## GSB SLUG AND SNAIL BAIT

## KILLS SLUGS AND SNAILS IN HOME GARDENS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FARMS, GREENHOUSES AND ORCHARDS WHEN APPLIED TO SOIL AROUND PLANTS

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

**INERT INGREDIENT:** 

WARNING! MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED HARMFUL DUST AVOID BREATHING DUST AND VAPOR AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES, CLOTHING THIS BAIT MAY BE ATTRACTIVE TO DOGS KEEP DOGS OFF TREATED AREAS

Store in closed labeled containers in a cool, dry place, where it will not contaminate food or feed. Metaldehyde very slowly sublimes at room temperature and slowly depolymerizes in the presence of moisture or heat.

NET WEIGHT 5 lb USDA REG. NO. 271-27

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Metaldehyde is specific against snails and slugs. It attracts them to the bait and then kills them. Spread bait in afternoon or night when ground is moist or wet for best results, as slugs and snails are most active on the soil surface then. Remove trash to reduce hiding and breeding places. Repeat applications usually are necessary as slugs and snails feed intermittently. Metaldehyde will not kill eggs of slugs or snails.

VEGETABLE CROPS: Field and garden uses on asparagus, beans, beets, blackeyed peas, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cantalioupes, carrots, cauliflower, cerery, collards, corn, cowpeas, cucumbers, engilants, endive, gartic, horseradish, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, fettuce, melons, mustard greens, okra, onions, parsnips, peas, peppers, pimentoes, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, salsify, shallots, spinach, squash (summer and winter), sweet potatoes, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, and watermelons; greenhouse uses on cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, and tomatoes. Broadcast bait on the son around vegetable parts of the plants. Use 5 pounds of 10% bait per 1000 square feet. Repeat application at 2-week intervals if necessary.

BERRY PATCHES: (Blueberry, blackberry, dewberry, and raspberry bushes) Broadcast bait on the soil around the plants. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 16 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Repeat application if necessary.

STRAWBERRY BEDS: Broadcast bait on the soil surface in rows between the plants, or place several teaspoonfuls of bait in mounds around each plant. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 40 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Do not apply within 6 days of harvest.

BANANA PLANTINGS: Apply bait with a cyclone spreader or similar device evenly on the soil under the plants. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 48 pounds of 10% bait per acre. (30 pounds of 16% bait may be used.) Repeat at 2-week intervals as necessary.

CITRUS OR AVOCADO ORCHARDS: Apply bait with a cyclone spreader or similar device evenly on the soil under the trees. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 15 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Repeat application as necessary.

ORNAMENTALS: Broadcast balt liberally and evenly on the soil around the plants. Avoid applying bait to open blooms of certain flowers such as Cattleya orchids. Repeat application as necessary.

BIRDS FEEDING ON TREATED AREAS MAY BE KILLED . KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS

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