

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Rat Killer

**1. How does it work?**

Rat Killer contains Bromadiolone, an anticoagulant poison.

**2. Where is the best place to put the bait or bait box?**

Baits are best placed in a tray on a flat surface against a wall in an area where rodent activity has been observed. If they are placed outside, then a pipe, tile or other cover should be put over the tray to ensure no other animals can get to the bait.

**3. What is the active ingredient?**

The active is the anticoagulant Bromadiolone in a 0.005% concentration. Bitrex is also added to prevent accidental swallowing by humans.

**4. Can it be used with children around?**

Loose poison baits should always be kept out of the way of children.

**5. Can it be used with other pets in the house?**

Yes, as long as the directions for use are followed. However, all rodenticide baits should be kept well away from rodent pets such as rabbits, gerbils, hamsters or pet mice/rats.

**6. Where do the rodents usually go to die?**

Most rodents will die away from the poison bait in their nests or in outside burrows.

**7. It doesn't work - I've been poisoning for weeks and still have rodents!**

You may have more than one rat, and because they can take up to a week to die, the less dominant rodents in the group will only be able to eat the bait after the more aggressive ones have died. If you want faster results, you might like to switch to traps. It can take time to remove a larger infestation, especially if you are controlling rats outside – be patient!

**8. Should I be concerned about secondary poisoning?**

Yes. Secondary poisoning is when one animal is poisoned after consuming the flesh of another animal that has eaten poison. This can occur in birds of prey such as owls as well as other mammals like foxes and badgers. To reduce secondary poisoning, always make sure baits are not accessible to any non-target animals. Also try and ensure that poisoned rodent bodies are found and removed – these should be disposed of carefully.

**9. How do I dispose of dead rodents?**

If any bodies are found, they should be picked up using gloves, double bagged and disposed of in a bin with a secure lid.

