



RAT-OFF Clear Gel
Rat/Mouse/Rodent Repellent

Questions & Answers

Q: Is Rat-OFF a poison?

A: No, it is the first organic bio-pesticide made to repel and deter rodents and scent sensitive mammals of all types using garlic oil, pepperine (pepper spray) from white pepper and purest of new food grade mineral oil. Rat-OFF will not cause death to humans, animals or mammals. Further, RAT-OFF does not have capsaicin (a regulated poison) or polybutene and does contain recycled mineral oils not intended industrial mechanical use.

Q: How does RAT-OFF work on rodents?

A: Most rodents do not see well and must rely on scent to advise itself on its location and guidance. RAT-OFF helps to ward off or exclude rats and rodents by using the scent of garlic to stop the intended path of travel. The pepper oil is added to ensure that the rodent or rat physically feels the “fiery” discomfort on its skin to reinforce or teach the rodents not to move forward or to find an alternative entry point. It will carry the scent and pepper oil back to its home or nest and or find a new home.

Q: How does RAT-OFF compare to other so called bio-repellents?

A: RAT-OFF is the first and only true rat & rodent “Bio-repellent”. These types of products lack scent of any kind so it is a “mock” or low grade repellent relying more on the gel to be a deterrent and the main active ingredient. RAT-OFF, has been recognized by the EPA as an exempt FIFRA 25b product that meets the current EPA requirements. This is validated by the RAT-OFF label.

Q: How long does RAT-OFF last?

A: The gel component of RAT-OFF will last 24-36 months if it is not over exposed to direct sun light. The garlic scent will be reduced over the time frame the gel oxidizes.

Q: Can RAT-OFF catch on fire?

A: The flash point of RAT-OFF is about 220° F. At this temperature most objects will have already burned including you.



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Q: How is RAT-OFF used?

A: The most common use of RAT-OFF is to seal the small holes and nooks and crannies where rats, mice and rodents are most likely to enter. RAT-OFF can also be installed on the most likely path ways travelled which is usually corners, ledges, walls and beams. RAT-OFF is also used to prevent rats and rodents from eating wires, cables and plastics. RAT-OFF also helps to force or direct rodents into traps using perimeter techniques. RAT-OFF is great for those hard to reach areas and can be applied or spread with a paint brush or putty knife if used to treat wide areas.

Q: How is RAT-OFF applied?

A: RAT-OFF is most often applied by using a standard caulking gun running zigzag bead patterns of about 3 inches in the direct travel path. This will ensure the rodent will be exposed to the gel before it can figure out it has been trapped.

Q: How is RAT-OFF cost effective?

A: RAT-OFF is a product that helps to improve the odds for success of your extermination and preventative maintenance project. For instance if you set traps and minimize the numbers of rats; when used properly RAT-OFF will prevent more rats from entering. When the rodents exit, they will take the gel with them to new locations or nests making return visits unlikely. RAT-OFF helps you control the interior environment as the exterior environment cannot be controlled. Using RAT-OFF will help move the rodents towards the traps or bait boxes when strategically placed using RAT-OFF. This effort reduces the dreaded “call back” and generates more service sales.

Q: Can RAT-OFF be used for preventative “pre-strike” purposes?

A: Yes, RAT-OFF can be used to ensure rats and other rodents do not infest the site. One of the properties of RAT-OFF is it is made with mineral oil so it will be absorbed by any porous material much like mineral oil is used as a stain. It will stain the surface, so be sure to use RAT-OFF in an area that is not visually sensitive.

Q: What if I decide to paint later on down the road where RAT-OFF was applied earlier?

A: RAT-OFF can be simple removed by using a putty knife; it is bio degradable so its disposable will not hurt the environment. If the surface has been pre-painted prior to application; simply use denatured alcohol or paint thinner to wipe the surface.

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Q: How long will the scent of garlic remain once RAT-OFF is applied?

A: The scent of garlic depends on the olfactory senses you have. Generally, installation of RAT-OFF is located in areas where humans have limited access. Some individuals may have sharper sensory perception than others; however the scent of garlic will dissipate within a few hours depending on conditions, humidity and air draft sources.

Q: Is RAT-OFF NSF rated?

A: No, it is not because it is a bio-repellent and contains no pesticide. Products that have a **NFS** rating have paid for the privilege and are supposed to be deemed safe for use in food service related environments. If you have rats and rodents in your kitchen we suggest calling a licensed pest control company before the City Inspectors arrive because you have a bigger issue. We do not advise using RAT-OFF or any other gel in locations exposed to direct food service or preparation where the gel could be ingested. Use good practical pesticide protocol when using any pesticide/insecticide.

Q: Does RAT-OFF require a pesticide license to apply?

A: No

Q: Does RAT-OFF work on other mammals besides rat & mice?

A: Generally yes. The bigger the mammal the more gel must be used. So we suggest sticking to smaller mammals. Do not use on elephants.

Q: Can RAT-OFF be used on gophers?

A: Yes, if you are going to trap or exterminate the gopher simply pump a ½ tube of RAT-OFF in to the back door of a gopher nest. Fill the front door with water and if the gopher is in the nest it will blast through the gel and become exposed. You'll see the gopher keep running.



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Q: Is RAT-OFF environmentally Safe?

A: Yes it is. Why? Because the active ingredients are organic and the inert ingredients bio-degradable. RAT-OFF Gel was made because there is a tremendous need for “green” pest control. RAT-OFF is a step towards this effort.

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