

### Annex 1: Summary of product characteristics

(a) Product trade name: Difabo Blok

(b) (i) Qualitative and quantitative information on the composition of the biocidal product

NB: This information is confidential and should not be disclosed to third parties

Active substance(s)				Contents				
Common name	IUPAC name	CAS number	EC number	Concentration	Unit	w/w (%)	Minimum purity (% w/w)	Same source as for Annex I inclusion
Difenacoum 0.25% technical concentrate**	3-(3-biphenyl-4-yl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)-4-hydroxycoumarin	56073-07-5	259-978-4	2.0 % (equal to 0.005% a.i. in the bait)		2	99.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
**Detailed information regarding the composition of the difenacoum technical concentrate is given below.								

Co-formulants					Contents				
Common name	IUPAC name	Function	CAS number	EC number	Concentration	Unit	w/w (%)	Classification	Substance of concern
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									<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
									<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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									<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
									<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
									<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

<b>Sum</b>	<b>0.0</b>		%
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**(b) (ii) Is the product identical to the representative product, assessed for the purpose of the Annex I inclusion?**

**yes**  **no**  **unknown**

**If not, briefly describe the difference.**

Difabo Blok is not identical to ROBAN<sup>®</sup> Wax Blocks from Pelgar International Ltd. These products differ in composition with regard to the grains and fats used to make up the products

**(b) (iii) Does the biocidal product contain or consist of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) within the meaning of Directive 2001/18/EC?**

**yes**  **no**

If yes, does the product comply with Directive 2001/18/EC?

**yes**  **no**

A copy of any written consent(s) of the competent authorities to the deliberate release into the environment of the GMOs for research and development purposes where provided for by Part B of the above-mentioned Directive was provided.

(c) Manufacturer(s) of the active substance(s) (name(s) and address(es) including location of plant(s))

Name of the active substance:

Manufacturer

Company Name:	Pelgar International Limited
Address:	Unit 13, Newman Lane,
City:	Alton, Hants
Postal Code:	GU34 2QR
Country:	United Kingdom
Telephone:	+44 1420 80744
Fax:	+44 1420 80733
E-Mail:	info@pelgar.co.uk

Intra-Community VAT number or, for non EU companies, company registration number: 651 2230 78

Manufacturing site(s) (if different)

Company Name:	Pelgar International Limited
Address:	Prazska 54
City:	Kolin
Postal Code:	280 02
Country:	Czech Republic
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-Mail:	

Intra-Community VAT number or, for non EU companies, company registration number:

(d) Formulator(s) of the biocidal product (name(s) and address(es) including location of plant(s))

Formulator

Company Name: ANTICIMEX NV  
Address: Beversesteenweg 565  
City: Roeselare  
Postal Code: 8800  
Country: Belgium  
Telephone: 0032(0)51 26 51 51  
Fax: 0032(0)51 24 10 65  
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**Physical state and nature of the biocidal product:**

- (e) Type of formulation: Block-bait  
(f) Ready-to-use product: no  yes

**Classification and labelling statements of the biocidal product:**

- (g) Product classification: no classification  
(h) Risk and Safety Phrases:
- S2 : Keep out of reach of children
  - S13 : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs
  - S20/21 : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke
  - S37 : Wear suitable gloves
  - S46 : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label
  - S60 : This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste
  - S61 : Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets
- (i) Product classification according to GHS:  
(j) Hazard statement according to GHS:

**Intended uses and efficacy:**

- (k) PT: PT14 (rodenticides)  
(l) Target harmful organisms: Brown rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) and house mouse (*Mus musculus*)  
(m) Development stage of target organisms: All development stages (juveniles and adults)  
(n) Function/mode of action: second generation anticoagulant, ingestion toxin through ingestion by eating  
(o) Field of use: in and around buildings, can also be used in wet conditions (sewer systems)  
(p) Application aim: Health protection (humans and animals) from pathogen transmission  
Food and feedingstuffs protection from contamination (during production, storage and use)  
(q) User category: Mostly trained professionals (trained workers of the applicants firm)  
also professionals (farmers, workers of municipalities)  
(r) Application method: inside and outside buildings in bait stations, out of reach for non target organisms, in sewers the blocks are immobilized with the attached iron wire (open application)

**Directions for use:**

- (s) Manner and area of use: DIFABO BLOK is a ready-to-use wax block rodenticide. This product is intended to be used by professionals to control brown rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) and house mice (*Mus musculus*) in sewers and in and around buildings. Inside and outside buildings the blocks are preferably used in bait boxes. When the blocks are used without an appropriate bait box, the blocks should be labelled so the product can still be identified. In sewers the blocks are immobilized with the attached iron wire.
- (t) Conditions of use: DIFABO BLOK are supplied as ready-to-use wax blocks in 3 different sizes : 20 g, 80 g (block and bar) and 200 g with a matrix containing impregnated grain and with a hook in order to fix them. The 80 g and 200 g blocks are equipped with a steel wire allowing the product to be suspended.

