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## Urgent Public Safety Notice

Subject: Urgent notice with regard to the theft and possible exposure to Feratox (encapsulated cyanide)

Trade Name Feratox

Product No: RC101, RC102, RC103

It has come to Rentokil Initial's attention that there has been a theft of a locked box and backpack, both containing Feratox (encapsulated cyanide) product units from a location in the Waikato region of the Upper North Island, New Zealand. This theft occurred overnight from 12/13 June 2024 and the current location of the box and backpack is currently unknown. Police and all relevant authorities including the EPA and Waikato Regional Council, have been notified.

**Feratox is used for the control of Possums and Dama Wallaby and is hazardous (and therefore toxic) according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020**

Please see below images of Feratox, in its packaging and in pellet form. As well as an image of the backpack that was also stolen.

If you come across this material **please do not touch**. Please report immediately to police on 111 and the EPA 0800 225 537.

If you have come in contact please seek medical attention **immediately** and reference the attached safety data sheet for further instructions.

For any further information / media enquiries please contact:-

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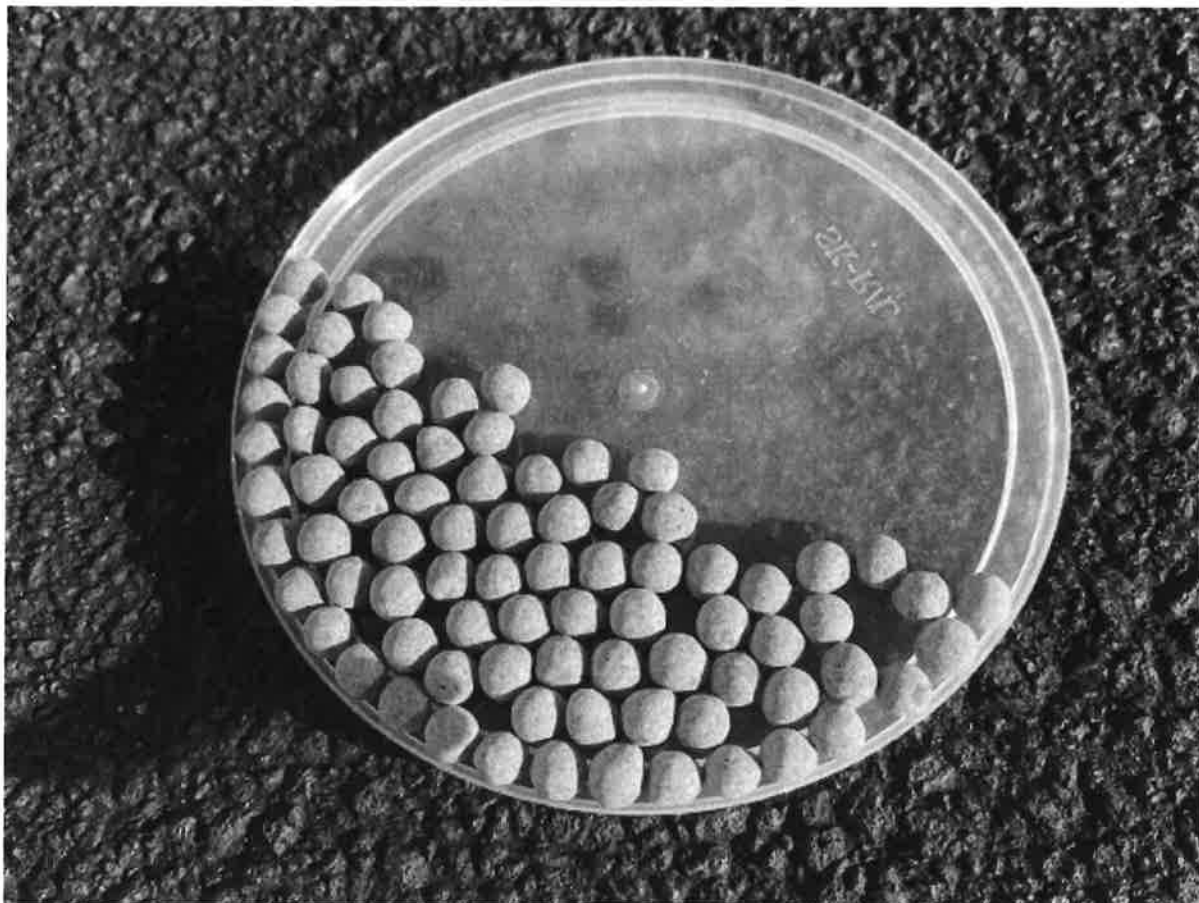
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**Images of Feratox (Encapsulated Cyanide) capsule, container, packaging below for reference as well as image of backpack stolen**

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