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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 and TURFGRASS LAWNS
IN ORNAMENTAL GREENHOUSES**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl -1,3,5,7-tetraoxycyclo-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 feed.

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. (769-643a.PM4Non-Ag Box added. amdmt. to reinsert previously accepted copy for veg.crops 109-16-97)

EPA REG. NO. 769-643 EPA EST. NO. 769-GA-1
NET WEIGHT 50 POUND (Also Available in 1 & 5 lb. Sizes)

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ACCEPTED

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

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, 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 its 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), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter 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: coveralls, 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 the rate of 40 lbs. per acre.

BERRY CROPS

BLACKBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, For soil surface coverage; use up to 40 lbs. per acre. (769-643b.PM4Non-Ag Box added. amdmt. to reinsert previously accepted copy for veg.crops 109-16-97)

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VEGETABLE CROPS AND GARDENS

Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Garlic, Ginseng, Horseradish, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Pimentos, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salsify, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Apply up to 30 to 40 lbs per acre.

ORNAMENTAL GREENHOUSES

Water or irrigate greenhouse soil to be treated before application. Broadcast pellets liberally around greenhouse, under benches in greenhouses and around plants; any place where SNAILS and SLUGS might congregate. Do not apply directly to plants unless prior experience has shown the plant to be tolerant to this product. Most plants are tolerant to this product however some slight tip burning has been notice on extremely tender orchids. One pound will cover up to 1,100 sq.ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours. NOTE: This product has proven to have a reasonable residual control, however for heavily infested greenhouses a second application is recommended 7 to 10 days following the first application to bring the house under control.

SEED GRASSES

Alfalfa, Barley, Hay, Oats, Wheat. Apply up to 40 lbs. per acre.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

ORNAMENTAL GARDENS, PLANTED BORDERS AND GROUND COVERS: Including Azaleas, Begonias, Camellias, Chrysanthemums, Daffodils, Daisies, Geraniums, Honeysuckle, Hydrangeas, Ice Plant, Impatiens, Iris, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Rhododendron, Rose, Sweet Peas, Snapdragons, Spathiphyllum, Tulips. Water the infested area thoroughly before application. Broadcast or sprinkle Slug & Snail Bait Pellets evenly over the infested areas and along edges of flower beds adjacent to border or ground cover plants. Also apply on ground at base of fences and walls in shady, protected locations. One pound will cover up to 1,100 Sq. Ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

DICHONDRA AND/OR TURFGRASS LAWNS

Water infested area thoroughly before application. Broadcast pellets directly on lawn or turf. Spread evenly. One pound will cover up to 1,500 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT:

Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using this product.

NOTICE: SureCo, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. SureCo, Inc. makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall SureCo, Inc. be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. (769-643c.PM4Non-Ag Box added. Notif amdmt. to reinsert previously accepted copy for veg.crops 09-16-97)

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