

Prelontra™

Rodent Monitoring Soft Block

Frequently asked questions

- Q1:** Does **Prelontra** rodent monitoring soft block contain an active ingredient?
- A1:** No, there is no active ingredient in **Prelontra**. It is a non-toxic monitoring block that is not considered a rodenticide.
- Q2:** Are there any safety concerns for **Prelontra**?
- A2:** **Prelontra** is produced in a soft block formulation that is enrobed in a non-absorbent, odor-permeable polyolefin wrapper. The enhancement hole allows the block to be adequately secured in bait stations, minimizing the risk of bait displacement by the rodents around the site. **Prelontra** does not contain any of the 9 food allergens but is produced in a facility that processes the following food allergens: shellfish, wheat.
- Q3:** What is the size of the **Prelontra** container?
- A3:** **Prelontra** is sold in 8-pound resealable containers. Each container contains approximately 260 soft blocks that weigh 14 grams each.
- Q4:** How much **Prelontra** should be used per bait station?
- A4:** The directions-for-use of **Prelontra** state the following: Suggested placement is 2-8 blocks for rats/nuisance animals and 1-2 blocks for mice. The placement rate could require more or less blocks depending on the suspected level of infestation.
- Q5:** When should **Prelontra** be replaced if activity has ceased or no activity is detected?
- A5:** **Prelontra** is made of 100% food-grade ingredients. Like any bait, it performs best when it is fresh, so replacing it regularly ensures maximum attractiveness and effectiveness.
- Q6:** How can I determine feeding with **Prelontra**?
- A6:** Feeding can include light nibbling on the block to empty packaging. Since there is no active ingredient to stop target species from feeding, it is likely that bait stations can be cleaned out due to the palatable food source. The best management practice is to check stations regularly (each service visit).
- Q7:** Can I remove the **Prelontra** from the wrapping?
- A7:** Yes, the directions-for-use allow **Prelontra** to be removed from the packaging and placed on snap traps or in live animal traps. Empty packaging should be discarded in the trash.
- Q8:** Can **Prelontra** be used around organic facilities, farms and storage areas?
- A8:** Yes, the directions-for-use allow placement in/around agricultural buildings, including but not limited to swine, poultry, cattle, equine and dairy facilities; warehouses; food storage areas and food processing facilities. Pest Management Professionals should always check with their clients on any necessary organic certification programs to confirm **Prelontra** is acceptable for use in and/or around their facility operations.
- Q9:** When is the right time to switch from **Prelontra** to **Selontra**® rodent bait?
- A9:** Switch to **Selontra** as soon as any feeding activity on **Prelontra** is observed. Signs may range from light nibbling on blocks to complete consumption. Since **Prelontra** contains no active ingredient to deter feeding, it's important to check bait stations frequently to minimize any delay in transitioning to **Selontra**.
- Q10:** How can I tell the difference between **Prelontra** vs. **Selontra**?
- A10:** **Prelontra** soft blocks are 14 grams, tan in color, and have no markings on the packaging. **Selontra** rodent bait is a 20-gram soft block, green in color, and the wrapping has printed language on them detailing the product name, precautionary statements, active ingredient, and EPA registration number.
- Q11:** How should bait stations with **Prelontra** be labeled, and can **Selontra** labels be used on the same stations?
- A11:** Regulations vary by state; most require some kind of labeling on (or in) the station to identify the contents. BASF offers bait station labels that list both products for easy identification (including a checkbox to select either **Prelontra** or **Selontra** – dependent on monitoring or active-control measures in place).



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