

## **PredaSTOP for Stoats**

### **Bait Preparation Instruction**

*PredaSTOP for Stoats* is a smooth green paste containing 410 g/kg *para*-aminopropiophenone (referred to as PAPP) packaged in a syringe. The bait is a meat bolus of fresh minced meat formed around 35 mg of the *PredaSTOP for Stoats* paste.

#### **Mandatory directions**

Each syringe of *PredaSTOP for Stoats* contains sufficient paste to prepare 62 baits.

Baits must be made by forming a 5-10 g (1 - 2 tsp) bolus of green dyed fresh minced meat around 35 mg of *PredaSTOP for Stoats* paste. This is equivalent to approx. 10 mm of paste dispensed from the plastic syringe supplied, or about a 5 mm diameter ball of paste.

Do not mix the paste through the minced meat.

- Do not prepare baits in food preparation areas.
- Wear rubber gloves when preparing baits.
- Ensure bait containers are labelled and include bait preparation date. *A Connovation Safety Data Sheet for the prepared meat bolus bait is available on the company web-site.*
- Store prepared baits in a closed container and in a cool place.
- Clean preparation equipment by washing with plenty of warm soapy water.
- Unused dyed (non-toxic) minced meat and contaminated materials (e.g. gloves) can be disposed of in normal rubbish collection.
- Use baits within 48 hours after preparation.

#### **Recommended preparation steps**

1. Use a plastic bin/tray/plastic sheet as a preparation area.
2. Place minced meat (rabbit mince is ideal) in a bowl, tray or on plastic sheet.
3. Add green dye to the mince and evenly mix/blend. 20 drops of liquid green dye per 100 g mince is recommended.
4. Flatten enough meat to make one bait into a 'pattie' with a hollow on top in the centre.
5. Add the *PredaSTOP* paste to the centre of each minced meat pattie and form the meat around the paste to make a meat bolus ball.
6. Place the green meat bait bolus into a plastic lined container, or individual pottles. Clingwrap is an ideal liner as this can be used to cover baits to keep moist. If more than one layer of baits is placed in a container, use plastic cling film to separate each layer.
7. Take precautions to avoid contamination of outside of bait container. Change or wash gloves following minced meat bolus preparation and the wrapping of baits & closing of containers.

**Fig1: Mince with dye mixed evenly throughout.**



**Fig2: Meat pattie with line of paste in centre dimple.**



**Fig3: Meat pattie with ball of paste in centre dimple.**



**Fig 4: Completed meat bait**

