

## ACCIDENTAL BAIT INGESTION IN DOGS

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this technical document is to provide guidance in the event of accidental bait ingestion. The information contained within is highly generalized and is intended to provide a quick assessment. It is not intended to replace the advice of a veterinarian.

### PREVENTION OF EXPOSURES

Proper use of tamper-resistant bait stations reduces the risk of accidental poisoning. However, “tamper-resistant” does not mean “tamper-proof.” Placement of bait stations in areas where non-target animals such as dogs can gain access should be carefully considered.

### GUIDELINES FOR ACCIDENTAL BAIT INGESTION

The table below provides general action guidelines for bait ingestion that can be applied in most cases. However, keep in mind that it does not account for individual factors that may influence the degree of toxicity of the active ingredient, including age, weight, sex, underlying health conditions or disease, and genetics. When in doubt, contact Poison Control (1-877-854-2494) or a veterinarian.

BAIT	COLOR	ACTIVE	DOG WEIGHT	BLOX OR SACHETS	ACTION
CONTRAC SOFT BAIT	Aqua Blue	Bromadiolone	< 10 lbs	Any	Contact Poison Control or Veterinarian
			> 10 lbs	9 or less	Monitor health (danger unlikely)
CONTRAC BLOX	Aqua Blue	Bromadiolone	< 20 lbs	Any	Contact Poison Control or Veterinarian
			> 20 lbs	4 or less	Monitor health (danger unlikely)
FASTRAC BLOX	Purple	Bromethalin	< 20 lbs	Any	Contact Poison Control or Veterinarian
			> 20 lbs	4 or less	Monitor health (danger unlikely)
DITRAC BLOX	Pea Green	Diphacinone	< 40 lbs	Any	Contact Poison Control or Veterinarian
			> 40 lbs	4 or less	Monitor health (danger unlikely)
FINAL BLOX	Red	Brodifacoum	< 60 lbs	Any	Contact Poison Control or Veterinarian
			> 60 lbs	4 or less	Monitor health (danger unlikely)
TERAD BLOX	Tan	Cholecalciferol	Any	Any	Contact Poison Control or Veterinarian