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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 03/09/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 2393-241  
HOPKINS SNAIL & SLUG PELLETS M-2

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.



Recycled/Recyclable  
Printed with Soy/Canola ink  
contains at least 50% recycled

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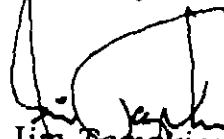
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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

Judith A. Thompson  
HACO, Inc.

Comments for: EPA REG. NO. 2393-241  
HOPKINS SNAIL AND SLUG PELLETS M-2

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

Move the statement "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." from its current position in the Agricultural Use Box to the "Directions for Use"

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

Gloves are not required for applicators and other handlers because the dermal and skin toxicity levels are are category 4. You may delete waterproof gloves from the PPE for "applicators and other handlers". Gloves must be retained as reentry PPE.

Remove the statements "Use Requirements for around the home, in flower gardens, and home greenhouses" and "For application to plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes, follow agricultural use requirements on this label." from your Non-Agricultural Use Requirements Box.

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SNAIL AND SLUG  
PELLETS M-2

Contains 2% MESUROL  
N-Methyl Carbamate Insecticide

For control of Snails and Slugs  
around the home, in flower gardens,  
and in ornamental greenhouses.  
Do not use around food crops.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
methiocarb (4-methylthio-3,5 xylylmethylcarbamate).....	2.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	98.0%
TOTAL.....	100.0%

Mesurol is a registered T.M. of  
Bayer AG, Germany.

EPA REG. NO. 2393-241  
EPA EST. NO. 61282-WI-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN (12 pt.)\*

WARNING AVISO (18 pt.)\*  
Si usted no entiende la etiqueta,  
busque a alguien para que se le  
explique a usted en detalle. (If you  
do not understand the label, find  
someone to explain it to you in  
detail.)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS  
AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
WARNING

This pesticide may be fatal to  
children and dogs or other pets if  
eaten. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS OUT  
OF TREATED AREA. Follow directions  
and use with care.

STOP  
READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE.  
Do not contaminate feed or food.

If poisoning occurs, obtain prompt  
medical aid.  
ANTIDOTE: Atropine sulfate.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS  
This pesticide is toxic to fish and  
very highly toxic to birds. For  
terrestrial uses, do not apply  
directly to water, or to areas where  
surface water is present or to  
intertidal areas below the mean high  
water mark. Runoff from treated  
areas may be hazardous to aquatic  
organisms in neighboring areas. Do  
not contaminate water by cleaning of  
equipment or disposal of wastes.  
Apply this product only as specified  
on this label.

\*Assumes a front panel of over 30 sq.in.

This product is highly toxic to bees  
exposed to direct treatment or  
residues on blooming crops or weeds.  
Do not apply this product or allow  
it to drift to blooming crops or  
weeds if bees are visiting the  
treatment area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
It is a violation of Federal law to  
use this product in a manner  
inconsistent with its labeling.  
For any requirements specific to  
your state or tribe, consult the  
Agency responsible for pesticide  
regulation.

IMPORTANT: Read these entire  
directions and Notice of Warranty  
before using HOPKINS SNAIL AND SLUG  
PELLETS M-2.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
Applicators and other handlers must  
wear: long-sleeved shirt and long  
pants, waterproof gloves and shoes  
plus socks.  
Follow manufacturer's instructions  
for cleaning and maintaining PPE.  
If no such instructions for  
washables, use detergent and hot  
water. Keep and wash PPE separately  
from other laundry.  
When handlers use closed systems,  
enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a  
manner that meets the requirements  
listed in the Worker Protection  
Standard (WPS) for agricultural  
pesticides (40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6),  
the handler PPE requirements may be  
reduced or modified as specified in  
WPS.

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.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
MAY 15 1992  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
2393-241

Self-  
Verified  
Label

Handwritten initials and date: 7/15/92

**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 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.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 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, water proof gloves and shoes plus socks.

**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.

**USE REQUIREMENTS FOR AROUND THE HOME, IN FLOWER GARDENS, AND HOME GREENHOUSES:**

Keep children and pets out of treated area. Do not enter home greenhouses for 24 hours after application unless protected clothing is worn. Protective clothing means a long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, chemical-resistant gloves.

**NOTE:** For application to plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes, follow agricultural use requirements on this label.

Not strictly a deviation Stat. This is a voluntary deviation

Pre-approved exclusionary statement

In case of accidental exposure: Call a doctor (physician), clinic or hospital immediately. Explain that the victim has been exposed to methiocarb and describe his condition. For further information see the "PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS" portion of the pesticide label.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (12 pt.)\***  
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.  
**STORAGE:** Keep cool and dry. High temperatures and/or moist conditions may shorten shelflife of product.  
**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 and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.  
**HOUSEHOLD USE DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

HOPKINS SNAIL AND SLUG PELLETS M-2 is very effective for the control of snails and slugs around the home in flower gardens, and in ornamental greenhouses. The bait should be applied to soil around plants but not directly to plant foliage.  
WARNING: Do not use around food crops.

Sprinkle 1 pound of HOPKINS SNAIL AND SLUG PELLETS M-2 uniformly over 1,000 square feet of area to be treated. For best results lightly water area to be treated before applying the bait. When making applications, special attention should be given to treating areas around flower beds, under greenhouse benches and around building foundations. Repeat applications as necessary to keep areas free of snail and slug pests.

RESTRICTIONS: Do not use on plants grown for food. Do not put bait in piles. Scatter bait so that it is hardly visible on the ground.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY  
Seller makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

NET WEIGHT: 50 POUNDS (22.7 Kilograms)

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