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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 01/14/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 6973-10  
SOILSERV SEVIN METALDEHYDE BAIT

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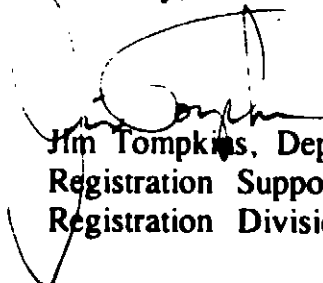
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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  
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Attachment

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.6973-10  
SOILSERV SEVIN METALDEHYDE BAIT

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

The apron requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in the Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add: "Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading."  
EXCEPTION: If you have an entirely separate PPE section specifying what "Mixers and loaders must wear," the apron requirement under the header "Applicators and other handlers must wear" is: "Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment". The exact location is shown in Sections A and B on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

Avoid drift of this product to any crop for which this chemical is not registered. Avoid drift to any crop for which use may be registered but closer to harvest than the recommended time limits for this chemical. Avoid drift to any feed or forage crop.

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# SOILSERV SEVIN® METALDEHYDE BAIT

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Contains Sevin® Carbaryl Insecticide. For active ingredient Carbaryl Insecticide. For control of snail, slugs, earwigs, sowbugs, and ants.  
**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** Carbaryl 1-Naphthyl N-Methylcarbamate ..... 4%  
 Metaldehyde ..... 1%  
**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 95%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING!! AVISO!!

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

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:

IF IN THE EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and warm water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air if effects occur and apply artificial respiration if indicated. IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 to 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 person. Call a physician. Carbaryl is an N-Methyl Carbamate pesticide that inhibits cholinesterase. Atrophine is antidotal.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a 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.

### 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 over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, waterproof gloves, chemical resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear, chemical-resistant headgear for over head exposure.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The bait may be used to protect flowers, ornamentals, shrubs, citrus, deciduous fruits and the vegetables named below. Apply on the ground around and adjacent to plants. Broadcast applications may be used when there is heavy infestation. Repeat applications as necessary. Control will be obtained with dosage from 25 to 100 pounds per acre of bait.

### AVOID CONTAMINATING EDIBLE PARTS OF PLANTS WHEN APPLYING THIS BAIT.

CROP	Rate per	Dosage Limitations	Days Between Final Application and Harvest
	900 Square Feet	to meet Residue Tolerances	
Strawberries	1 lb	50 lbs	6
Asparagus, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce (head), beets (roots)	1 lb	50 lbs	3
Lettuce (leaf), spinach, beets (tops)	1 lb	50 lbs	14
Beans, carrots, tomatoes, peppers, potatoes	1 lb	50 lbs	No time limitations
Cucumbers, melons, squash	1/2 lb	25 lbs	No time limitations
Peas	1/3 lb	35 lbs	No time limitations
Citrus, apples, apricots, cherries, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums	1 lb	50-60 lbs	No time limitations
Ornamentals, borders	1-2 lbs	50-100 lbs	No time limitations

Special instructions for improved performance are:

- Slugs and snails favor dark, damp places. Bait where these pests stay during daylight hours.
- Be sure area to be baited is damp. In dry weather, water area well before baiting.
- Apply bait in evening as these pests feed mainly at night.
- Until under control, bait should be renewed at least every 7-10 days or more frequently if necessary.
- Since snails and slugs migrate extensively, when invasions from adjacent areas are anticipated, a barrier of the bait will aid in control.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS (& DOMESTIC ANIMALS) WARNING

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Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. ~~Remove and wash clothing before reuse.~~

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Applicators and other handlers must wear: coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, water proof gloves, chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear, chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure. 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:

#### User 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 contaminate domestic livestock, or irrigation water supplies or lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on crops. Keep pets out of treated area. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a dry place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Pesticide that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state, or local procedures. Completely empty container by shaking, and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Limited Warranty Disclaimer:** 1. 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 when it is used in accordance with such directions, and (c) that the directions, warnings and other statements on this label are based upon reasonable experts' evaluation of reasonable uses of effectiveness of formula to later injury animals and to plants, one of residues on food crops, and upon results of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.  
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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 6973-10

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