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POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Submission of amended labeling per June 2007 Metaldehyde RED Label Table
EPA Reg. No. 239-2514
Submissions dated May 30, 2009

Dear Ms. Slack:

The proposed labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable under FIFRA § 3(c)(5) provided that you submit two copies of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment or the next printing of the label whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e).

The Basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) and Alternate # A, both dated 7/12/10, are acceptable. All other CSF's including Alternates have been superseded by these new CSFs. These have been added to your record.

Your product has met and complied with the risk mitigation provisions of the Metaldehyde RED and therefore your product is reregistered pursuant to FIFRA § 4(g)(2)(C). But note, EPA is currently reassessing the cumulative impacts of carbamates which is contained in the subject product (carbaryl) and that review may impact your product once complete.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Lewis at (703) 308-8043 or lewis.marianne@epa.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Venus Eagle".

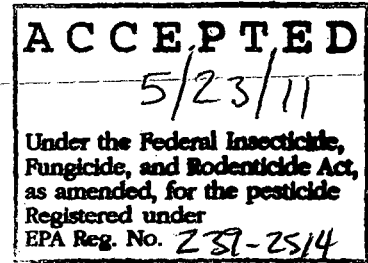
Venus Eagle
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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



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

Alternate Brand Names

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
Carbaryl (1-naphthyl methylcarbamate).....	5.0%
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclooctane).....	2.0%
<u>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</u>	<u>93.0%</u>
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
TO CLOSE INSERT TAB IN SLOT

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	

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 pets 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.
<p>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 you call 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.</p> <p>Metalddehyde 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates and is toxic to mollusks (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.

This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals. Collect and remove any product that is spilled.
 Bee information: May kill Honey bees and other bees. This product is highly toxic to honeybees and other bees.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

Keep this product away from strong oxidizers.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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 modifications and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawn and grounds or residential fruit trees.

PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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.

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.

Do not apply by hand, spoon, or belly grinder.

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KILLS / TO KILL THESE INSECTS:

Slugs & Snails *Plus* Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants and pharaoh ants), Armyworms, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Millipedes, Pillbugs & Sowbugs

WHEN TO APPLY

- 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.

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 Retreatment Interval (Days)	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Days to Wait To Harvest	Restrictions
Vegetables and Fruits Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi	14	3	3	Not for use in California. Irrigate after application.
Collards, kale, lettuce (head and leaf), mustard greens, spinach	14	3	14	
Tomatoes	14	3	3	
Strawberries (grown as a perennial only)	14	3	7	Not for use in California. Irrigate after application.
Ornamentals	21	3	Not Applicable	Do not use on plants taller than 4 feet. Irrigate after application.

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STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and 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 dogs and other 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 location (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.

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®

--[BITREX LOGO]: CONTAINS BITREX™

--Contains Metaldehyde & SEVIN® Carbaryl Insecticide

--IN GRANULAR FORM - To be used around listed Fruits & Vegetables

--Remains Effective After Rain or Watering

--Small Granules

--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 (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and pharaoh ants), Armyworms, Earwigs & other listed insects

--In granular form to control slugs, snails, cutworms, armyworms, earwigs, sowbugs, crickets, millipedes, pillbugs, ants, grasshoppers around ornamental gardens and planted borders.

--Kills Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and pharaoh ants), Crickets, Snails, Slugs, Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Armyworms, Earwigs, Sowbugs and Other Listed Insects

--Kills Snails & Slugs...PLUS listed Insects

--Product attracts and kills slugs, snails, ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and pharaoh 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.

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

Questions, Comments or Medical Information[?]
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