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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

The Scotts Company d/b/a The Ortho Group
Attn: Jim Wallace
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JUL 31 2009

Subject: Agency March 25, 2009 Letter/Carbaryl Reregistration
Get-A-Bug Snail, Slug and Insect Killer
EPA Reg. No. 239-2514
Your Application Dated June 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Wallace;

The label referred to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Within 45 days from the date of this letter, two copies of a final printed label must be submitted with the following change: Revise "Intended for home [garden] use only" to read "Intended for home [garden] use." You may distribute products bearing the old label for 12 months from receipt of this letter or until the next printing of the label, whichever comes first.

Your Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated January 9, 2006 is acceptable. This CSF supercedes all previous CSFs.

Approval of this label does not constitute approval of your application for reregistration of this product. Product reregistration is currently pending for the other active ingredient, metaldehyde, in your formulation. Therefore, future labeling changes and/or additional data may be required.

If you have questions, email Joanne Edwards at edwards.joanne@epa.gov or by telephone at (703) 305-6736.

Sincerely yours,

Meredith Laws
Meredith Laws, Branch Chief
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504P)

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[ICON]: Outdoor Use Only
Intended for home [garden] use only

GET-A-BUG[®] Snail, Slug & Insect Killer

ACCEPTED
With COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
JUL 31 2009

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act, As amended, for the
pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No:

Alternate Brand Names

ORTHO[®] GET-A-BUG[®] Snail, Slug & Insect Killer
ORTHO[®] Bug-Geta[®] Plus Snail, Slug and Insect Killer

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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Carbaryl (1-naphthyl methylcarbamate).....	5.0%
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclooctane).....	2.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....	93.0%
TOTAL:.....	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS
CAUTION

For additional information see Precautionary Statements, Directions for Use and Storage and Disposal on back/side panel.



[Note to PM: Circle/slash icon is red in color.]

Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. This pesticide may be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals if ingested. Exclude children and pets from treated areas until the applied product is no longer visible. For additional precautionary measures, see "Directions for Use" and "Storage and Disposal."

Do not use this product unless both insect pests and slugs or snails are present. Pests targeted by this product are listed under Directions for Use.

NET WT. 2 / 3 / 4 / 4.24 / 8.5 lb [0.91 / 1.36 / 1.81 / 1.92 / 3.86] kg

NOTE: THIS PACKAGE IS SOLD BY WEIGHT. CONTENTS MAY HAVE SETTLED DURING SHIPMENT.

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TO OPEN LIFT TAB TO POUR
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Product Facts
Treats X,XXX sq ft **Note to reviewer: See below for coverage amounts**

2 lbs = 4000 sq. ft. / 3 lbs = 6000 sq. ft. / 4 lbs = 8000 sq. ft. / 4.24 lbs = 8480 sq. ft. / 8.5 lbs = 17000 sq. ft.

ATTRACTS & KILLS PESTS	Slugs & Snails <i>Plus</i> Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants and pharaoh ants), Armyworms, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Millipedes, Pillbugs & Sowbugs
WHERE TO USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In ornamental gardens and planted borders • Around strawberries (grown as a perennial only) • Around vegetables (Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collards, Kale, and Tomatoes)
AMOUNT TO USE	1 teaspoon per 12 sq. ft. of soil surface
 Questions, Comments or Medical Information call 1-800-225-2883	

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Do not enter or allow others to enter until dusts have settled.

This pesticide may be harmful to children and fatal to dogs and other domestic animals if ingested. Children and dogs may be attracted to metaldehyde products, both in the package and when applied. Children and domestic animals must be kept out of treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible.

Application of this metaldehyde product is prohibited unless children and domestic animals can be excluded from the treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible.

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Applications to turf and dichondra lawns are prohibited. Application is permitted only to non-turf areas (i.e., on soil or mulch) directly surrounding plants listed for use on the label.

Broadcast and foliar applications of this product are prohibited. **Application is permitted only as a barrier around gardens or individual plants. Application is prohibited within one foot of vegetable plants or fruit-bearing plants not listed on this label.**

Certain cultural practices may reduce damage from snails and slugs. Examples of these practices would be:

- Eliminating hiding places by removing leaf litter and debris in garden;
- Removing slugs and snails during daylight hours from nearby leaf litter, mulch, and other protected areas;
- Watering in the morning to reduce humidity during the night when snails and slugs are active.

This product may only be applied with the shaker can packaging.

This product may not be applied by hand, spoon, or belly grinder.

WHEN TO APPLY

- Apply anytime you see signs of listed pests.
- To prevent damage to transplants and seedlings, apply immediately after spring planting.
- Repeat treatments according to the table instructions.

