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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 02/09/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 4-334  
BONIDE SLUG AN SNAIL BEATER

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully **REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE** of PR Notice 93-7. No further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

**WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:**

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted only those changes to your labeling which are necessary to comply with PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11, which reflect the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application and not directly related to compliance with PR Notice 93-7 or 93-11 have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make any such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product registration is currently suspended, acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.



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Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that  
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

**Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling.**

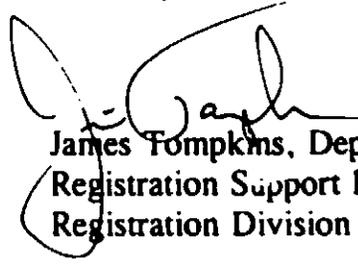
**Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:**

**Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001**

**Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:**

**Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2  
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202**

Sincerely,

  
**James Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)**

**Enclosures**

Can be used  
around fruits  
and vegetables.

ECONIDE

SLUG-N-SNAIL  
BEATER

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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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 BAITES. 1 LB.  
TREATS 1,000 SQ. FT.

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Picture of  
slug

Picture of  
snail

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-  
tetraoxycyclo-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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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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

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 mucous 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.

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns and grounds.

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 plant. 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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