

# The Exterminator



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Seasons Greetings from PelGar International. We hope everyone has a fun and pest-free break and a happy and prosperous 2018.

## PelGar receives Product of the Year Award for Cimetro Super



PelGar International was delighted to be awarded one of the top awards for best new products at the recent PestTech exhibition held at the Ricoh arena on the 15th November.

Voted for by the readers of *Pest* magazine, the UK's favourite independent pest control magazine, PelGar was awarded third best new product for its flagship insecticide Cimetro Super which is now regarded as the No. 1 product for the control of bed bugs and fleas as well as a host of other insect pests.

Collecting the award was PelGar's UK Business Manager Nic Blaszkowicz who later commented "It's fantastic to gain the recognition of the end users, and a real credit to our R&D and technical team. The return of this product was long awaited, and sales have far exceeded our expectations putting Cimetro firmly back at the top as one the nation's most trusted insecticides."

PestTech proved to be a very busy event for PelGar with its new stand attracting over 300 visitors during the day. People visiting the stand were able to grab some special PelGar giveaways and talk to the PelGar team about their pest problems.

As the Ricoh Arena is the home of the Wasps Rugby Union team it was fitting for some of the Wasps team to visit a pest control event and pop in to meet PelGar staff on the stand.



Right, above: Alex Wade, PelGar's Technical Manager (right) meets former Wasp player, Head of Player Off-field, Chris Bell, on the stand.

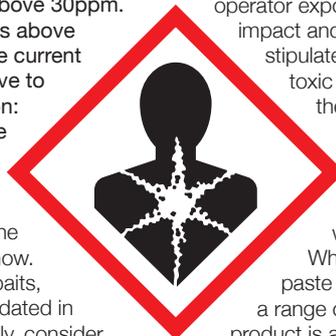
Right: Nic Blaszkowicz receives the Pest magazine Best Product award for Cimetro Super at PestTech. Photo ©Pest magazine.



## Reprotox – coming to a rodenticide label near you

Pest Control Operators (PCOs) across Europe have been aware for some time of the pending classification to rodenticides above 30ppm. From the 1 March 2018 all baits above this concentration – 95% of the current available rodenticides – will have to carry the following classification: Danger. May cause harm to the unborn child.

This will be clearly displayed on the labels and MSDS and may already be on the rodenticides you're using right now. Firstly, with the current 50ppm baits, ensure labels and MSDS are updated in your/customer records. Secondly, consider whether baits carrying this classification should still be used in every situation. Consideration



should be given not only to the risk to people in the vicinity of the placed baits but also operator exposure in addition to environmental impact and product stewardship. The latter stipulates the consideration of using non-toxic control methods first followed by the least toxic methods.

In early 2018 PelGar will be launching a range of baits under the leading Roban, Rodex and Vertox brands, all of which sit below this classification. Wheat baits, blocks baits and pasta/paste baits will all be available and in a range of active ingredients to ensure a product is available for every situation. More information to come early in the New Year.

## More changes on the horizon

When it comes to regulation changes there are more on the horizon.

Minimum pack sizes for professional users are, in the UK, increasing to 3kg while amateur users will be limited to maximum pack sizes of 300g, giving a clear break between the two user groups. Amateur users will also be limited to buying baits below the 30ppm concentration.

There will also be greater requirements when

it comes to the labelling of bait stations and more information will be available on this once the rodenticide renewals are granted in the coming months.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the regulation changes please contact your local distributor or get in touch with PelGar direct – telephone 01420 80744 or email [info@pelgar.co.uk](mailto:info@pelgar.co.uk).

## Conservation in Partnership



*PelGar is involved in a new Conservation in Practice (CiP) initiative on the island of Samoa. Look out for this story in the forthcoming February / March 2018 issue of Pest magazine.*



## Product Focus Vertox sewer blocks

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**WHAT?** PelGar's renowned brodifacoum Oktablok II block formulation in a 100g sewer block with an embedded wire. PelGar's highly weatherable blocks stand up well even in the toughest environments.

**WHO?** For certified professional users for the control of rats in sewers.

**HOW?** Blocks can be easily wired in place without the need for additional equipment making baits easy to place and easy to check and replenish.

**WHERE?** PelGar's 100g blocks are only for use in sewers where bait points for rats over and above the normal 60g limit can be up to 200g.

**WHEN?** All year round – the amount of baiting for rats in sewers has decreased dramatically over the last 10 years. With products manufactured specifically for the job PelGar hopes to help get back on top of this growing problem.

Coming soon from PelGar

