Physical and Chemical characteristics of TALON 0.25% liquid concentrate.

1. Talon is a rodenticide concentrate containing 0.25% bradifacoum and is used at 2% in the formulation to provide 50 ppm in the finished product.

2. Chemical Name: 3-[3-(4'-bromo[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]-4-hydroxy-2H-1-benzo-pyran-2-one

3. Chemical Structure:

4. Common Name: Brodifacoum; exists in cis and trans forms

5. Solubility: Soluble in benzene and chloroform. Moderately soluble in acetone, ethanol, ethyl acetate, glycerol and polyethylene glycol. Insoluble in water and petroleum ether.

6. Physical State: solid
7. Color: off-white
8. Odor: not detectable
9. Stability: Active ingredient is stable for at least 12 months at temperatures from ambient to 50°C. Crystallizes at temperatures below 10°C.

10. Vapor Pressure: 1.0 mm hg at 20°C
11. Boiling point: 186°C
12. Specific gravity: 1.043

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