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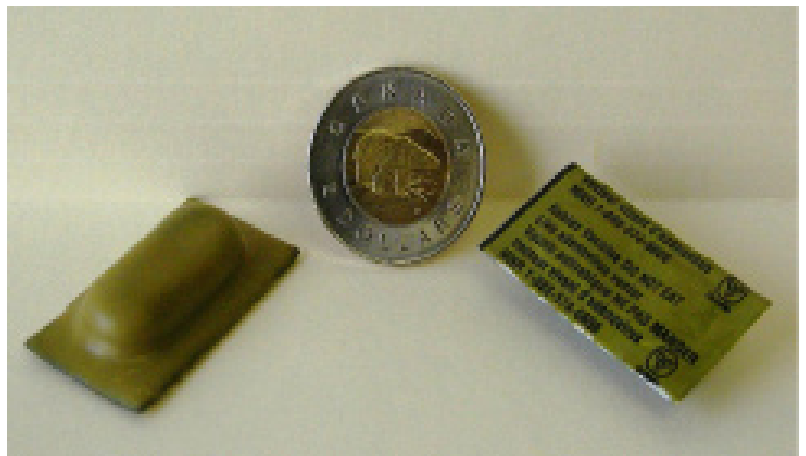
# Rabies vaccine-bait identification

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There is currently one type of vaccine bait, the Ultra-lite, that is used in Ontario for both fox and raccoon rabies control. Exposure to the bait is not harmful to people or pets; however, in the unlikely event that people or pets come in contact with the vaccine contained in the bait, contacting a doctor or veterinarian as a precaution is recommended.

## Bait Ingredients

The bait formula coats the blister pack containing the vaccine. This formula consists of vegetable based fats, wax, icing sugar, vegetable oil, artificial marshmallow flavour and dark-green food grade fat-soluble dye. Also included in the bait matrix is a small amount of tetracycline which is used as a marker so that researchers can determine if an animal has consumed a vaccine bait.



*Ultra-lite vaccine bait*

## Blister-pack (Vaccine Carrier)

### Ultra-lite

This is a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) blister pack (40 mm x 22 mm x 10 mm) which weighs approximately 4.3 grams. The blister pack is a teal green polyester flocked container with a heat-sealed laminated polyester lidding. The body of the blister pack is embedded in the bait matrix but the green lidding is exposed and has a black warning label printed on it.

## Vaccine in Baits

### ONRAB oral rabies vaccine

**Description:** a recombinant live virus liquid vaccine

**Volume/bait:** 1.8 ±0.1 ml in the blister pack

**Other inclusions:** antibiotics and vaccine stabilizers

**Colour:** pale orange to pale pink

**Target species:** skunk, possibly fox and raccoon

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