

## Why Pindone is the bait of choice for many New Zealanders:

- ▶ A more humane product that does not cause suffering to rabbits.
- ▶ Reduced danger to domestic pets. If pets do ingest Pindone, Vitamin K is an effective antidote.
- ▶ Rabbits like the taste so they're unlikely to stop feeding before consuming a lethal dose - therefore there should be no bait shyness.
- ▶ You don't need to pre-feed the rabbits with non-toxic bait.
- ▶ You don't need to obtain a license for use within a bait station.
- ▶ The bait is dyed green to deter birds and other native wildlife.



Pindone Rabbit Pellets (and bait stations) are available in convenient 2kg, 10kg and 25kg packs from rural supply stores. See [www.keyindustries.co.nz](http://www.keyindustries.co.nz) for a list of suppliers.

# PINDONE<sup>®</sup>

## RABBIT PELLETS



THE MORE HUMANE,  
SAFE WAY TO SOLVE  
YOUR RABBIT PROBLEM.

### About Key Industries: Deadly serious about protecting our environment.

Established in 1987, Key Industries is a New Zealand, family-owned company that specialises in agricultural, horticultural and pest control products. Our aim is to help New Zealanders control the pests that endanger our native species such as possums, rabbits, rats and other pest animals.

We are committed to developing less harmful, more humane products, and pride ourselves on bringing the latest, top quality products to New Zealand. Products that are deadly serious in their efficacy on pests, yet environmentally safe, ecologically sound and less harmful to pets, children and native species.



**Key Industries**  
Protecting people, crops and native species





## Eradicate pests.

### Not pets, birds or native animals.

Pindone for Rabbits are the effective, first-generation pellets that have been used very successfully to control rabbits in New Zealand. A safer, more humane option that is less hazardous to non-target species, Pindone is the only rabbit bait deemed safe enough to be available to the general public.

Pindone's real advantage is that it is slow acting and needs to be consumed over several days to be effective. In other words, it takes multiple feeds to kill a rabbit, yet if a pet, child, native bird or animal accidentally ingests it, they are less like to be harmed.

### Pindone helps stop rabbits breeding like, er, rabbits.

Rabbits are New Zealand's second biggest vertebrate pest problem, after possums. A rabbit's sexual maturity is reached at around three or four months of age and under ideal conditions, rabbits are capable of breeding all year round, although the main breeding season is from spring to early summer. So a very small rabbit problem can soon become a very big rabbit problem. There's a reason for the saying 'breed like rabbits'!

### Suitable in any environment, in any season.

Pindone can be used on pastoral land, providing stock are removed and kept off for a minimum of one month. It is also suitable for use around urban and semi urban areas, in market gardens, horticulture blocks, lifestyle blocks, plant nurseries, golf courses, parks, beach areas and riverbanks.

Pindone can be used at any time of year, although don't lay bait if heavy rain is expected within a day.



## How to use Pindone for Rabbits.

1. Remove all domestic stock from the area being treated.
2. Locate all signs of rabbits. This is critical, as the placement of bait is vital to the success of the operation.
3. Rabbits can be identified by their droppings, which are oval shaped, about one centimeter in length, and often in small heaps.
4. Rabbits prefer short pasture and usually graze the pasture very low. The area they graze can be identified by this short grazing or by scrapes or scratchings in the pasture.
5. DO NOT lay bait if heavy rain is expected within a day of laying the bait.
6. Rabbits are neophobic (fearful of anything new), so place bait stations without bait for a few days so that the rabbits get used to them.
7. Apply the pellets twice at 3-4 day intervals in all areas the rabbits graze or feed.
8. Allow more than enough bait for all the rabbits in the area - if all bait is gone after the first night, you have not laid enough.
9. It has been calculated that around 21 pellets need to be consumed by a 1.5kg rabbit before death occurs.

### Using a bait station.

- ▶ Pindone Rabbit pellet bait should be applied via a NOPESTS Multifeeders bait station or similar. You don't need a licence if pellets are used in a bait station.
- ▶ Scratch the earth in front of the bait station and turn holes down so that the bait can be easily accessed.
- ▶ Ensure that the grass is short, as rabbits love short grass.
- ▶ If your neighbouring property is not undertaking rabbit control, this can affect your success. Sometimes it's best to join forces and combat the situation together.



## Points to note.

- ▶ Pindone contains a toxin that reduces blood clotting, resulting in internal haemorrhage. Death occurs four to eleven days after bait consumption.
- ▶ It is important to refill the bait station regularly, so that pests can keep coming back for more until Pindone takes effect.
- ▶ Rabbits may still be active in the treated area for four to five days after taking the poison.
- ▶ If pets are seen to have eaten pellets, induce vomiting as soon as possible. Accidentally poisoned animals should be taken to a veterinarian for treatment with Vitamin K in the early stages of poisoning.



If you're laying bait in a public area, signs must be posted to notify members of the public that bait has been applied – see the conditions set under the relevant legislation at [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz)

## Safety & handling

Like other poisons, Pindone is dangerous if taken by mouth or inhaled. When using the bait, please follow the safety instructions specified on the label. Avoid contamination of any water supply with bait or empty container. Handle with extreme care and follow manufacturer's handling recommendations.



For further safety information consult the safety Data Sheet, which can be downloaded from [www.keyindustries.co.nz](http://www.keyindustries.co.nz).

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