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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 10/25/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7 EPA Reg. No. 61282-11 SNAIL AND SLUG AG PELLETED BA'T

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT.

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

 BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling AND

• WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



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Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL) Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL) Office of Pesticide Programs Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely, Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.61282-11 SNAIL AND SLUG AG PELLETED BAIT

The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.

The Agricultural Use Requirements section must be located in a clearly separate box on the product labeling -- with lines or other graphic indicators (such as contrasting color) to separate the section from the surrounding text.

Delete the Nonagricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label.

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases. MAR 24 1994

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amonded, for the pestleide SNAIL andmered under EPA Reg. No. SLUG AG (1383 -/1 PELLETED BAIT

ATTRACTS AND KILLS SNAILS and SLUGS!

Self-verifief Label

BERRY CROPS ~ CITRUS GROVES APPLE & PEACH ORCHARDS IN GREENHOUSES ~ LATHE HOUSES VEGETABLE, HERB & ORNAMENTAL GARDENS DICHONDRA & TURFGRASS LAWNS

| ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8,-tetram 1,3,5,7,-tetraoxycyclo- | ethyl- |
|---|--------|
| octane) INERT INGREDIENTS: Total | 96.5% |

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EPA EST. NO. 61282-WI-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN (12 pt.)* CAUTION (18 pt.)*

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink 1 or 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 or convulsing person. IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and warm IF IN EYES: Flush with water. flowing water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. DO NOT GET IN EYES OR ON SKIN.

CAUTION: May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe dust, get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. If poisoning occurs, obtain prompt medical aid. Keep bait away from dogs and pets. Bait may be attractive to dogs. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed.



*Assumes a front panel of over 30 sq. in.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks. Pollow manufacturer's instructions

for cleaning and maintaining Fersonal Protective Soulpashts (798) west find such inscructions for Withables, Ose detergent and hot water. Reep and wash PPE separately from other

laundry. When handlers use closed systems: enclosed cabs, or sircrafteding a manner that meets the requirements for the former of the section listed in the Morker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-5) the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified. WPS.

USER BAFFTY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the tollet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal (Law to use this product in a Manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label before using this product. 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. Do not apply directly onto plants.

Do not allow bait to contact the edible portions of any food crop.

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 and the also contains specific linesructions. 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

bours. PFE required For early entry to treated greaf that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, mm coveralls, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Read entire label before using. Use only as a baiting treatment to be applied directly to the soil area beneath plants as listed on this label. Do not allow bait to come in contact with parts of plant that may be used for food or feed purposes. grower is responsible for The residues on his crops, as well as for damages caused by drift from his property to that of others. Do not allow to drift to areas occupied by unprotected humans or beneficial animals or onto adjoining food, fiber or pasture crops. NOTE: Snail & Slug AG Pelleted Bait should never be applied to dry soil. Applications made following should be an irrigation for best results. Apply anytime of the day, but evening applications are preferred. Do not re-water for 48 hours after application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Snails and Slugs generally feed during the night and damage many varieties of plants and plant seedlings. They inhabit damp moist areas of the soil surface around decaying refuse, organic matter, beneath boards, rocks and trash piles and hide at the base of growing plants outdoors and in the greenhouse. Their presence can be detected by observing the shiny trails left on sidewalks, driveways and patio blocks. The Use Profile for Snail and Slug AG includes the following Sites and the Listed Crops and/or Areas in - Terrestrial Food Crops: Terrestrial Non-Food Crops: <u>Greenhouse Food Crops; Greenhouse</u> Flowers/Ornamentals; Domestic and Nondomestic Outdoor Areas; and Indoor uses. Uses are as follows: APPLICATION RATE

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For control of SNAILS and SLUGS in the following areas, use 1 lb. to 1,100 to 1,750 Sq. Ft. treat (equivalent to 24 to 40 pounds of pelleted bait per acre), unless otherwise stated. Apply when first plant damage appears or is anticipated and repeat as needed for control.

> VEGETABLE AND FOOD CROPS Apply 1 lb. to treat

1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft.

