



COSHH Assessment – Commercial Pest Control (Monthly Visits)

Company Name: District Pest Control Ltd

Assessment Reference: COSHH/PC001

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1. Substance Details

Product Name	Active Ingredient	Purpose	Form
Rodenticide Bait	Bromadiolone / Difenacoum	Rodent control	Block / Paste
Insecticide Spray	Cypermethrin / Permethrin	Crawling/flying insect control	Liquid concentrate
Monitoring Bait	Non-toxic	Rodent activity monitoring	Block

2. Hazard Classification (from SDS)

- **Rodenticides:** Harmful if swallowed, toxic to wildlife, long-term environmental effects
- **Insecticides:** May cause skin irritation, harmful to aquatic life
- **Non-toxic monitoring bait:** Not classified as hazardous

3. Route of Exposure

- Skin contact
 - Inhalation (if aerosolised during spraying)
 - Accidental ingestion
 - Environmental release
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4. Who is at Risk?

- Pest Control Technician
 - Site employees (indirect exposure)
 - Non-target species (wildlife, pets)
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5. Control Measures in Place

- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**
 - Nitrile gloves
 - Safety goggles (when spraying)
 - Coveralls or workwear
 - Respiratory protection if required by SDS
- **Application Method:**
 - Rodenticides only used in **tamper-resistant bait stations**
 - Insecticides applied via hand sprayer following **label instructions**
- **Storage & Transport:**
 - Kept in locked, labelled pesticide box in service vehicle
 - Never left unattended onsite
- **Spill Control:**

- Absorbent materials and spill kit available in van
 - Follow product SDS for clean-up
 - **Environmental Protection:**
 - Rodenticides placed in non-public access areas
 - Avoid contamination of drains, watercourses
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6. Emergency Procedures

- **Skin contact:** Wash immediately with soap and water
 - **Eye contact:** Rinse with clean water for at least 15 minutes
 - **Ingestion:** Seek immediate medical advice – show product label/SDS
 - **Spill:** Contain, absorb, bag securely, and dispose via licensed waste carrier
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7. First Aid Requirements

- First Aid Kit carried in vehicle
 - Emergency contact details and poison centre information available
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8. Disposal Instructions

- Used bait, packaging, and PPE waste to be bagged and disposed of under **hazardous waste regulations**
 - Documented via waste transfer notes if applicable
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9. Additional Information

- SDS (Safety Data Sheets) for all products used are carried on vehicle and available on request
 - All technicians trained in COSHH, CRRU code, and safe use of pesticides (RSPH/BPCA Level 2)
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Signed: 
Assessor Signature:
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