

# DURHAM<sup>®</sup> METALDEHYDE GRANULES 3.5

**A SOIL SURFACE TREATMENT FOR CONTROL OF SNAILS AND SLUGS IN FIELD CROPS - DICHONDRA & TURFGRASS LAWNS - ORNAMENTAL PLANTS & GREENHOUSES - SEED CROPS - SMALL FRUITS & BERRIES - TREE CROPS - VEGETABLE CROPS & GARDENS**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxycyclo-octane)..... 3.5%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 96.5%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

**THIS PESTICIDE MAY BE FATAL TO DOGS OR OTHER PETS IF EATEN.  
KEEP PETS OUT OF TREATED AREAS.**

FIRST AID	
<b>If swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY:	
Transportation: CHEMTREC.....	1-800-424-9300
Other: AMVAC.....	1-323-264-3910

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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EPA Est. No. 5481-CA-1

Net Weight:  
As Marked on Container



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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. 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
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

**USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

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**

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. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or indirectly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

**IMPORTANT:** Read entire label. Use in accordance with precautionary statements and directions, and with applicable Federal and State regulations. **DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY ONTO PLANTS.** Do not allow bait to contact the edible portion 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 (REI). 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 of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas 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
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

**NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements of 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, forest, nurseries, or greenhouses. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed.

## 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 drift to adjoining food, fiber or pasture crops. NOTE: DURHAM METALDEHYDE GRANULES 3.5 should never be applied to dry soil. Applications should be made following irrigation for best results. Apply any time of the day but evening applications are preferred. Do not re-water for 48 hours after application.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Snails and slugs are nocturnal and generally feed during the night damaging many varieties of plants and plant seedlings. They inhabit damp, moist areas around decaying refuse, organic matter, beneath boards, rocks and trash piles and hide at the base of growing plants. Their presence can be detected by the shiny trails left on the soil surface, sidewalks, driveways, etc.

### APPLICATION RATES

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

### FIELD CROPS

Cereal Grains (Barley, Oats, Wheat), Corn, Legumes (Alfalfa, Beans, Clover, Cowpeas, Peas), Mint: Band application over seed line at planting or slightly later. Repeat applications may be made if needed. Apply up to 20 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 86 pounds (3 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

### 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 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, Roses, 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 flowerbeds 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.

### ORNAMENTAL GREENHOUSES

Water or irrigate greenhouse soil to be treated before application. Broadcast DURHAM METALDEHYDE GRANULES 3.5 liberally around greenhouse, under benches in greenhouse 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 noticed 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 CROPS

Legumes (Alfalfa, Beans, Clover, Peas): Apply up to 20 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 86 pounds (3 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Collards, Flowers, Grasses, Kale, Kohlrabi, Mustard, Radish, Sugar Beets, Turnips: Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 129 pounds (4.5 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

Cauliflower, Lettuce, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Tobacco: Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 86 pounds (3 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

### SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES

Strawberries: Band application in borders and around perimeter of crop. Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 129 pounds (4.5 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

Grapes: Band application between rows. Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 129 pounds (4.5 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Loganberries, Raspberries: Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 86 pounds (3 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

**TREE CROPS**

Broadcast liberally under trees, around irrigation pipes, farm buildings and any other place where SLUGS and SNAILS may congregate.

Citrus (Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, etc.): Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 214 pounds (7.5 pounds a.i.) per acre per year.

Apples, Apricots, Avocados, Cherries, Peaches, Pears: Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 86 pounds (3 pounds a.i.) per acre per year.

**VEGETABLE CROPS AND GARDENS**

Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Garlic, Ginseng, Horseradish, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Mustard Greens, Onions, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Salsify, Shallots, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips: Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 129 pounds (4.5 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

Asparagus, Beans, Black-eyed Peas, Cantaloupe, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Peas, Peppers, Pimientos, Pumpkins, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Watermelons: Apply up to 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 86 pounds (3 pounds a.i.) per acre per growing season.

Artichokes: Apply 40 pounds per acre. Total pounds of formulation applied must not exceed 171 pounds (6 pounds a.i.) per acre per year.

**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 the 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 and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER**

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use, subject to the inherent risks referred to herein, when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants and residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties of food crops and plants, or in all states or under all conditions.

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