Alfalfa, Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Black-eyed Peas, Broccoli, <u>Cabbage</u>, Sprouts, <u>Brussels</u> Carrots, Cauliflower, <u>Cantaloupe,</u> Cereal Crops, Celery, Clover, Cole Crops, Collards, Corn, Cowpeas, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Garlic, <u>Ginseng, Horseradish, Kale, Kohlrabi,</u> Leeks, Legumes, Lettuce, Melons, <u>Muskmelons, Mustard Greens, Okra,</u> <u>Onions, Parsnips, Peas,</u> Peppers, Pumpkins, Potatoes, <u>Pimentos,</u> Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salsify, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, <u>Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard,</u> Watermelons, Tomatoes, <u>Turnips</u>,

Wheat. FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Avocados, Bananas, Cherries, Citrus (Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Grapefruit, etc.), Grapes, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Pecans, Plums, Stone Fruits, Walnuts. liberally under trees, Broadcast around irrigation pipes, farm buildings and any other place where slugs and snails may congregate. Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft.

BERRY CROPS

<u>Blackberries,</u> <u>Blueberries</u>, Boysenberries, Currants, Dewberries, <u>Gooseberries,</u> Loganberries, Raspberries, Strawberries.

For soil surface coverage; apply 1 1b. to treat 1,100 to 3,600 sq. ft. (12 to 39 lbs./acre).

HERBS

Anis, Caraway, <u>Catnip</u> Chicory, Chives, Coriander, Dill, Mustard, Oregano, Parsley, Peppermint, Sage, Savory, Spearmint, Thyme Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750

sq.ft.

FLOWER AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS ORNAMENTAL GARDENS, PLANTED BORDERS AND GROUND COVERS: Including Azaleas. Begonias, Camellias, Chrysanthemums, Daffodils, <u>Daisies,</u> <u>Geraniums</u>, Honeysuckle, Hydrangeas, Ice Plant, Impatiens, Iris, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Rhododendron, Rose, Sweet

Peas. Snapdragons. Spathiphyllum. <u>Tulips.</u> Water the infested area thoroughly before application. Broadcast or sprinkle Snail and Slug AG Pelleted Bait evenly over the infested areas and along edges of flower beds adjacent to border or ground cover plants. Also apply on ground at base of fences and walls in shady, protected locations. Apply 1 1b. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

DICHONDRA AND TURPGRASS LAWNS Water infested area thoroughly before application. Broadcast SNAIL & SLUG AG Pelleted Bait directly on lawn or turf. Spread evenly. Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

GREENHOUSES AND LATHE HOUSES Distribute pellets on and beneath benches, but do not place in pots or plants are well flats unless Keep pellets established. from coming in contact with plants. If soil is dry, irrigate prior to, or sprinkle lightly, after distributing pellets. For crops such as Tobacco, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi,

Lettuce, Melons, Mustard, Peas, Peppers, Radish, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips. Apply 1 lb. to treat 500 to 600 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

NOTE: This product has proven to have a reasonable residual control, however for heavily infested greenhouses a second application may be needed in 7 to 10 days.

GREENHOUSE FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS Orchids, Ornamental Flowering Plants and Foliage Plants.

Do not apply directly to plants unless prior experience has shown the plant to be tolerant to this product. Most plants are tolerant however some slight tip burning has been noticed on extremely tender orchids. One pound will cover up to 1,100 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

SEED GRASSES

Alfalfa, Barley, Hay, Oats, Wheat. Apply up to 45 lbs. per acre. SEED FOOD CROPS

Wheat, Alfalfa, Beans, Clover, Corn (Sweet), Grasses (Barley, Hay, Oats, Wheat), Peas, Potato, Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft.

DOMESTIC AND NON-DOMESTIC OUTDOOR USES

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Domestic Dwellings, Greenhouses, Lathe Houses, Lawns, Including Dichondra, Ornamental Grasses, Ornamental Plants (Including Nursery Stock), Turf

INDOOR USES

Farm Buildings: Do not allow pets or other animals access to bait. After control is achieved thoroughly sweep and clean the area.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (12 pt.)*

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

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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 & local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

NOTICE: Sellers warranty shall be limited to the terms of the label and subject thereto. The buyer and user assumes any risk to persons or property arising out of the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on these conditions.

NET CONTENTS: 5 (10, 25, 50) Pounds

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