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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Soilserv Sevin Metaldehyde Bait  
EPA Registration No. 6973-10  
Revised Label of Application Rates  
Amendment dated December 21, 1998

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Dear Ms. Black:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. The Preharvest Intervals (PHI's) for the following crops must be corrected as follows:

Head Lettuce- 14 days

Beets (roots), Carrots and Grapes- 7 days

Beans, Tomatoes, Peppers, Melons, Squash, Cucumbers, and Peas- have a 3 day PHI.

Citrus- 5 days

Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears and Plums- 3 days.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A copy of the labeling stamped "Accepted With Comments" is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George Tompkins, Ph.D., Entomologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

# SOILSERV SEVIN METALDEHYDE BAIT

Registered Trademark of Rhone-Poulenc Ag. Co.

Contains Sevin Carbaryl Insecticide. For active ingredient Carbaryl Insecticide. For control of snail, slugs, carwigs, sowbug, and ants.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Carbaryl 1-Naphthyl N-Methylcarbamate.....	4%
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-Tetraoxocyclooctane).....	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 EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and warm water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air if effects occur and apply artificial respiration if indicated. IF SWALLOWED: Drink 3 to 4 glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician. Carbaryl is an N-Methyl Carbamate pesticide that inhibits cholinesterase. Atropine is antidotal.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is in 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 apply only 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 Standards and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls over long sleeved shirt and long 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.

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

CROP	RATE PER 900 Sq.ft.	RATE PER ACRE	DAYS BEFORE HARVEST
Strawberries - By Ground Only	1 lb	50 lbs	6 Days
Asparagus, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Head Lettuce, Beets (roots)	1 lb	50 lbs	3 Days
Leaf Lettuce, Spinach, Beet (tops)	1 lb	50 lbs	14 Days
Beans, Carrots, Tomatoes, Peppers, Potatoes	1 lb	50 lbs	No Time Limit
Melons, Squash, Cucumbers	1/2 lb	25 lbs	No Time Limit
Peas	1/2 lb	25 lbs	No Time Limit
Citrus, Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums	1 lb	50 lbs	No Time Limit
Ornamentals, Borders	1-2 lbs	50-100 lbs	No Time Limit

**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

Special Instructions for improved performance:

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

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

**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.

### 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.

### 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. Pesticides that cannot be used according to label instruction 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 or local authorities. If turned, 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.

### 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 residue on crops. Keep pets out of treated areas. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed.

**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 purpose set forth in the directions for use when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the direction, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of RESIDUE on food crops, and reports 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 OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2. This warranty does not extend to, and the Buyer shall be solely responsible for, any and all loss or damage which results from the use of this product in any manner which is inconsistent with the label directions, cautions, or warnings.

3. BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND MANUFACTURER'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER OR NOT BASED IN CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED, AT THE MANUFACTURER'S OPTION, TO REPLACEMENT OF, OR REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR, THE QUANTITY OF PRODUCT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL MANUFACTURER OR SELLER BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

NET WEIGHT 50 POUNDS

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