Place bait where there are signs of rat or mouse activity.

In sewers the blocks are immobilized with the attached hook to ensure they are not washed away. In- and outside buildings the blocks are preferably used in bait boxes, out of reach for non target organisms. When the blocks are used without an appropriate bait box, the blocks should be labeled so the product can still be identified.

Bait stations should be clearly marked to show that they contain rodenticides and that they should not be disturbed.

When the product is being used in public areas, 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 first measures to be taken in case of poisoning must be made available alongside the baits.

Baits must be securely deposited in a way so as to minimise the risk of consumption by other animals or children. Where possible, secure baits so that they cannot be dragged away. Prevent access to bait by children birds and non-target animals (particularly dogs, cats, pigs and poultry).

The distance between the bait locations should be 5-10 m (rat) or 2-5 m (mouse). A distance of 6 m can be used for preventive action. 1 to 2 blocks at each bait location.

Control regularly (every 5 to 10 days) the bait and add additional baits if necessary. Repeat treatment until no signs of rat or mouse activity are seen near the bait.

Any block fragments away from a bait point should be picked up and disposed of.

Search for and remove dead rodents at frequent intervals during treatment (unless used in sewers), at least as often as when baits are checked and/or replenished. Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements.

Remove all baits and bait stations after treatment and dispose of the unconsumed bait in accordance with local requirements.

Avoid treatments in the presence of not protected food or feed.

Unless under the supervision of a pest control operator or other competent person, do not use anticoagulant rodenticides as permanent baits.

Where resistance to difenacoum is suspected or has been shown, resistant management strategies should be employed and do not use difenacoum products.

(u) Instructions for safe use of the product:

- Always read the label before use and strictly follow the conditions of use provided above
- Avoid contact with skin
- Avoid contact with eyes
- Wash hands after using the product.
- When applied to third parties, the products must remain identifiable.
- Wear appropriate protection when cleaning up the product.
- The use of the product is restricted to trained professionals and professionals
- Use tamper-resistant bait stations with a clear mark showing “contains rodenticides – do not touch”
- Do not place where food, feed or drinking water can be contaminated

(v) Particulars of likely direct or indirect adverse effects and first aid instructions

- In case of contact with skin, wash with soap. Rinse abundantly with water. In case of any symptom seek medical advice.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse abundantly with water. In case of any symptom seek medical advice.
- In case of inhalation, breath fresh air. In case of any symptom seek medical advice.
- If swallowed, rinse the mouth. Immediately contact the national anti poison centre or seek medical advice and show container or label
- In case of ingestion, subcutaneous and mucous haemorrhage may occur due to vitamin K1 inhibition by difenacoum, resulting in inhibition of blood coagulation which sustains over

extended periods of time. A physician should be consulted in case of ingestion and prothrombin time should be monitored. Vitamin K1 acts as an antidote for this product. Always contact the national anti-poison centre.

- (w) Instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging
- Unconsumed bait, empty containers and bait stations which can not be re-used must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
  - Any release to the environment should be avoided.
- (x) Conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage
- Keep only in the original packaging
  - Store in dry conditions.
  - There are no specific incompatibilities regarding storage materials.
  - Store products at room temperature and away from light up to one year.

(y) Additional information:

Packing sizes :

Difabo Blok is sold as a ready to use block available in 3 different sizes : 20 g, 80 g (block and bar) and 200 g. The 80 g and 200 g blocks are equipped with a steel wire allowing the product to be suspended.

The blocks are packed in a cardboard box. The blocks can be packed individually in a plastic bag (this is not standard).

On each box the necessary information is mentioned (etiket/label)

There are 2 sizes cardboard boxes :

Box size 416x316x294mm

- for the 20g blocks : 648 blocks in one box
- for the 80g blocks : 100 blocks in one box
- for the 200g blocks : 50 blocks in one box

Box size 200x160x105mm

- - for the 80g bars: 6 bars per mould, 4 mould in one box

Upon request cardboard labels can be supplied together with the blocks if the customer intends to use the blocks out of an appropriate bait box. These labels can be attached to the block so the product can still be identified.