## CONNECTIVITY

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**5 ways** to streamline inventory management with UIM

Still manually tracking product stock across your business? Upgrade your inventory process with UIM from Univar Solutions. Our web-based app gives you more control and insight with these five powerful features:



#### 1. Establish companyapproved product selections

Manage what products are available to your team by branch, truck, or route.

### 4. Track your technicians' product use

Use built-in bar code scanning for improved inventory tracking and route budgeting.

## 2. Set maximum and minimum inventory levels

Designate product limits at both the branch and truck level.

## 5. Reduce waste — and improve working capital

Drive efficiency and profitability by reducing inventory labor costs.

## 3. Control reorder frequency and quantities

Automate your ordering schedule with preset schedules by day, month, or week.

Start streamlining your inventory process today – visit <u>www.UIM2.com</u> to get started.

And if you're visiting this year's PestWorld, see UIM in action by contacting your rep for a free demo.



## Learn to manage ants with ACE exam prep from ProTraining

Get your team ready for the Associate Certified Entomologist exam with the latest ACE prep course from ProTraining.

This self-paced ant management course reviews and tests concepts covered in chapter 10 of "IPM for the Urban Professional: A Study Guide for the Associate Certified Entomologist."

Take the course by <u>visiting ProTraining</u> today.

## Grow your business with wildlife management services

Thanks to simple training requirements and high demand from customers, the wildlife management market is booming – and continues to grow.

Get in on the action with support from Univar Solutions. Our dedicated wildlife management professionals provide the full array of products, knowledge, and support to grow your business.

Learn more by calling 1.800.888.4897 or <u>visiting</u> PestWeb today.









## October's Featured PRODUCTS & PROMOTIONS

Promotions valid October 1-31, 2019



#### **Products of the Month**









#### **Online Exclusives**





<sup>\*</sup>Exclusions: National accounts are ineligible to participate. Discounts available for end users only.

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# Creature Feature Virginia Opossum



The Virginia opossum is the only marsupial (pouched mammal) native to the United States. It is found along the west coast and east of the Rocky Mountains. Even though it doesn't survive well in extreme cold, its range has extended into parts of southern Canada, most likely due to the availability of shelter from man-made structures. Although the words "opossum" and "possum" are used interchangeably, opossums are found in the Americas while possums refer to unrelated marsupials native to Australia.

Virginia opossums have a prehensile (grasping) tail and opposable thumbs on their hind feet, features that allow them to climb very well. They are active at night and will hunt small animals, eat plants and fruit, or scavenge pet food and garbage. Instead of creating their own dens, they take advantage of abandoned burrows or voids in trees or

buildings. Opossums should not be allowed onto properties because they are commonly infested with cat fleas and have been associated with murine typhus. They don't usually vector rabies.

A live trap is the best way to remove an opossum from a property. Bait a trap with fruit or canned fish or pet food and place it where the opossum is denning or near other areas of activity. Since opossums are nocturnal, traps should be set at night and checked the next morning.

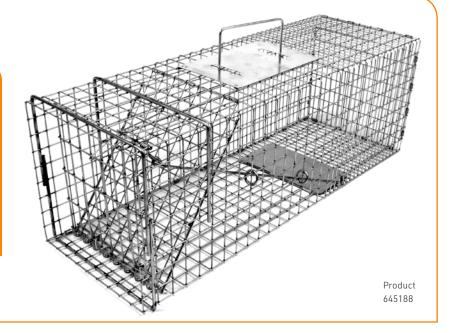
#### Want to learn more?

Check out our ProTraining Online course: Wildlife Management – The Mammals

#### Product to use

#### Tomahawk Live Trap Model 106 - Opossum Trap

- Sure-fire trigger mechanism with brass roller.
- Strategic mesh pattern to prevent animals from reaching in to steal bait.
- Spring loaded, V-locking trap door.



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## A Patented Solution to Rodent Control: Selontra® Rodent Bait

In movies and cartoons, rats and mice are often depicted as adorable characters. In reality, they are harmful pests. They carry over 35 diseases and 200 human pathogens<sup>1,2</sup> making them a significant public health risk to your commercial and residential customers. Furthermore, enormous economic damage and health related problems are caused in the US annually through failed inspections, contaminated food, destroyed property and damaged reputations for public establishments.

As the leading manufacturer of pest management solutions, BASF recognizes the seriousness of the rodent threat as well as the challenges of controlling rats and mice. We are proud to introduce Selontra® rodent bait, a patented soft bait formulation that offers PMPs, a new level of fast, effective and efficient rodent control.

BASF spent the last five years researching and developing a breakthrough formulation that contains the active ingredient in Selontra, cholecalciferol, into a palatable<sup>3</sup> bait matrix. Thanks to the patented polyolefin film that protects the bait in a perforated wrapper, rats and mice can easily recognize Selontra as an attractive bait even when other appealing food sources are present. In a choice feeding test, rodents preferred Selontra to a major fast food chain's all beef hamburger. It proved to be both palatable and efficacious against Norway Rats with a palatability ratio of 1.32<sup>4</sup>.

PMPs benefit from using Selontra rodent bait in three ways. First, fast colony kill. In US field trials, Selontra proved to control rat and mouse infestations in as few as seven days<sup>5</sup>. Second, effective resistance management tool. The need for innovative technologies to combat rodent resistance is real. Fortunately, Selontra rodent bait contains an active ingredient effective at controlling rats and mice strains resistant to anticoagulant rodenticides<sup>6</sup>. Third, efficient use of bait. Selontra's



active ingredient, cholecalciferol, demonstrates a stop feed action, which causes rodents to lose their appetite. Rodents eat only enough for a lethal dose, allowing the subdominant rodents to feed sooner<sup>7</sup>. As a result, PMPs benefit from shortened baiting programs and less bait required to kill populations. When it comes down to rodent control, Selontra sets itself apart and delivers true value to your business.

- <sup>1</sup> "Eight Fascinating Facts You Never Knew about Mice." PestWorld. https://www.pestworld.org/news-hub/pest-articles/fascinating-facts-you-never-knew-about-mice/
- <sup>2</sup> https://www.cdc.gov/rodents/index.html
- <sup>3</sup> Controls infestations in 7 days in US Field Trials Indiana Grain Farm (2017); NC Pig Farm (2016)
- <sup>4</sup> Source: Internal BASF Study on Norway Rats (2017)
- <sup>5</sup> Controls infestations in 7 days in US Field Trials Indiana Grain Farm (2017); NC Pig Farm (2016)
- <sup>6</sup> E.F. Marshall. Cholecalciferol: A Unique Toxicant for Rodent Control. Proceedings of the Eleventh Vertebrate Pest Conference 1984. p. 95-98
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#### Always read and follow label instructions

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