

Pest Control Service

Advice Sheet 2

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House Mouse



General Information

The House Mouse is commonly found all over Britain. It normally inhabits buildings where it has access to warmth, harbourage (a place to live) and nesting materials.

The House Mouse is typically 7-9cm in body length and is grey/brown in colour. The length of the tail is usually around 80% of the total head and body length.

Safety Precautions

The following precautions will minimise and risks to occupants and pets:

- Avoid contact with poison;
- Do not let children or pets, particularly dogs, have access to the bait;
- In case of an accident contact a doctor or vet and show them this leaflet.

Treatment

Your property has been treated with one or more of the following:

- Whole wheat bait containing Difenacoum
- Cut wheat bait containing Brodifacoum;
- Wax blocks containing Difenacoum
- Wheat grain bait containing Bromadiolone

Difenacoum, Brodifacoum and Bromadiolone are all indirect anticoagulants (stop the blood from clotting).

For treatment of accidental poisoning by the above substances, vitamin K1 (phytomendione) acts as an antidote.

For further information please contact us on (01495) 357813 or alternatively visit our website at www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk