

# Talon<sup>®</sup>

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## Using TALON Wax Blocks vs TALON Pellets

*TALON can be used in and around buildings both indoors and outdoors and in enclosed spaces such as drains and sewers.*

### OUTDOORS:

For outdoor use and in damp conditions, TALON Wax Blocks are highly durable and cost effective. When used outdoors, TALON wax blocks should be placed in a secure bait station and no more than two metres from a building.

#### Wax Blocks

- Are water resistant and durable
- Provide residual activity and are excellent for use in fixed bait stations
- Less attractive to certain non-target species, particularly birds
- Can be secured by nailing or wiring blocks in place



### INDOORS:

For indoor use, either pellets or wax blocks can be used. However, the highly palatable TALON Pellets are often preferred indoors, particularly where presence of alternative food sources may reduce bait consumption.

#### Pellets

- Are highly attractive to rodents
- Versatile (different amounts can be placed at bait points)



#### Wax Blocks

The indoor use of TALON Wax Blocks is for use as fixed baits in roof voids and garages where their durability provides excellent extended activity against repeated rodent infestation.

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# ACTION FACTS ON RATS

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- Burrow down vertically to a depth of 1.2 metres
- Carry diseases like leptospirosis, plague and salmonella
- Climb any surface offering a foothold
- Climb horizontal and vertical wires
- Climb inside vertical pipes from 40 mm to 100 mm diameter
- Climb outside vertical pipes and conduit up to 75 mm diameter
- Climb vertical pipes of any size within 75 mm of a support (wall)
- Climb vines, shrubs, trees or travel along phone or power lines
- Crawl horizontally on any type of pipe or conduit
- Destroy buildings (gnaw through electrical wires causing fire)
- Dive through plumbing traps
- Drop 15 metres without serious injury
- Gain access via 15 mm hole; (mice gain access via 6 mm hole)
- Gnaw through a variety of building materials including:
  - Aluminium sheeting
  - Electrical wires
  - Glass
  - Improperly cured concrete
  - Lead sheeting
- Jump horizontally at least 2.4 metres from an elevation of 4.5 metres
- Jump horizontally up to 1.2 metres on a flat surface
- Jump vertically up to 900 mm from a standing position
- Reach as much as 330 mm along smooth vertical walls
- Swim as far as 800 metres in open water
- Travel in sewers even against substantial current flow
- Tread water for up to 3 days

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