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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OCT 17 1980

Mr. James J. Wurz  
Ronide Chemical Company, Inc.  
2 Wurz Avenue  
Yorkville, NY 13495

Dear Mr. Wurz:

Subject: Response to the Metaldehyde Registration Standard  
Slug-N-Snail Roater  
EPA Registration No. 4-334  
EPA Received Date March 20, 1979

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you:

- Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of this condition.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

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This will acknowledge receipt of your Generic Data Exemption Statement and Confidential Statement of Formula. This information will be placed in the file for this product.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.  
Product Manager (12)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosures

Can be used  
around fruits  
and vegetables.

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SLUG-N-SNAIL  
BEATER

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SPECIALLY FORMULATED PELLETS THAT WILL ATTRACT AND KILL SLUGS AND SNAILS IN LAWNS, ORNAMENTAL GARDENS, GROUND COVERS AND GREENHOUSES AS WELL AS AROUND FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. ECONOMICAL AND EASY TO USE. CLEAN TO HANDLE. HIGHLY COMPRESSED PELLETS LAST LONGER THAN ORDINARY BAITS. 1 LB. TREATS 1,000 SQ. FT.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
to EPA Letter Dated

OCT 17 1980

Picture of  
slug

Picture of  
snail

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
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EPA EST. NO. 4-NY-1 EPA REG. NO. 4-334

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-  
tetraoxocyclo-octane)..... 3.25%  
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 96.75%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
  
CAUTION  
  
This pesticide may be fatal to  
dogs or other pets if eaten.  
Keep pets out of treated area.  
See side panel for additional  
precautionary statements.

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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTSHAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly after use. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. IMPORTANT: Keep pellets away from children, dogs, and pets. Bait may be attractive to dogs. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed. Use and store under conditions where there will not be a hazard.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed, immediately induce vomiting by administration of syrup of ipecac or under medical supervision. Call a physician. If in eyes, flush with plenty of water. Get immediate attention. If on skin, Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of food and foodstuffs. Store in a cool, dry place, preferably in a locked storage area.

Disposal: Product: Partially filled carton may be disposed of in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

Containers: Do not reuse container. Discard container in trash.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

DIRECTIONS

The presence of snails and slugs can be detected by their shiny mucus like trail. They are night feeders and prefer cool places in the ornamental garden, flowers, under boards, or flower pots and around fences, hedges and bushes.

BONIDE SLUG-N-SNAIL BEATER, EPA Reg. No. 4-334

If ground is dry, water area to be treated thoroughly. Do not place pellets in piles. Scatter the pellets around flowers, ornamental plants and lawn areas. Apply one pound of pellets to each 1,000 sq. ft. (40 lbs./acre). Apply only to soil surface around plants. Do not apply to foliage or other plant parts. Always wear protective gloves.

Bait areas likely to be infested at the beginning of the spring planting season before damage occurs. Treatment every two weeks should give satisfactory control. During periods of high rainfall or frequent waterings, it may be necessary to treat more often.

Sprinkle lightly with water after application. Each compressed pellet when moistened from wet ground, rain, or water expands into an efficient, pest-attracting source of bait.

**GREENHOUSES AND BATH HOUSES:** Distribute pellets on and beneath benches, but do not place in pots or flats unless plants are well established. Keep pellets from coming in contact with plants. If soil is dry, irrigate prior to or sprinkle lightly after distributing pellets.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** To control snails and slugs around the following fruits and vegetables, apply to the soil surface around the plants. Do not contaminate edible parts.

**FRUITS:** Apples, Avocados, Blackberries, Cherries, Citrus, Grapes, Peaches, Plums, Strawberries

**VEGETABLES:** Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Spinach, Squash, Tomatoes and Turnips

The buyer must assume all responsibility for use of this product when not used in strict accordance with directions or established safe practice, or when used under abnormal conditions not reasonably foreseeable to the seller.

Mfg. by BONIDE CHEMICAL CO., INC., YORKVILLE, NY 13495

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