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Mr. Daniel Paradiso, Jr.
The Anderson
d/b/a Parker Fertilizer Company
201 4th Street
Sylacauga, AL 35150

Dear Mr. Paradiso:

Subject: Revised labeling
Vertagreen^(R) Slug & Snail Bait
EPA Registration No. 8660-73
Amendment application of August 18, 1992

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amendment labeling:

Revise the environmental hazards wetlands statement to:

"Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the means high water mark."

Revise the Statement of Practical Treatment to include the following eye precaution:

"IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists."

2. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

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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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

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(FRONT PANEL)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

VERTAGREEN®

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SLUG & SNAIL BAIT

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
8660-73

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-
tetraoxacyclo-octane) 3.00%

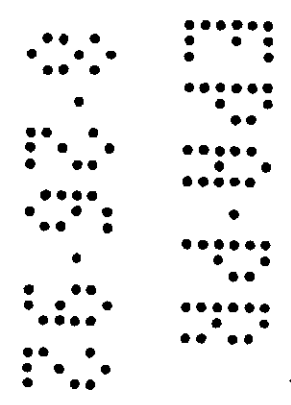
***INERT INGREDIENTS:** 97.00%

Total 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS



NET CONTENTS 1 LB.

(BACK PANEL)

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VERTAGREEN®

SLUG & SNAIL BAIT

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

Keep out of reach of children. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

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

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician immediately. INDUCE vomiting by giving victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and insert finger in back of throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clean. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

IF ON SKIN: Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

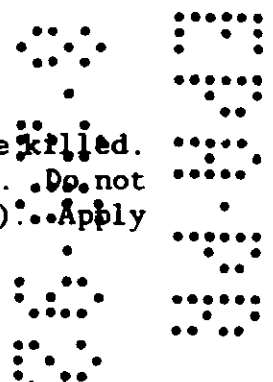
This product is toxic to wildlife. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes and potholes). Apply this product only as specified on this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

This product contains metaldehyde. It attracts and kills Slugs and Snails. Since Slugs and Snails move and feed at night the bait works best when applied late in the afternoon or at dusk. Apply when the ground is moist or wet, but do not apply just before a rain. Treat area as uniformly as possible at the rate of 1 lb. per 1,200 sq. ft. (1-1/3 oz. per 100 sq. ft.). Where plants are close together use 1 lb. per 1,000 sq. ft.



Good sanitation and the removal of loose boards, bricks, trash piles, or other material which might offer shelter, will add to the effectiveness of the control measures. Slug and Snail damage is often mistaken for damage by other insects and the destruction of seedlings and plants may be wrongly attributed to Cutworms or other insects. The presence of Slugs and Snails can be determined by their shiny mucous-like trails.

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS

ORNAMENTALS: Apply to the soil around stem or stalk. Will control damage to flowers such as Begonias, Geranium, Petunia, and Phlox.

VEGETABLES: Bait the soil area around Beans, Cabbage, Corn, Lettuce, Melons, Peas, Peppers, Tomatoes, and Turnips. Do not let pellets remain on plant tissue but brush them to the soil area. Also treat the soil area around sets of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper and Tomatoes. Do not contaminate edible parts.

FRUIT: For Strawberries, treat area as close to plant base as possible by lifting leaves and placing pellets beneath. Do not apply within 6 days of harvest.

GREENHOUSE: Bait as soon after irrigation as practical. Delay next watering to allow time for Slug and Snail control. Bait areas beneath growing benches, near soil compost piles and potting benches. Rate will vary with plant population. Use 1 lb. to treat 800 to 1,600 sq. ft. Treat the soil around flowers or vegetables (Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Tomatoes). Do not contaminate edible parts.

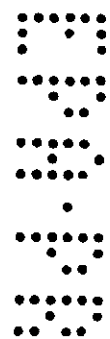
STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

FOR PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL USE ONLY:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instruction, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.



WARRANTY STATEMENT

MANUFACTURER warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. **EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.**

The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.** Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product.

Manufactured by:

**PARKER FERTILIZER CO.
201 4TH STREET
SYLACAUGA, AL 35150**

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Date Approved:
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Label Change:

