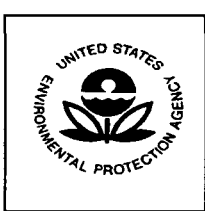


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**Office of Pesticide Programs**  
**Registration Division (7505P)**  
**Ariel Rios Building**  
**1200 Pennsylvania Ave , NW**  
**Washington, D C 20460**

EPA Reg Number	Date of Issuance
8119-9	SEP 20 2012

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE  
 \_ Registration  
x Reregistration  
 (under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance	Unconditional
Name of Pesticide Product	Deadline Ran Tough Slug & Snail Killer

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code)  
 Rebecca Horton, Consultant/Agent for Matson, LLC  
 P O Box 1019  
 Salem, VA 24153

**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 reregistered 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 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.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Decision, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

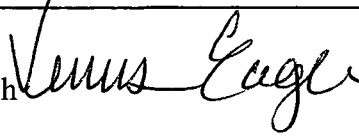
Generic data requirements that have been identified in the Metaldehyde RED as confirmatory data for the active ingredient contained in the subject product will continue to be tracked and assessed in the Agency's continual reassessment of pesticides.

The basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) and Alternate # 1 both dated 6/22/10, are acceptable. All other CSF's including Alternates have been superseded by these CSFs. These have been added to your record.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this Notice or the next printing of the label whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, contact Marianne Lewis at 703-308-8043 or [lewis.marianne@epa.gov](mailto:lewis.marianne@epa.gov)

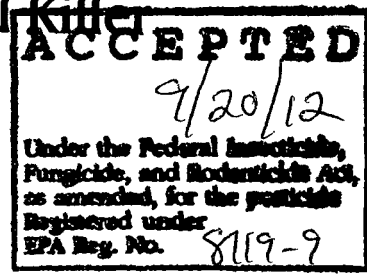
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 Venus Eagle, PM 01  
 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
 Registration Division (7505P)



Date  
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# DEADLINE® RAIN TOUGH™ Slug & Snail Killer

[Additional Brand Name(s) Rain Tough™ Deadline® Slug & Snail Killer]



## [Optional Marketing Statements]

- Contains SNARE™ A Powerful Attractant
- One Last Meal for Slugs And Snails™
- Slug & Snail Killer
- Protects Listed Fruit Vegetable and Ornamental Gardens
- Can Be Used Around Listed Fruit and Vegetable Plants – See back/side panels for use sites and application directions
- Can Be Used Around Listed Fruit Vegetable and Ornamental Plants –see back/side panels for use sites and application directions
- Ideal for Use Around Listed Fruit and Vegetables
- Easy To Use Mini Pellet Formula
- One Application Protects Plants Up to 2 Weeks
- Ready to Use Formula
- Fast Acting Formula
- Easy Application Container
- You Can t Stop the Rain but You Can Stop Slugs and Snails™
- Fast Effective Control of Slugs and Snails
- Attracts and Kills Slugs and Snails
- Contains Bitrex®
- Use this product around listed fruit and vegetable gardens and ornamentals – See back/side panel for use sites and application directions
- Apply around hiding places Listed fruit and vegetable gardens and ornamentals
- Use this product around listed fruit vegetable and ornamental plants – See back/side panel for use sites and application directions
- Contains denatonium benzoate
- One pound covers [treats] 993 linear feet

[Final label may include graphic representation of labeled use – e g – slugs and snails and proper methods of application around plants]

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8 tetramethyl 1,3,5,7 tetraoxocyclo octane) 4%

### OTHER INGREDIENTS

96%

### TOTAL

100%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### CAUTION

This pesticide may be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals if ingested. Exclude children and pets from treated areas until the applied product is no longer visible. For additional precautionary measures see 'Directions for Use' and 'Storage and Disposal'.



Net Weight 2 LB (908 g) / 3LB (1 36 kg) / 4 LB (1 81 kg) / 7 LB (3 17 kg) / 9 LB (4 08 kg) / 12 LB (5 44 kg) / 14 LB (6 35 kg) / 15 LB (6 8 kg) / 18 LB (8 16 kg)

[Back/Side/Other Panel(s)]

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	Take off contaminated clothing Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
<b>If inhaled</b>	Move person to fresh air If person is not breathing call 911 or ambulance then give artificial respiration preferably mouth to mouth if possible Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice
<b>If swallowed</b>	Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow Do not induce vomiting unless told to by the poison control center or doctor Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
<b>If in eyes</b>	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 – 20 minutes Remove contact lenses if present after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing eye Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
<b>POISONING HOTLINE</b>	
Seek medical care as soon as possible after exposure For incidents involving animals seek veterinary care as soon as possible after exposure Have the product container or label with you when you call a poison control center or doctor or veterinarian or when going for treatment For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns medical emergencies treatment advice or pesticide incidents) call PROSAR at 1 800 308 3723	
<p><b>Metaldehyde is a systemic toxin There is no antidote The following instructions are not intended for laypeople There is no home treatment Exposed individuals and animals should receive emergency care as quickly as possible</b></p> <p><b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b> Dust inhalation is usual route of accidental exposure the product is rarely ingested Treatment is symptomatic and supportive Monitor severe exposures closely seizures electrolyte imbalances acidosis dehydration and increased body temperature have been reported</p> <p><b>NOTE TO VETERINARIAN</b> Animals typically are exposed via ingestion Treatment is symptomatic and supportive If significant ingestion suspected and the animal is asymptomatic consider induction of emesis or gastric lavage and administration of activated charcoal cathartic and enema to limit absorption Monitor asymptomatic and symptomatic animals closely Treat seizures electrolyte imbalances acidosis dehydration and increased body temperature Monitor liver function post recovery</p>	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION** Harmful if absorbed through skin Harmful if inhaled Harmful if swallowed Causes moderate eye irritation Avoid breathing dust Avoid contact with skin eyes or clothing Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating drinking chewing gum using tobacco or using the toilet Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**IMPORTANT** This product may be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals if ingested Children and dogs may be attracted to metaldehyde products and their packaging Keep children and pets out of treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to mollusks (e.g. clams oysters scallops mussels) Do not apply product near water (including garden ponds) or storm drains Do not apply if heavy rain is expected This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals Collect and remove any product that is spilled Apply this product only around gardens and ornamental plants

Deadline® Rain Tough™ Slug & Snail Killer with SNARE™ A Powerful Attractant lures slugs and snails to this product and away from your plants

**Product Usage – See Directions for Use for application instructions**

This product – Kills Slugs and Snails

Where to Use – Around listed fruit vegetable and ornamental plants

How to Use – Apply as directed around individual plants between rows of plants or as barrier treatment

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use or for commercial seed production or for research purposes

**PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Keep people and pets out of the area during application This pesticide may be harmful to children and fatal to dogs and other domestic animals if ingested Children and dogs may be attracted to metaldehyde products both in the package and when applied Children and domestic animals must be kept out of treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible Application of this metaldehyde product is prohibited unless children and domestic animals can be excluded from the treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible Avoid applying pellets in piles that may attract pets

Applications to turf and dichondra are prohibited Application is permitted only to non turf areas (e.g. on soil or mulch) directly surrounding plants listed on the label Broadcast and foliar applications of this product are prohibited **Application is permitted only as a barrier around gardens or individual plants Application is prohibited within one foot of vegetable plants or fruit bearing plants not listed on this label**

Certain cultural practices may reduce damage from snails and slugs These practices include eliminating hiding places by removing leaf litter and debris in the garden removing slugs and snails during daylight hours from nearby leaf litter mulch and other protected areas watering in the morning to reduce humidity during the night when snails and slugs are active

**TO APPLY** This product is for outdoor use only To use **Deadline® Rain Tough™ Slug & Snail Killer** just apply to the soil surface in infested areas as specified in the Product Application Chart [and the graphics presented below]

[insert graphic(s) representing correct product application around listed plants]

This product is specially formulated to attract and control slugs and snails. The presence of slugs and snails can be detected by their shiny mucous trail. They are night feeders and prefer damp, cool places. Apply **Deadline® Ram Tough™ Slug & Snail Killer** as per the Product Application Chart in areas likely to be infested at the beginning of the spring and fall planting seasons before damage occurs and during the growing season or during periods of damp weather, high rainfall or frequent watering as slugs and snails will generally be more active. If ground is dry, thoroughly water area to be treated. Follow the product application chart for the maximum number of applications that may be applied per season.

Apply this product per the Product Application Chart around listed fruit, vegetable and ornamental plants. Apply only to soil surface around plants and between rows. Do not apply directly to plants. If slugs and snails are invading from adjacent properties, placing a line of pellets the entire length of the infested area will form a barrier resulting in excellent control.

**Deadline® Ram Tough™ Slug & Snail Killer** can be used to protect the listed fruit, vegetable and ornamental plants. Apply only to the soil surface. Do not apply to the foliage or edible parts of the plant. Apply this product evenly around individual plants, between rows of plants or as a barrier treatment around plants that you wish to protect. Apply product as specified in the Product Application Chart below [on this label].

<b>Product Application Chart</b>		
Use Rate: 16 mini pellets per linear foot (Note to EPA – not printed on marketing label – provides a protection barrier covering approximately 6 sq. ft. (0.384 lb ai metaldehyde/A))	<b>Minimum Retreatment</b>	<b>Maximum Applications</b>
	<b>Interval</b>	<b>Per Season</b>
<b>Plants</b>		
Artichokes – annual	18 days	2
Artichokes – perennial	18 days	6
Blueberries	14 days	3
Caneberries (bingleberry, black raspberry, blackberry, boysenberry, dewberry, lowberry, marionberry, olallieberry, red raspberry, youngberry) and Other Berries (currant, elderberry, gooseberry, huckleberry, loganberry, lingonberry, juneberry, salal)	14 days	3
Citrus	14 days	6
Lettuce, Cole Crops and other leafy greens (broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, cavalo, broccolo, collards, kale, kohlrabi, mizuna, mustard greens, rape greens, spinach)	14 days	3
Tomatoes	14 days	3
Strawberries	14 days	3
Ornamentals	21 days	6

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage and disposal

**PESTICIDE STORAGE** This product can be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals if ingested Dogs have been known to ingest metaldehyde after opening or tearing packaging Store this product in its original packaging in a cool secure location and out of reach of children and pets

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL** **If partly filled** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL** **If empty** Nonrefillable container Do not reuse or refill this container Place in trash or offer for recycling if available

[Optional Disclaimer]

**NOTICE** To the extent consistent with applicable law seller makes no warranty expressed or implied concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label To the extent consistent with applicable law buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions

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For more information please visit our website at (insert website address)

If you apply **Deadline® Rain Tough™ Slug & Snail Killer** as directed and are not completely satisfied send proof of purchase from this package and the original cash register receipt to the address below [on this package] We will refund the purchase price you paid

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