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DURHAM METALDEHYDE GRANULES 3.5

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) — 3.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS: ————— 96.5%
Total 100.0%

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

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NET WEIGHT 50 POUND
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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. DO NOT GET IN EYES. DO NOT GET 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. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and warm water before re-use. 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY ONTO PLANTS Do not allow bait to contact the edible portions of any food crop.

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 to areas occupied by unprotected humans or beneficial animals or onto adjoining food, fiber or pasture crops. NOTE Durham Metaldehyde Granules 3.5 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.

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 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 Durham Metaldehyde Granules 3.5 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 Durham Metaldehyde Granules 3.5 directly on lawn or turf. Spread evenly. One pound will cover up to 1,500 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

ORNAMENTAL GREENHOUSES

Water or irrigate greenhouse soil to be treated before application. Broadcast Durham Metaldehyde Granules 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 Durham Metaldehyde Granules 3.5 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: Durham Metaldehyde Granules 3.5 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.

NOTICE: This product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label, when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. Manufacturer is not responsible for the use of this product contrary to the label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to the manufacturer and/or seller and the buyer assumes the risk of any such use. 05-31-89



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