

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

META[®]

SLUG AND SNAIL PELLETS

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT : 15 g/kg METALDEHYDE

Contains
child taste
deterrent

For the control of slugs and snails
in many agricultural and
horticultural situations

NET CONTENTS: 5, 10, 25, 150,
500kg and BULK

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraint : DO NOT place pellets in heaps.

Situation	Pest	Rate	Critical Comments
Around plants	Snails and slugs	50 g/m ²	Scatter the pellets around seedlings and plants to be protected and in areas where snails and slugs congregate. Spread pellets evenly. Dogs and other animals find this bait attractive and it may kill them. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinary surgeon.
Winter cereals Oilseeds	Common white snail (<i>Cermea virgata</i>) White Italian snail (<i>Theba pisana</i>) Conical snail (<i>Cochlicella acuta</i>) Grey field slug (<i>Deroceras reticulatum</i>)	5 – 7.5 kg/ha	Broadcast pellets evenly over the crop or pasture area to be protected from snails and slugs. Pay particular attention to areas adjacent to headlands, fence lines and other areas where snails and slugs shelter and move into crops and pastures. Use the higher rate where there are large populations of snails or slugs and where wet cool climatic conditions are favourable for snail and slug movement.
Pulses* Pasture establishment*			* Pulse and Pasture crops only: META is to be used only during the establishment stages of pulse crops and pastures. Broadcast pellets evenly over the crop area to be protected either prior to planting, post-plant pre-emergence or early post-emergence (prior to 4 leaf stage).

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

Harvest

Fruit and Vegetables: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE HARVEST.

Pulses, Oilseeds, Winter cereals: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

Grazing

Pastures, Pulses, Oilseeds, Winter cereals: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 5 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Scatter pellets using an appropriate applicator. The best time to apply is immediately after rain.

PRECAUTION

DO NOT apply to edible plant parts.

DO NOT graze or cut for stockfeed any crops while META pellets are visible in the plant foliage.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Keep away from animals, poultry, ducks and domestic pets as accidental poisoning may be fatal. Dogs and other animals find this bait attractive and it may kill them. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinary surgeon.

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS (150 kg only) To avoid personal injury where lifting of the container is required, DO NOT attempt to manually handle or elevate this pack to fill fertilizer combines or spreaders. When lifting the container, use appropriate drum/bag handling equipment. If appropriate lifting equipment is not available, smaller pack sizes should be used.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (5, 10, 150kg - plastic or metal drum)

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers.

Shake empty into application equipment. Do not dispose of unused product on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (25, 150, 500kg - woven poly bag or poly bag inside box)

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers.

Shake empty into application equipment. Do not dispose of unused product on site. Puncture or shred and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Bulk (no disposal instructions required)

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if swallowed. Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. *Phone Australia 131126.*

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet which can be obtained from your supplier or from the Crop Care website: www.cropcare.com.au

Conditions for Sale

Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd will not accept any responsibility whatsoever and howsoever arising and whether for consequential loss or otherwise in connection with the supply or use of these goods other than responsibility for the merchantable quality of the goods and such responsibilities mandatorily imposed by Statutes applicable to the sale or supply of these goods. To the extent allowed by such Statutes the liability of Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of the goods or (at the option of Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd) the refund of the price paid and is conditional upon a claim being made in writing and where possible sufficient part of the goods to enable proper examination being returned to Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd within thirty days of delivery.

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