HOW TO APPLY

- If ground is dry, water area to be treated.
- Scatter directly from container via the shaker can, applying 1 teaspoon per 12 sq. ft. [approximately 15 particles per sq. ft.].
- Avoid applying pellets in piles that may attract pets.
- Always wear protective gloves. Scatter the granules via the shaker can in ornamental gardens and planted borders, on the soil and mulched surfaces around plants. Do not apply to foliage or edible parts of plants.
- Sprinkle lightly with water after application. Withhold heavy watering for at least two days after application.

WHEN TO HARVEST

- Harvest according to table instructions.

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AROUND LISTED VEGETABLES AND TOMATOES: Apply 1 teaspoon per 12 sq. ft. [approximately 15 particles per sq. ft.], distributing granules around listed fruits and vegetables. Do not contaminate edible parts.

Plant	Minimum Treatment Interval (Days)	Maximum Number of Applications per Year	Days to Wait To Harvest
Vegetables and Fruits¹ Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi	14	3	3
Collards, kale, lettuce (head and leaf), mustard greens, spinach	14	3	14
Tomatoes	14	3	3
Strawberries (grown as a perennial only)¹	14	3	7
Ornamentals²	21	3	Not Applicable

¹Not for use in California

²Do not use on plants taller than 4 feet (chest height).

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not put into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. This product can be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals if ingested. Dogs have been known to ingest metaldehyde after opening or tearing packaging. Store this product in its original packaging in a cool, secure, dry place, preferably in a locked storage area, and out of reach of children and pets.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: **Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

IMPORTANT: This product may be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals if ingested. Children and dogs may be attracted to metaldehyde products and their packaging.

[Reentry icon] Keep children and domestic animals out of treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible.

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FIRST AID	
If in eyes:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Seek medical care as soon as possible after exposure. For incidents involving animals, seek veterinary care as soon as possible after exposure. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or veterinarian, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, treatment advice, or pesticide incidents), call 1-800-225-2883.

Metoldehyde is a systemic toxin. There is no antidote. The following instructions are not intended for laypeople. There is no home treatment. Exposed individuals and animals should receive emergency care as quickly as possible.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Dust inhalation is usual route of accidental exposure; the product is rarely ingested. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Monitor severe exposures closely: seizures, electrolyte imbalances, acidosis, dehydration, and increased body temperature have been reported.

Carbaryl is an N-methyl carbamate and a moderate, reversible cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidotal. Do not use 2-PAM (pyridine-2-aldoxime methiodide), opiates or cholinesterase inhibiting drugs. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

NOTE TO VETERINARIAN: Animals typically are exposed via ingestion. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. If significant ingestion suspected, and the animal is asymptomatic, consider induction of emesis or gastric lavage and administration of activated charcoal, cathartic and enema to limit absorption. Monitor asymptomatic and symptomatic animals closely. Treat seizures, electrolyte imbalances, acidosis, dehydration, and increased body temperature. Monitor liver function post recovery.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic invertebrates and is toxic to mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters, scallops, mussels). To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals. Collect and remove any product that is spilled.

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OPTIONAL NON-PESTICIDAL CLAIMS (claims may appear on any or all label panel(s))

- X pounds treats up to X,XXX sq. ft.
- BAITS X,XXX sq. ft. (X lb size)

Note to reviewer: See table on page 2 for coverage amounts

- Contains Bitrex®
- [LOGO]: CONTAINS BITREX™
- Contains Metaldehyde & SEVIN® Carbaryl Insecticide
- IN GRANULAR FORM - Can be used around Fruits & Vegetables
- Remains Effective After Rain or Watering
- Small Granules
- {Burst}: Waterproof, easy pour packaging
Waterproof Easy Pour Package

OPTIONAL PESTICIDAL CLAIMS (claims may appear on any or all label panel(s))

- Attracts & Kills Snails Plus Ants, Armyworms, Earwigs & More
- In granular form to control slugs, snails, cutworms, armyworms, earwigs, sowbugs, crickets, millipedes, pillbugs, ants, grasshoppers around ornamental gardens and planted borders.
- Kills Ants, Crickets, Snails, Slugs, Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Armyworms, Earwigs, Sowbugs and Other Listed Insects
- Kills Snails & Slugs...PLUS Insects

-Product attracts and kills slugs, snails, ants, armyworms, crickets, cutworms, earwigs, grasshoppers, millipedes, pillbugs, and sowbugs.

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NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

Questions, Comments or Medical Information?
Call 1-800-225-2883

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The ORTHO Group
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The ORTHO Guarantee: If for any reason you are not satisfied with this product, mail us proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.

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