

POWDERED RED SQUILL  
for the control of rats

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Red Squill Powder\*.....100%

\*Minimum toxicity LD 50% for male rats 500/600 mg per kg

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Mix one part red squill powder with a small quantity of milk or water. Add nine parts oatmeal, grain, bread crumbs, graham flour or bran, ground raw meat, salmon or sardines and knead thoroughly. Powdered red squill may be dusted over thin slices of fresh fruit or vegetables such as melons, bananas, and tomatoes. Best results will be obtained when different bait foods are used. Mold baits into size of marbles. Many small baits are preferable over a few large baits. Before placing baits, exposed food should be removed if possible. Refuse receptacles should be covered. Place baits in late afternoon or evening where rats have been seen. If uncertain which foods rats prefer, place bait without red squill as a test. Follow in two or three days with the red squill combination. Two or more varieties of baits may be used in one procedure. After three days, collect unaten baits and destroy.

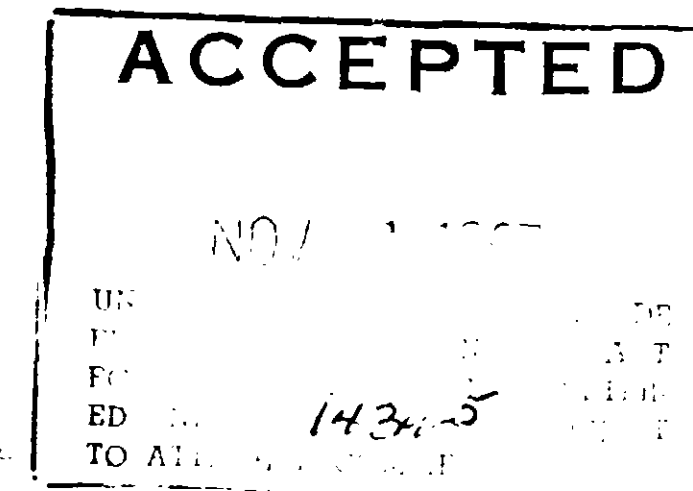
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- b) Place tablespoon quantities of bait at about 10 foot intervals where rats feed, water, or travel. Bait placements along walls, in corners, and in concealed locations where rats can feed unobserved are desirable.
- c) Bait should be placed in locations not accessible to children, pets, and domestic animals, or in tamper-proof bait boxes.

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- a) Prepared baits - 10% active ingredient.
- b) Concentrates - 100% active ingredients (Directions must be provided to insure a bait mix that will result in LD<sub>50</sub> for 200 gram, male, white rats ingesting a single dose of one gram prepared bait each.)

**CAUTION:** Keep away from children, domestic animals and foodstuffs.

Keep container **TIGHTLY CLOSED** when not being used-because red squill absorbs moisture from the air and hardens.

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