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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier				
Product form	Mixtures			
Trade name	Eco Rat®			
Product code	140g 34936 (6001379102948)			
Registration Number	L11269 / N-AR1986			
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against				
1.2.1. Relevant identified uses				
Main use category	Rat & Mouse Control.			
Industrial/Professional use spec	Home and Garden.			
Use of the substance/mixture	Rodenticide.			
1.2.2. Uses advised against				
See product label for restrictions.				
1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet				
Supplier	BASF SE 67056 Ludwigshafen GERMANY			
Distributor	Agro-Serve (Pty) Ltd 15 Diesel Road, Isando, 1600, South Africa PO Box 1189, Isando, 1600, South Africa			
Telephone	+27 861 333 586 08h00 – 17h00 Monday to Friday			
Email	info@efekto.co.za			
Website	www.efekto.co.za			
1.4. Emergency telephone number				
Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Poisons Centre				
South Africa	Griffon Poisons Centre		082 446 8946	Dr Gerhard H Verdoorn
Spillage				
South Africa	Spill Tech		086 100 0366	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] Mixtures	
No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.	
See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.	
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.	
2.2. Label elements	
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.	
Hazard pictograms:	
Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:	•Cholecalciferol (secosteroid)
CLP Signal word:	
Hazard statements:	Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
Precautionary statements:	
General Statements:	P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102: Keep out of reach of children. P103: Read carefully and follow all instructions.
Prevention Statements:	P234: Keep only in original container.
Response Statements:	P391: Collect spillage.
Storage Statements:	P410: Protect from sunlight.
Disposal Statement:	P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.
2.3. Other hazards	
None known.	

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Water Dispersible Granules (WDG)

Biocidal product

3.2. Mixtures

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC – Number	Conc. % by weight	Classification	Warning Symbols
Colecalciferol (Hazard classification of this material is based on the worst possible case)	67-97-0	200-673-2	0.075 %		
Oils, palm (Hazard classification of this material is based on the worst possible case)	8001-30-7	232-281-2	< 30 %		
Sucrose (Hazard classification of this material is based on the worst possible case)	57-50-1	200-334-9	< 15 %		
Wheat flour (Hazard classification of this material is based on the worst possible case)	130498-22-5	310-127-6	< 15 %		
Other ingredients (non-hazardous) to 100%		Balance		100 %	

Further information

For the full text of the Hazard statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control centre or doctor or going for treatment.
First-aid measures after inhalation	Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact	Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.
First-aid measures after ingestion	Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far.
 Hazards: Chronic overexposure has been reported to cause hypercalcemia.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

5.1.1. Suitable Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.1.2. Unsuitable Water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
 Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

5.3. Further information

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel	
Emergency procedures	Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
6.1.2. For emergency responders	
Protective equipment	Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
6.2. Environmental precautions	
	Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or wastewater canal.
6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	
For containment	Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up	For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of. For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up. Avoid raising dust. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labelled and sealed. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Wear suitable protective equipment.
Other information	Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.
6.4. Reference to other sections	
	Information regarding safe handling, see section 7. Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8. Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage	
7.1. Precautions for safe handling	
Precautions for safe handling	No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.
	Do not apply in the open – cover bait points or use bait boxes. If dead and/or dying rats or mice are found during and after the control program, these must be cleared away immediately in order to avoid secondary poisoning phenomena.
Hygiene measures	Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage conditions	Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Odour-sensitive: Segregate from products releasing odours. Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, wellventilated place. Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect against moisture.
Storage temperature	>0°C <40°C
7.3. Specific end use(s)	
	Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection				
Control parameters				
Components	CAS-No.	Exposure limit(s)	Type of exposure limit	Source
	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.			
RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.				
Appropriate engineering controls:	In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply. Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.			
Hand protection:	Chemical resistant gloves should be used. Gloves should be certified to an appropriate standard. Gloves should have a minimum breakthrough time that is appropriate to the duration of exposure. The breakthrough time of gloves varies according to the thickness, material and manufacturer. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.			
Eye protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166).			
Skin and body protection:	Assess the exposure and select chemical resistant clothing based on the potential for contact and the permeation / penetration characteristics of the clothing material. Wash with soap and			

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	water after removing protective clothing. Decontaminate clothing before reuse, or use disposable equipment (suits, aprons, sleeves, boots, etc.) Wear as appropriate: impervious protective suit.
Respiratory protection:	Not required.
	
General protective measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
Environmental exposure controls:	Avoid release to the environment. For information regarding environmental exposure controls, see Section 6.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

1. Physical state	Solid
2. Colour	Grey - green
3. Odour	Sweetish, faint odour
4. Odour threshold	No data available
5. Melting point / Freezing point	No data available
6. Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
7. Flammability	Non-flammable
8. Lower and upper explosion limit	Not applicable
9. Flash point	Does not flash
10. Auto ignition temperature	318,0 °C Method: EEC A.15
11. Decomposition temperature	180 °C, 270 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113)) (onset temperature) 280 °C, 30 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113)) (onset temperature) Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1
12. pH	5 – 7 (CIPAC standard water D, 1 %(m), 20 °C)
13. Kinematic viscosity	No data available
14. Solubility water	No data available
15. Partition coefficient octanol / water (log value)	No data available
16. Vapour pressure	No significant volatility; aqueous solution
17. Density Solubility	Not applicable
18. Relative density	approx. 1,32 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
19. Particle characteristics	Not applicable
9.2. Other information	
	No additional information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Incompatible materials for storage: galvanised steel, unlined mild steel.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Store only in the original container.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Formulated Product	
LD50 oral rat	LD50 male rat, > 5 000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	LD50 male and female rabbit, > 5 000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	No data available
Skin irritation	Not irritating to the skin. Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 404)
Eye irritation	Not irritating to the eyes

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	Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)
Sensitisation	There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies. (OECD Guideline 406)
STOT-single exposure	Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure. Remarks: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.
STOT-repeated exposure	Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.
Aspiration hazard	No aspiration hazard expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.
Assessment mutagenicity	Not mutagenic. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.
Assessment carcinogenicity	The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.
Assessment toxicity to reproduction	The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.
Assessment developmental toxicity	Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.
Further information	N/A

SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1. Toxicity	
Ecology - general:	There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	
	Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O): The product has not been tested.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	
	The product has not been tested.
12.4. Mobility in soil	
Ecology - soil	Assessment transport between environmental compartments: Volatility: The product has not been tested.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
	This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations	
13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Waste treatment methods	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information	Follow container label instructions for disposal of wastes generated during use in compliance with the product label. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.
Contaminated packaging	Do not re-use empty containers. Place empty container in trash. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 14: Transport information				
In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / AND / RID				
ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not classified as dangerous	Not classified as dangerous	Not classified as dangerous	Not classified as dangerous	Not classified as dangerous
Transport document description				
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				

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14.4. Packing group				
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14.5. Environmental hazards				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Registration No.	L10397 / N-AR1986
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This chemical is a registered pesticide product and is subject to certain labelling requirements under law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label.

Hazard statements:	Avoid contact with the skin. Avoid all contact by mouth. Prevent access to bait by children, birds and non-target animals (particularly dogs, cats, pigs and poultry). WEAR RUBBER GLOVES when putting out the bait and wash hands afterwards. Do not place bait where food, feed or water could become contaminated. Destroy empty container and never re-use for any other purpose. SELECT BAITING POINTS, WHERE THE BAIT WILL BE INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Bury the bait that has not been consumed at the end of the treatment. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the bait. Remove all remains of the bait and bait containers after treatment and dispose of them in a responsible manner. Look for, and burn all rodent carcasses. Do not place them in refuse bins or on rubbish tips. This product is hazardous to mammals and birds. Exposure of non-target species should be prevented. Store in original container, tightly closed, under cool and dry conditions in a safe place. Do not reuse the container for any other purpose.
WHO-classification:	III (Slightly hazardous)
Classification according to GHS:	Cat. 5: Unclassified

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:			

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:			

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)			
Health - 1	Flammability - 0	Physical Hazard - 0	PPE -
0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard			

Abbreviations and acronyms	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate.
CAS-Nr.	CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number.
CEILING	Ceiling Limit Value.
Conc.	Concentration.
EC-No.	European community number.
ECx	Effective concentration to x %.
IATA	International Air Transport Association.
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code).

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ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %.
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %.
LDx	Lethal dose to x %.
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level.
MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships.
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified.
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level.
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
OES	Occupational Exposure Standard.
PEAK	PEAK: Exposure Standard - Peak means a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
SK-SEN	Skin sensitiser.
SKIN_DES	SKIN_DES: Skin notation: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.
STEL	STEL: Exposure standard - short term exposure limit (STEL): A 15-minute TWA exposure which should not be exceeded at any time during a working day even if the eight-hour TWA average is within the TWA exposure standard. Exposures at the STEL should not be longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than four times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.
TWA	TWA: Exposure standard - time-weighted average (TWA): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.
UN	United Nations.
WHO	World health organisation.

This safety data sheet provides health and safety information. This product is to be used in applications with best use practice. The product information in this data sheet is to the best of our knowledge correct as at the date of publication. Agro-Serve (Pty) Ltd does not accept responsibility for damage caused by incorrect use of this information.

Training and related advice: This document contains important information to ensure the safe storage, handling of this product. It is the responsibility of your organisation to ensure that the information contained in this document is communicated to staff and that all necessary training has been given.

This information is provided in good faith but without express or implied warranty. The customer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with label instructions.

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