



## Southern Pest Management

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### Mice FAQs

#### Habitat and Biology:

If there are good living conditions (food, water, and shelter), they can multiply rapidly. They sexually mature in two months, producing about 8 litters in a one year life time. Each litter has 4-7 pups

#### Diet:

Mice will eat almost anything, but prefer cereal grains, seeds, or sweet material. They require very little water, obtaining most of their water needs from their food. Mice can consume large quantities of stored seed and grains

#### Control:

Effective mouse control involves sanitation, mouse proof construction and population reduction. The first two are useful as preventive measures. When a mouse infestation already exists, some form of population reduction is almost always necessary. Methods of control include poisons, snap traps, glueboards, and live traps. Make sure to keep them away from children and pets. Always use tamper resistant stations when using rodenticide.

#### Rodenticide Secondary Poisoning:

The risk of secondary poisoning with Contrac Blox is very minimal. A mouse only consumes a very small amount of bait at a time and passes it very quickly only keeping a smaller amount in their liver until they succumb to the effects of the bait. A cat would have to actually eat 20-30 mice that have consumed the bait for it to have an effect. In most cases well fed domesticated animals will not actually eat a mouse or a rat that they come across. Instead they will play with it, chew it and then leave it behind. An antidote, Vitamin K1 is readily available and there is a time factor for treatment

#### Cleanup after infestation:

Mice may carry bacteria, viruses and other diseases. As a result, cleaning efforts following an infestation must be cautiously attempted. A disinfectant of bleach and water is recommended after the home has been aired out. All surfaces that have come into contact with mice or excrement should be thoroughly disinfected. Place all contaminated and cleaning materials in plastic trash bags that seal tightly. Dispose of trash in landfills or outdoor garbage bins. Hands should be washed thoroughly.

## Product Information

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### CONTRAC BLOX

<b>Active Ingredient:</b>	<a href="#">Bromadiolone</a> .005%
<b>Target pests:</b>	Norway Rats, Roof Rats, House Mice
<b>For use in:</b>	Agricultural and animal production facilities, warehousing and food processing plants, as well as for commercial, industrial, and residential accounts
<b>Application:</b>	Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non target wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations.
<b>Pet safe:</b>	Contrac is LESS toxic to non-target animals in both primary and secondary poisoning situations than other single-feeding baits. An antidote, Vitamin K1 is readily available and there is a time factor for treatment. Used in tamper resistant bait stations or areas inaccessible to non target animals and children.
<b>Coverage Area:</b>	All bait placements must be inside or within 50 feet of buildings.
<b>Color:</b>	It is colored blue and authorized by USDA for use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants.
<b>Special Features:</b>	Multiple edges appeal to a rodent's desire to gnaw, are made with food-grade ingredients and small amounts of paraffin for a highly palatable bait, holds up well, particularly in adverse or moist conditions, superior rodent acceptance and control including control of Warfarin-resistant rats, LESS toxic to non-target animals in both primary and secondary poisoning situations
<b>Time to Kill:</b>	Single feed, 1-5 days
<b>Manufactured by:</b>	<a href="#">Bell Labs</a>

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