



# COSHH Risk Assessment No: RCA 2025-12



**Product Name: Venom Paste**

Company name:  
Anston Pest Control Ltd

Dept. (if applicable): 16-06-2022

Describe the activity or work process.  
*(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)*

A ready to use paste bait, containing brodifacoum (0.0025%w/w), for use as a rodenticide by trained professionals for the control of rats and mice, indoors and outdoors around buildings for the protection of public health, stored products and materials.

Location of process being carried out?

indoors and outdoors around building

Identify the persons at risk:

Employees

Sub-contractors

Public

Name the substance involved in the process and its manufacturer.

*(A copy of a current safety data sheet is attached to this assessment)*

Barrettine

Active ingredient: Brodifacoum 0.0025% w/w (0.025 g/kg)

### Classification (state the category of danger)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic		<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidising		<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Under Pressure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Harmful/ Irritant		<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable		<input type="checkbox"/> Carcinogen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive		<input type="checkbox"/> Explosives		<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous for the environment

### Hazard Type

Gas  
  Vapour  
  Mist  
  Fume  
  Dust  
  Liquid  
 Solid  
 Other (State) .....

### Route of Exposure

Inhalation  
 Skin  
 Eyes  
 Ingestion  
 Other (State) .....

### Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) please indicate n/a where not applicable

TWA = Time Weighted Average

### State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards

**May cause damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.**  
**Do not breathe dust.**  
**Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.**  
**Collect spillage**









### Control Measures:

In case of Fire use : Extinguishing media - small fires  
 Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
 Extinguishing media - large fires  
 Alcohol-resistant foam Or Water spray

Is health surveillance or monitoring required?

Yes

No

Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)			
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	Suitable for chemical splashes
Dust mask		Visor	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Respirator		Goggles	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chemical Protection Glove - EN 374	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gloves		Overalls	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Footwear		Other	

#### First Aid Measures

General advice : Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling the emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.  
 If inhaled : Move the victim to fresh air.  
 If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.  
 Keep patient warm and at rest.  
 Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.  
 In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  
 Wash off immediately with plenty of water.  
 If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
 In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
 Remove contact lenses.  
 Immediate medical attention is required.  
 If swallowed : Take victim immediately to hospital.  
 Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### Storage

Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place

#### Disposal of Substances & Contaminated Containers

**Hazardous Waste**     Skip     Return to Depot     Return to Supplier     Other   

(If Other Please State):Cloths used should go in a fire proof tin and disposed of,

Is exposure adequately controlled?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Risk Rating Following Control Measures

High <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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