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Reprotox – what does it mean to you?

PelGar has taken a broad approach to the new regulations that classify rodenticides above 30ppm as toxic to reproduction. PelGar's current range of 50ppm baits under the Roban, Rodex and Vertox brands will continue to be suitable for use in a wide range of situations, although there will be circumstances where the use of products which do not carry this classification should be considered.

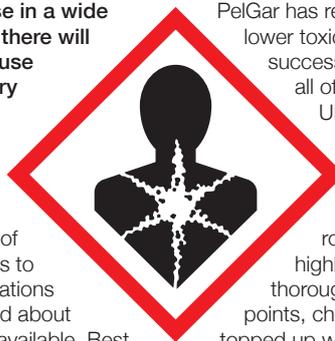
All MSDS and label records for the current baits will need to be updated and customers should be informed of any changes to the classifications and informed about the options available. Best practice and stewardship would suggest that when toxic products are required for rodent control the least toxic, yet effective products should be employed first. Environmental risk assessments may also lead to the use of different concentration products in sensitive situations.

PelGar has now launched a range of 25ppm products in all three key actives: difenacoum, bromadiolone and brodifacoum. The range includes wheat baits, paste baits and block baits to give pest controllers the option of

using their preferred baits at either 25ppm or 50ppm. All products are available through Edialux Professional Products.

Questions will be raised about the effectiveness of the lower strength products. PelGar has received product approvals at the lower toxicity and to gain these authorisations successful field trials had to be submitted, all of which were carried out in the UK. 25ppm baits work in the same way as 50ppm, just the time taken to consume that lethal dose will increase. The key to gaining control with multi-feed rodenticides is firstly the use of a highly palatable bait placed after a thorough site survey. Placing enough bait points, checking them and keeping them topped up with frequent visits are all key to effective control.

While some PCOs may opt for the strongest option at 25ppm, brodifacoum, this is not necessarily the 'go to' product due to its toxicity to non-target animals. Brodifacoum is up to 200 times more toxic to dogs when compared to difenacoum. Brodifacoum is also restricted to use in and around buildings while the other actives can be used in open areas and waste dumps. PelGar is always on hand to give more detailed guidance. However, if readers are interested in a 'rough guide' our technical team recommends that when 25ppm baits need to be employed; use difenacoum for mouse control, bromadiolone for rat control, and brodifacoum in situations where either the other baits have not gained control or where resistance is strongly suspected.



Roban 25 Oktablok II – one of the new range of products from PelGar.



Help and advice always on hand

PelGar has an experienced team of regional account managers who cover the UK and Ireland and are always (excluding nights and weekends) on hand to give help and advice on PelGar's range of products at a local level.



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PelGar at PPC Live

Organised by the BPCA at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern PelGar was on hand once again to offer help and advice to the UK's PCOs.



This will be clearly displayed on the lab. There were a lot of questions being asked about the new 25ppm baits and the mouse and insect displays. The displays had been created by the technical team working with PelGar's technical manager, Alex Wade and they certainly generated a lot of interest. "Technicians are often there to deal with the problem, but the pests themselves are not always willing to make themselves seen," commented Alex. "Producing these scenarios gives an additional insight into the reality of pest problems, and fits in well with the practical training that we are able to offer at PelGar's training facilities at Church Farm in Hampshire."

If you have any questions, technical enquiries or would like to know more about PelGar's practical training facilities please email: technical@pelgar.co.uk.

PelGar's Alex Wade and Tim Bridge on hand to manage the crowds at PPC Live. From left to right – displays of house flies, house mice and American cockroaches.

Product focus – Roban 25 Pasta bait

All of PelGar's 25ppm rodenticides come with an easy to identify '25' after the brand name. These products avoid the 'May damage the unborn child' classification.

WHAT? Roban 25 Pasta Bait is made to the same exacting standards as PelGar's other pasta bait formulations, with chopped wheat and synthetic peanut flavourings. Ideal for mouse control in sensitive situations.

WHO? Available to all certified professional users.

HOW? Unit dose 15g pasta 't-bags' can be wired or nailed in place to prevent removal by rodents.

WHERE? For the control of mice and rats in and around buildings, in open areas, waste dumps and in sewers. Ideal for use in areas where rodents need to be tempted away from other food sources.

WHEN? Roban 25 Pasta Bait is suitable for use all year round, and especially useful in autumn and winter when rodents are seeking out a high calorie feed.

Out and about in 2018

PelGar will be out and about at the following events in 2018:

PestWorld 2018 23–26 October
Orlando, Florida, USA.

PestTech 2018 7 November
Arena MK, Milton Keynes, UK.

Parasitec 2018 14–16 November
Porte de la Villette, Paris, France.



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