is the legal responsibility of the pest controller, and cannot be delegated to untrained people.

All technicians must be suitably trained and competent in their application, maintenance and ultimate disposal including the dispatch of the target species and safe removal of non-target species.

This Code of Best Practice was produced after consultation with Defra and Natural England.

* The Pest Management Alliance consists of the British Pest Control Association, the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, the National Pest Technicians Association and the UK Pest Controllers Organisation
The information in this data sheet should be considered when undertaking a risk assessment under the COSHH regulations.

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This data sheet does not constitute a COSHH assessment.

16. Other information (continued)

The information contained within this data sheet is strictly for general guidance only and should not be relied upon over and above this. This data sheet is intended to provide general health and safety guidance on the handling, storage and transportation of the preparation. The information provided in this data sheet is accurate at the date of publication and will be updated as and when appropriate. No liability will be accepted by Killgerm Chemicals Limited for any loss, injury or damage arising from any failure to comply with the information and advice contained within this data sheet and/or failure to comply with the manufacturer's guidelines, product label data and any associated technical usage literature.

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