



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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AGENT FOR: KNOX FERTILIZER CO. INC.
7210 S.W. 57TH AVE SUITE 212A
MIAMI, FL 33143

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 02/04/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 769-643
SMCP SLUG & SNAIL BAIT PELLETS

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



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

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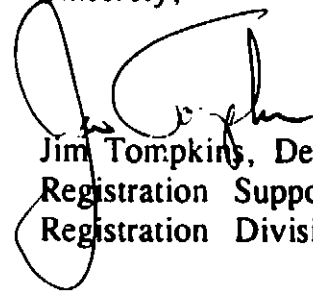
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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,



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

Attachment

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division

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H.R. MCLANE, INC.
AGENT FOR: SURECO, INC.
7210 RED ROAD, SUITE 206
MIAMI FL 33143

Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.769-643
SMCP SLUG & SNAIL BAIT PELLETS

The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.

You have incorrect wording in the second-to-last sentence in the first paragraph in the Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label. The sentence must be as follows: "It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval."

The bodywear requirement for early entry in the Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "Coveralls". The exact location is shown in Sections F and G on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

Delete the Nonagricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.



SLUG & SNAIL BAIT PELLETS

A SOIL SURFACE TREATMENT FOR CONTROL OF SNAILS & SLUGS IN CITRUS GROVES- APPLE & PEACH ORCHARDS - BERRY CROPS - VEGETABLE GARDENS - ORNAMENTAL GARDENS - SEED GRASSES - DICHONDRA & TURFGRASS LAWNS IN ORNAMENTAL GREENHOUSES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxocyclo-octane) - - 3.25%
INERT INGREDIENTS: - - - - - 96.75%
Total 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. **IF ON SKIN:** Wash with soap and warm water. **IF IN EYES:** Flush with flowing water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**THIS PESTICIDE MAY BE FATAL TO DOGS OR OTHER PETS IF EATEN.
KEEP PETS OUT OF TREATED AREA**
SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. DO NOT GET IN EYES OR ON SKIN.
CAUTION: May be harmful if swallowed inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe dust, get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. If poisoning occurs, obtain prompt medical aid. Keep granules away from dogs and pets. Bait may be attractive to dogs. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants; waterproof gloves; and shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use only in accordance with the labeling. Do not apply this product to any crop or other plant or animal that will contact water or other parts of the body. Only in treated plants may be used for control of slugs and snails. For any requirements, specific to your state, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. **READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS. DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY ONTO PLANTS.** Do not allow bait to contact the edible portions of any food crop.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with the labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE). The requirements in this box only apply to the product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not permit or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State & local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Read entire label before using. Use only as a baiting treatment to be applied directly to the soil area beneath plants as listed on this label. Do not allow bait granules to come in contact with parts of plant that may be used for food or feed purposes. The grower is responsible for residues on his crops, as well as for damages caused by drift from his property to that of others. Do not allow to drift onto adjoining food, fiber or pasture crops. NOTE Slug & Snail Bait Pellets should never be applied to dry soil. Applications should be made following an irrigation for best results. Apply any time of the day but evening applications are preferred. Do not re-water for 48 hours after application.

APPLICATION RATE

For control of SNAILS and SLUGS in the following areas, use 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,500 sq. ft. of soil surface equivalent to 30 to 40 pounds granules per acre. Apply when first plant damage appears or is anticipated and repeat as needed for control.

FRUIT TREE CROPS

APPLES, APRICOTS, AVOCADOS, CHERRIES, PEACHES, PEARS, CITRUS (Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, etc.): Broadcast liberally under trees, around irrigation pipes, farm buildings and any other place where slugs and snails may congregate. Apply at 40 lbs. per acre.

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BLACKBERRIES, BOYSI
BERRIES, STRAWBERR
40 lbs. per acre.

VEGET AND

Artichoke, Asparagus, B
Brussels Sprouts, Cabbag
Endive, Garlic, Ginseng, I
tuce, Melons, Mustard G
Peppers, Pimentos, Pola
Rutabagas, Salsify, Shall
Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, T
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agricultural pesticides 40
when this product is used
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COVERS: Including Azalea
mums, Daffodils, Daisies,
Ice Plant, Impatiens, Iris, Ma
dron, Rose, Sweet Pea
Tulips. Water the infested a
cast or sprinkle Slug & Sn
areas and along edges of f
cover plants. Also apply o
shady, protected locations.

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Water infested area throu
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up to 1,500 sq. ft. Do not

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NET WEIGHT 50 POUND (Also Available in 1 & 5 lb. Sizes)

SURECO, INC. APR 28 1994

Fort Valley GA 31030

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 769-643

ACCEPTED COMMENTS EPA Letter Dated