

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### FirstStrike® Soft Bait

EPA Reg. No. 7173-258

**Other Designation:** Anticoagulant rodenticide with Difethialone

**Manufacturer:** Liphatech, Inc.  
3600 W. Elm Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209

**Emergency Phone:** 414-351-1476 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm CST

**After Hours:** Call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300

## SECTION 2 INGREDIENT INFORMATION

| Hazardous Ingredient: | CAS Number: | OSHA PEL:    | ACGIH TLV:   | ACGIH STEL:  |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Difethialone          | 104653-34-1 | Not assigned | Not assigned | Not assigned |

## SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:** May be harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin, because this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding.

**Primary Entry Routes:** Oral (swallowing), dermal (absorption through skin)

**Acute Effects (Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure):**

- **Eyes:** May cause temporary eye irritation.

- **Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Symptoms of toxicity include lethargy, loss of appetite, reduced blood clotting ability and bleeding.

- **Inhalation:** Due to this product's solid form, inhalation is unlikely.

- **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. Symptoms of toxicity include lethargy, loss of appetite, reduced clotting ability of blood, and bleeding.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged and/or repeated exposure to small amounts of product can produce cumulative toxicity. Symptoms of toxicity include lethargy, loss of appetite, reduced clotting ability of blood, and bleeding.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Bleeding disorders

**Target Organs:** Blood

**Carcinogenicity:** Contains no known or suspected carcinogens.

**HMIS:** Health - 2, Flammability - 0, Reactivity - 0

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush with water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Have the product label available for medical personnel to read.

Induce vomiting under the direction of medical personnel. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. If syrup of ipecac is available, give 1 tablespoon (15 ml) followed by 1 or 2 glasses of water. If vomiting does not occur within 20 minutes, repeat this dosage once. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to Physician: This rodenticide contains an anticoagulant ingredient. If ingested, administer vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally, as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents) call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <b>Flash Point:</b>                       | None  |
| <b>Autoignition Temp.:</b>                | Not determined  |
| <b>Explosive Limits:</b>                  | LEL: Not applicable<br>UEL: Not applicable  |
| <b>Extinguishing Media:</b>               | Use media suitable for the surrounding fire   |
| <b>Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:</b> | None known  |
| <b>Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>        | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (full facepiece) and full protective clothing. Contain runoff to prevent pollution. |



## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Large Spill/Leak Procedures:** Isolate and contain spill. Limit access to the spill area to necessary personnel. Do not allow spilled material to enter sewers, streams or other waters. Scoop up spilled material and place in a closed, labeled container for use or disposal.

**Small Spills:** Scoop up material for use according to label instructions.

## SECTION 7 STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Storage Requirements:** Store in original container in a cool, dry area out of reach of children, pets and domestic animals. Do not contaminate water, food or feed. Keep container tightly closed. Do not remove or destroy the product label.

**Handling Precautions:** Read the entire product label before using this rodenticide. Carefully follow all cautions, directions and use restrictions on the label. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation:** Special ventilation is not required for the normal handling and use of this product when following the label instructions.

**Protective Clothing/Equipment:** None required for normal handling.

**Respirator:** None required when used according to label instructions.

**Contaminated Equipment:** Damaged or unwanted bait stations and bait holders should be wrapped in paper and discarded in trash.

**Comments:** Never eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this product. Wash arms, hands and face with soap and water after handling this product, and before eating and smoking. Launder contaminated clothing separate from street clothes.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                        |                |                             |                |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Physical State:</b> | Paste          | <b>Water Solubility:</b>    | Negligible     |
| <b>Color:</b>          | Blue           | <b>% Volatile (Volume):</b> | Not applicable |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Raw grain odor | <b>Specific Gravity:</b>    | 1.14 g/cc      |
| <b>Melting Point:</b>  | Not available  | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>      | Not applicable |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>  | Not applicable | <b>Vapor Density:</b>       | Not applicable |
| <b>Freezing Point:</b> | Not applicable | <b>pH:</b>                  | Not applicable |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** None

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

**Chemical Incompatibilities:** Alkaline materials

**Hazardous Products of Decomposition:** Oxides of carbon

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Eye Effects/Eye Irritation:</b> | Mild, transient irritant                      |
| <b>Acute Oral Effects:</b>         | LD <sub>50</sub> (oral-rat): >2000 mg/kg      |
| <b>Acute Inhalation Effects:</b>   | Not applicable                                |
| <b>Acute Dermal Effects:</b>       | LD <sub>50</sub> (dermal-rabbit): >2000 mg/kg |
| <b>Skin Irritation:</b>            | Non-irritating                                |
| <b>Skin Sensitization:</b>         | Not a skin sensitizer                         |

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply this product directly to water, where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Carefully follow label cautions and instructions to reduce hazards to children, pets and non-target wildlife.

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product according to the label instructions must be disposed of as specified on the product label.

**RCRA Waste Status:** This product is not regulated as a hazardous waste under RCRA. State and local regulation may affect the disposal of this product. Consult your state or local environmental agency for disposal of waste generated other than by use according to label instructions.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transportation Data (49 CFR):** This product is not regulated as a hazardous material for all modes of transportation within the U.S.

**Hazard Class:** Not applicable **ID No.:** Not applicable

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**SARA Section 313:** Contains no reportable components.

**OSHA Hazard Classification:** Chronic health hazard.

**Proposition 65:** Contains no components subject to warning requirement.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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