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	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 "M" St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460	EPA Reg. Number: 6973-22	Date of Issuance: AUG 16 1994
		Term of Issuance: Until Reregistration	
		Name of Pesticide Product: Soilserve, Metaldehyde Snail Bait	
NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <u> x </u> Registration <u> </u> Reregistration			
(under FIFRA, as amended)			
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code): Soilserve, Inc. P.O. Box 3650 Salinas, CA 93912			
Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.			
On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.			
Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.			
This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:			
1. Submit and/or cite all data or other material required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) or FIFRA sec. 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.			
2. Make the following label changes:			
a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 6973-22			
Signature of Approving Official: DENNIS H. EDWARDS Dennis H. Edwards, Product Manager (19) Insecticide Branch Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)		Date: AUG 16 1994	

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b. Add to your Hazards To Humans paragraph the statement:

This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten.
Keep pets out of treated area.

c. Revise the Environmental Hazards paragraph to read:

Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes or potholes). Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

d. Revise the label ingredient statement for metaldehyde to read:

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

e. The label does not contain directions for aerial application. Therefore, the following statements must be deleted:

Avoid drift of this product to any for which this chemical
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If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

DENNIS H. EDWARDS

Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.
Product Manager 19
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H-7505C)

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.

SOILSERV METALDEHYDE SNAIL BAIT

FOR CONTROL OF SNAILS AND SLUGS IN CROPS LISTED BELOW

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Metaldehyde

INERT INGREDIENTS

TOTAL:

4%

96%

100%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

AUG 16 1994

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

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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 YES: 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.

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	DOSAGE PER ACRE	DAYS BEFORE HARVEST
Strawberries - By Ground Only	50 lbs.	6 Days
Artichokes	50 lbs.	Apply only in tight bud stage
Asparagus, Broccoli, Celery, Cucumbers,	50 lbs.	No time limit
Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Onions, Squash,	50 lbs.	No time limit
Swiss Chard, Ornamentals	50 lbs.	No time limit

Special instructions for improved performance are:

1. Slugs and snails favor dark, damp places. Bait where these pests say 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, when invasions from adjacent areas are anticipated, a barrier of the bait will aid in control.

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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

WARNING: 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

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide get 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 residue on crops. Keep pets out of treated area. 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 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 responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of residues on food crops, and upon 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, warnings or cautions.

3. BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND MANUFACTURER'S OR SELLER'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 THE 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.

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