

# VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Name of Product:** SLUG RID

**Use of the Substance/Preparation:** Molluscicide bait

**Manufacturer/Distributor:** Vitax Limited  
Owen Street  
Coalville  
LE67 3DE Tel: 01530 510060 Fax: 01530 510299 Email: tech@vitax.co.uk

**Emergency Contact:** Tel: 01530 510060 (Office Hours)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:** Not classified as dangerous.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Formulation Type:** Bait granules with 1% ferric-III-phosphate  
**Hazardous Ingredients:** None  
**Additional advice:** Contains no hazardous substances

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## 3. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact with skin wash off with immediately with plenty of water. No special measures necessary.

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse thoroughly with water.

**Ingestion:** Consult a physician if symptoms appear.

**Inhalation:** In the even of symptoms refer for medical treatment.

**Physician's information/  
possible symptoms:** No symptoms known so far.

**Advice to Doctors:** Treat symptoms.

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## 4. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Water, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**Additional Information:** Do not inhale burn gases.

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## 5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** None required.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Spillages:** Pick up mechanically.

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## 6. HANDLING & STORAGE

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| <b>Handling:</b> | No special measures necessary if used correctly. Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work.  |
| <b>Storage:</b>  | Product should be stored in compliance with local regulations. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place in the original container. Protect from excessive heat and cold. Do not store near food, drink, animal feeding stuffs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics or fertilisers. |

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## 7. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| <b>Respiratory Protection:</b>      | Not required.                            |
| <b>Hand/Skin Protection:</b>        | Not required.                            |
| <b>General Protective Measures:</b> | Avoid long contact with the eyes.        |
| <b>Hygiene Measures:</b>            | Wash hands before breaks and after work. |

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## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance            | blue granules                 |
| Odour                 | almost odourless              |
| pH                    | not applicable                |
| Flash point           | not applicable                |
| Flammable solid:      | not flammable                 |
| Flammability (gas):   | not applicable                |
| Ignition temperature: | not applicable                |
| Vapour pressure:      | not required                  |
| Bulk Density:         | 0.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>         |
| Solubility in water:  | insoluble                     |
| Viscosity:            | not applicable                |
| Oxidizing properties: | no fire-promoting properties  |
| Explosive properties: | no acute danger of explosion. |

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## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

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| <b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>              | Unknown                                    |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b> | No hazardous decomposition products known. |

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <b>Acute Toxicity:</b>         | Oral: LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg<br>Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg |
| <b>Additional Information:</b> | The ferric phosphate used as active agent corresponds to food quality.                  |

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <b>Fish:</b>               | >100 mg/l  | Oncorhynchus mykiss     | OECD 203/EEC C.1         |
| <b>Daphnia:</b>            | >100 mg/l  | Daphnia magna           | OECD 202, Part 1/EEC C.2 |
| <b>Algae:</b>              | >100 mg/l  | Scenedesmus subspicatus | OECD 201/EEC C.3         |
| <b>General regulation:</b> | Do not allow uncontrolled leakage of product into the environment. |                         |                          |

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Packaging/Unused Product:** Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Can be composted if arranged with the proper authority. Totally emptied packaging may be taken to official disposal sites. Small amounts from private households should be taken to official disposal sites. Follow the instructions.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport/Further Information:** Non hazardous goods.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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| <b>Hazard Symbol:</b>       | The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC directives on dangerous substances. |
| <b>Risk Phrases:</b>        | None.   |
| <b>National Regulations</b> |   |
| <b>Water Hazard Class:</b>  | 1 Self-classification   |

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Recommended Uses and Restrictions:** Authorized crop protection pesticide.

The information contained in this sheet is based on the best available information, including data from test results.

The classification of this preparation was carried out in accordance with directive 1999/45/EC and subsequent amendments modified by directive 2006/08/EC, taking account the directive 67/548/EC (Dangerous substances) modified by directive 2004/73/EC and Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH).