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Subject: Label Amendment: Response to Agency's letter of February 11, 2004  
First Choice Meta Carbaryl 2-4 Snail pellets  
EPA Reg. No. 11656-20  
Resubmission dated April 6, 2004

Dear Mr. Ehn:

The revised labeling referenced to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, is accepted with the following comments:

- 1) Add "Trees" before "bearing citrus" in the "For use.... Under the product name.
- 2) Delete ornamental plants and garden areas from the listed uses under the product name heading since they imply residential use.
- 3) "For Agricultural Use Only and Not for Use in Residential Areas" should be moved under the product name.
- 4) "Do not store in areas accessible to children" should be added to the Storage and Disposal statements.
- 5) The statement "This pesticide may be fatal to children and dogs....." should also be added to the Precautionary Statements under Keep Out Reach of Children.

A stamped copy "accepted with comments" of the label is enclosed for your records.

Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed before shipment. If you have any questions please call me at (703) 308-8328.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Akiva Abramovitch".

Akiva Abramovitch, Ph.D.

Chemist

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Registered in CA only

## META CARBARYL 2-4 SNAIL PELLETS

For use in nurseries, greenhouses, around ornamental plants and garden areas on turf and bearing citrus

(Contains 4% Sevin®)

### N-Methyl Carbamate

**READ ENTIRE CONTAINER LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Carbaryl (1-Naphthyl N-methylcarbamate).....	4.0%
Metalddehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7, -tetraoxycyclooctane).....	2.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	94.0%
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

EPA REG. NO. 11656-20  
EPA EST. NO. 11656-CA-02

**READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING AVISO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique en usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

<b>FIRST AID</b> <b>N-Methyl Carbamate</b>	
<b>If swallowed</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>If in eyes</b>	Hold eyes 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>If on skin</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 an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
Hazards to humans (and domestic animals)

**WARNING**

May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

For Emergency Information call your local Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

**Note to physician:** Carbaryl is an N-methyl carbamate insecticide which is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Specific antidote consists of atropine. Narcotics and other sedatives should not be used. Drugs like 2-PAM (pyridine-2-aldoxime methiodide) are NOT recommended.

**FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY.**  
**DO NOT STORE IN AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN.**

**THIS PESTICIDE MAY BE FATAL TO CHILDREN AND OTHER ANIMALS.**

**Personal Protective Equipment**  
Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number TC-21C).

Follow manufacturer's instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**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. 11656-20

**User Safety Recommendations:**

1. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
2. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
3. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of the gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**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), notification to workers, and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered under 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
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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.

**FIRST CHOICE META CARBARYL 2-4 SNAIL PELLETS** is a special formulation of base attractants plus the active ingredients carbaryl and metaldehyde. After careful blending, the mixture is put through a pellet mill to form pellets of uniform consistency.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**NURSERIES, GREENHOUSES, AROUND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS AND GARDEN AREAS AND TURF:** For control of slugs, snails, cutworms, earwigs: Use 2 to 4 lbs. per 1000 square ft. Do not contaminate the edible portion of any food crop.

Apply this material by hand or power equipment capable of directing the bait to the soil surface. For best results, apply in the evening. The soil should be damp when applied. If soil is dry, sprinkle lightly.

Avoid drift of this product to any crop (area) and especially to residential areas.

**CITRUS:** For control of slugs, snails, and cutworms: Apply no more than 60 lbs. per acre to the soil surface by hand or power equipment capable of directing bait to the soil surface. May be applied by rotary winged aircraft provided trees are dry and air is calm in order that pellets will not drift. Do not harvest fruit for 14 days after application.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift or runoff from target area. This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated areas.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area. When use is contemplated, warn beekeepers well in advance so that hives can be relocated at safe distance for at least one week after application.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE**

Keep in original container. Do not reuse empty container. Store in cool, dry place. Protect from excessive heat. For help with any spill, leak, fire, or exposure involving this material, call day or night, 800-424-9300.

**DISPOSAL**

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**NOTICE OF WARRANTY**

WESTERN FARM SERVICE MAKES NO WARRANTY OR MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, concerning this product or its uses which extend beyond the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label.

NET WEIGHT: 50 LBS. (22.68 kgs.)

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