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Dear Mr. Robisnon:

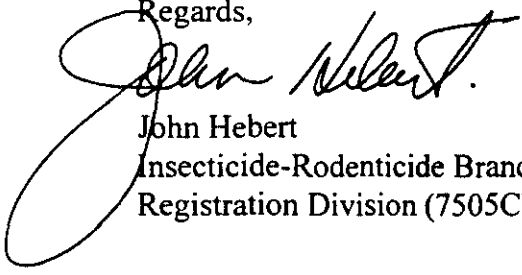
Subject: Revised Labeling per PR Notices 2001-1 and 2001-6  
Metro (Tested) All Purpose Bug-Bait  
EPA Registration No. 8278-3  
Your Submission Dated November 19, 2002

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

1. The preferred format for the First Aid statements is the boxed format with bullets (see PR Notice 2001-1 for example). All the category headings should be bolded, not only the "If Swallowed" heading. Add "Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice." to each category. You are encouraged to add a company telephone number or toll-free hotline number. You may use the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN). See the enclosed pamphlet for more information.
2. Add a Note to Physician section/box with the following: "Carbaryl is a N-methyl carbamate the inhibits cholinesterase. Atropine is antidotal. Do not use 2-PAM (pyridene-2-aldoxime methiodide), opiates or cholinesterase inhibiting drugs. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Specific treatment....within 24 hours. To aid...immediately frozen."
3. Under the Precautionary Statements delete "May be..." so that the beginning of the statement begins: "Harmful is swallowed...." Also, in the last sentence revise "pests" to "pets."

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 308-6249 or [hebert.john@epa.gov](mailto:hebert.john@epa.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hebert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John Hebert  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

# METRO (TESTED) ALL PURPOSE

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

## BUG-BAIT

APR 22 2003  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
8278-3

EXCEPT FOR TURF, DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY ONTO PLANTS.

Controls Ants, Snails, Sowbugs, Slugs, Earwigs.

For Snails and Slugs, One Pound Treats up to 1,500 Sq. Ft.  
For Insect Control, Use at the Rate of 1 Pound to Cover 250 Sq. Ft.

Active Ingredients:

Carbaryl †*	.....	5.0%
Metaldehyde ‡	.....	3.5%
Other Ingredients:	.....	91.5%

\*Sevin: Reg. T.M. of Rhone-Poulenc.

† CAS No. 63-25-2 ‡ CAS No. 108-62-3

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

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

**FIRST AID:**

If Swallowed: Call a 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

If in Eyes: 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. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements.

EPA REG. NO. 8278-3

EPA EST. NO. 8278-CA-1

Net Weight: 42 Ounces (2 lbs. 10 ozs.)

MANUFACTURED BY  
METRO BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY  
P.O. BOX 423, CYPRESS, CA, 90630

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMAL**

**CAUTION:** May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe dust, get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and warm water before re-use. Keep pets out of treated area. Bait should be spread in such a way that it can not be consumed by pests or farm animals.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply where run-off is likely to occur. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not allow bait to contact the edible portions of any food crop.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store this product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight.

**DISPOSAL: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING**

When used as directed, **METRO (TESTED) ALL PURPOSE BUG BAIT** will give good control of **SNAILS, SLUGS, ANT, EARWIGS, AND SOWBUGS**. Thoroughly water area prior to application. This product can be applied any time during the day, but late afternoon or evening is preferred. May also be applied from a fertilizer spreader. Do not water area for 48 hours after application. When using the Shaker Can, simply shake on the proper amount from the shaker top can. Use at the rates as recommended on the front panel of this product label.

**AROUND ORNAMENTALS, OUTDOORS AND IN GREENHOUSES, IN FLOWER GARDENS  
and BORDER PLANTINGS, IN and AROUND GROUND COVERS.**

Azaleas, Begonias, Camellias, Chrysanthemums, Daffodils, Dahlias, Daisies, Geraniums, Honeysuckle, Hydrangeas, Ice Plants, Impatiens, Iris, Ivy, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Rhododendrons, Roses, Snapdragons, Spathiophyllum, Sweet Peas, Tulips. Do not get granules on Boston Ivy. To control **SNAILS and SLUGS**, thoroughly water area to be treated. Withhold watering for 48 hours after treatment. Apply this material over the infested area and around the edges of border and ground cover plants. Apply also to the bases of fences and walls and in shady, protected areas. **APPLY AT THE RATE OF ONE POUND per 1500 SQUARE FEET.** Repeat treatment every 3 to 4 weeks during "season" or as needed for control.

To control **ANTS, EARWIGS, & SOWBUGS**, **APPLY AT THE RATE OF ONE POUND TO 250 SQUARE FEET.** Follow watering practices as outlined above. Repeat treatment every 3 to 4 weeks during "season" or as needed for control.

**FOR DICHONDRA AND TURF LAWNS**

To control **SNAILS and SLUGS**, water area to be treated thoroughly before application. Apply **METRO (TESTED) ALL PURPOSE BUG BAIT** at the rate of **ONE POUND per 1500 SQUARE FEET.** To control **ANTS, EARWIGS, & SOWBUGS**, **APPLY AT THE RATE OF ONE POUND per 250 SQUARE FEET.** Follow watering directions as outlined above. Repeat treatment every 3 to 4 weeks during "season" or as needed for control.

**NOTICE:** This product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. Manufacturer is not responsible for the use of this product contrary to the label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to the manufacturer and/or seller and the buyer assumes the risk of any such use.