



TOMCAT[®] with BROMETHALIN BLOX RODENTICIDE

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO REGULATION: Section 274 of the Work Health and Safety Act

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: TOMCAT[®] with BROMETHALIN BLOX RODENTICIDE

Australian Registration Number: 88449

Relevant identified uses: Acute Rodenticide - Ready to use

Uses advised against: Use only for the purpose described above

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Poisonings: 131 126 Poisons Information Centre
In a transport emergency dial 000, Police or Fire
Brigade
For specialist advice in an emergency only, call
(02) 9037 2994 (24 hours)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

THIS PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIED AS:

- MAY BE HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SWA.
- NOT A DANGEROUS GOOD ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN DANGEROUS GOODS (ADG) CODE, IATA OR IMDG/IMSBC CRITERIA.

SUSMP Classification: S6

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

UN Number: None allocated



GHS Signal word: WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENT:

- H303: Harmful if swallowed.
- H313: May be harmful in contact with skin
- H400: Very toxic to aquatic life
- H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

PREVENTION

- P102: Keep out of reach of children.
- P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- P361+364: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.
- P273: Avoid release to the environment.

RESPONSE

- P314: Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.
- P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.
- P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
- P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P391: Collect spillage.
- P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

STORAGE

- P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
- P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	% By weight
Bromethalin [N-Methyl-2,4-dinitro-N-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine]	63333-35-7	0.01%
Inert and Non-Hazardous Ingredients (Unlisted components are non-hazardous)	Proprietary	99.99%

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Poisons Information Centre (for exposure or poisoning) contact a doctor or phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766.

Ingestion: Call physician or emergency number immediately. Have this SDS with you when you call. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by physician.

Inhalation: Not applicable.

Eye contact: Hold eye open and rinse slowly with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

Skin contact: Skin contact may be dangerous. Take every precaution to avoid contact. Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. If irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Ingestion of excessive quantities may cause muscle tremors, loss of hind limb use, or seizures.

Advice to physician: If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

Advice to Veterinarian: For animals ingesting bait and/or showing poisoning signs, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: water, foam or inert gas.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

Special hazards arising from the mixture: High temperature decomposition or burning in air can result in the formation of toxic gases, which may include carbon monoxide and traces of nitrogen and hydrobromic acid.

Advice for firefighters: Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Gloves should be worn when handling the bait. Collect spillage without creating dust.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow bait to enter drains or water courses. Where there is contamination of streams, rivers or lakes contact the appropriate environment agency.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For Containment: Sweep up spilled material immediately. Place in properly labeled container for disposal or re-use.

For Cleaning Up: Wash contaminated surfaces with detergent. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations.

Reference to other sections: Refer to Sections 7, 8 & 13 for further details of personal precautions, personal protective equipment and disposal considerations.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Do not handle the product near food, animal foodstuffs or drinking water. Keep out of reach of children. Do not use near heat sources, open flame, or hot surfaces. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Bait storage facility to be locked at all times when not in use. Store in a locked storage facility away from children, animals, food and feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Established Limits

Component	OSHA	ACGIH	Other Limits
Bromethalin	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210** No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation: No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that dusts are minimised.

Eye Protection: Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

Skin Protection: The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves when skin contact is likely.

Protective Material Types: We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber.

Respirator: If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable dust mask.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/Color:	Purple wax block
Odor:	Sweet grain-like
Odor Threshold:	No Data
pH:	No Data
Melting point:	No Data
Boiling point:	No Data
Flash point:	No Data
Evaporation rate:	No Data
Flammability:	No Data
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No Data
Vapor Pressure:	No Data
Vapor Density:	No Data
Relative Density:	1.16 g/mL @ 20°C
Solubility (water):	Negligible
Solubility (solvents):	No Data
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No Data
Auto-ignition temperature:	No Data
Decomposition temperature:	No Data
Viscosity:	No Data

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable when stored in original container in a cool, dry location.

Chemical stability: Stable when stored in original container in a cool, dry location.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Refer to Hazardous decomposition products

Conditions to avoid: Avoid extreme temperatures (below 0°C or above 40°C).

Incompatible materials: Avoid strongly alkaline materials.

Hazardous decomposition products: High temperature decomposition or burning in air can result in the formation of toxic gases, which may include carbon monoxide and traces of nitrogen and hydrobromic acid.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity

LD50, oral (ingestion): >5000 mg/kg (rats) (Bromethalin Rat LD50 oral: 10.7 (males), 9.1 (females) mg/kg bw).

LD50, dermal (skin contact): > 5000 mg/kg (rats) (Bromethalin rabbit LD50 dermal: 2000 mg/kg bw).

LC50, inhalation: Product is a wax block and therefore exposure by inhalation is not relevant.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/Irritation: Not irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Dermal sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea pig maximization test).

Germ cell mutagenicity: Contains no components known to have a mutagenetic effect.

Carcinogenicity: No data. Likely, a genotoxic carcinogen because of positive mutagenicity in bacterial reverse mutation assays.

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Bromethalin	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive Toxicity: No data

Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable. Product is a wax block.

Target Organ Effects: None.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects: This product is extremely toxic to birds and mammals. Do not apply this product directly to water, where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Carefully follow label cautions and directions to reduce hazards to children, pets and non-target wildlife.

Persistence and degradability: Product is inherently biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: Not determined. Bromethalin water solubility is extremely low (< 0.1mg/l).

Mobility in Soil: Not determined. Mobility of bromethalin in soil is considered to be limited.

Other adverse effects: None.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Disposal: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service. Do not dispose of chemicals on site. Break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

Untaken baits should be recovered at the end of a baiting campaign and delivered to an approved waste management facility.

To the extent possible, animal carcasses should be recovered during and for 14 days after a baiting campaign and be destroyed by burning or burial according to the requirements of the State or Territory in which use has occurred.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

SWA: Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC

CAS number: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

Hazchem Code: Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

OSHA: Occupational Health and Safety Administration (USA)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Agency (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

NOS: Not otherwise specified

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

R-Phrase: Risk Phrase

SUSMP: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons

UN Number: United Nations Number

NFPA	Health: 1 (caution)	Flammability: 1 (slight)	Reactivity: 0 (stable)	Specific Hazard: None
HMIS	Health: 2 (moderate)	Flammability: 1 (slight)	Reactivity: 0 (minimal)	Protective Equipment: B

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