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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

October 11, 2022

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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Add optional marketing logo and update the National Pesticide Center phone number.  
Product Name: GET-A-BUG Snail, Slug & Insect Killer  
EPA Registration Number: 71096-18  
Application Date: 3/31/2022  
Decision Number: 586903

Dear Ms. Baker

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “NOTIFICATION” and placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact David Drawbaugh at 202-566-2604 or at [Drawbaugh.David@epa.gov](mailto:Drawbaugh.David@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamica Cain".

Tamica Cain, Product Manager 10  
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 2  
Registration Division (7505T)

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**NOTIFICATION**

71096-18

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

10/11/2022

# GET-A-BUG<sup>®</sup> Snail, Slug & Insect Killer

## *Alternate Brand Names*

**ORTHO<sup>®</sup> GET-A-BUG<sup>®</sup> Snail, Slug & Insect Killer**

**ORTHO<sup>®</sup> Bug-Geta<sup>®</sup> Plus Snail, Slug and Insect Killer**

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Carbaryl (1-naphthyl methylcarbamate)..... 5.0%

Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclooctane ).....2.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 93.0%

TOTAL:.....100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS

CAUTION

For additional information see Precautionary Statements, Directions for Use and Storage and Disposal on back/side panel.



[Note to PM: Circle/slash icon is red in color.]

Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. 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.”

**Do not use this product unless both insect pests and slugs or snails are present. Pests targeted by this product are listed under Directions for Use.**

NET WT. 2 / 3 / 4 / 4.24 / 8.5 lb [0.91 / 1.36 / 1.81 / 1.92 / 3.86] kg

NOTE: THIS PACKAGE IS SOLD BY WEIGHT. CONTENTS MAY HAVE SETTLED DURING SHIPMENT.

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TO OPEN LIFT TAB TO POUR  
TO CLOSE INSERT TAB IN SLOT

<b>Product Facts</b> Treats <u>X,XXX</u> sq ft <b>Note to reviewer: See below for coverage amounts</b> 2 lbs = 4000 sq. ft. / 3 lbs = 6000 sq. ft. / 4 lbs = 8000 sq. ft. / 4.24 lbs = 8480 sq. ft. / 8.5 lbs = 17000 sq. ft.
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<b>ATTRACTS &amp; KILLS PESTS</b>	<b>Slugs &amp; Snails</b> <b>Plus</b> Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants and pharaoh ants), Armyworms, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Millipedes, Pillbugs & Sowbugs
<b>WHERE TO USE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>In ornamental gardens and planted borders</b></li><li>• <b>Around strawberries</b> (grown as a perennial only)</li><li>• <b>Around vegetables</b> (Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collards, Kale, and Tomatoes)</li></ul>
<b>AMOUNT TO USE</b>	1 teaspoon per 12 sq. ft. of soil surface
 <b>Questions, Comments or Medical Information</b> <b>call 1-800-225-2883</b>	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

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.

[*Reentry icon*] Keep children and pets out of treated areas from the start of application until the applied product is no longer visible.

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<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<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.
<p>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 going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, <del>medical emergencies, treatment advice, or</del> and pesticide incidents), call the <b>National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378</b> <del>1-800-225-2883</del>.</p> <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>Carbaryl is an N-methyl carbamate and a moderate, reversible cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidotal. Do not use 2-PAM (pyridine-2-aldoxime methiodide), opiates or cholinesterase inhibiting drugs. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</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>	

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates and is toxic to mollusks (clams, oysters, scallops, mussels). To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area.

This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals. Collect and remove any product that is spilled.  
Bee information: May kill Honey bees and other bees. This product is highly toxic to honeybees and other bees.

**Physical or Chemical Hazards**

Keep this product away from strong oxidizers.

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## 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. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modifications and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawn and grounds or residential fruit trees.

## PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Do not enter or allow others to enter until dusts have settled.

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.

Applications to turf and dichondra lawns are prohibited. Application is permitted only to non-turf areas (i.e., on soil or mulch) directly surrounding plants listed for use 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. Examples of these practices would be:

- Eliminating hiding places by removing leaf litter and debris in 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.

This product may only be applied with the shaker can packaging.

Do not apply by hand, spoon, or belly grinder.

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### **KILLS / TO KILL THESE INSECTS:**

Slugs & Snails *Plus* Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants and pharaoh ants), Armyworms, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Millipedes, Pillbugs & Sowbugs

### **WHEN TO APPLY**

- To prevent damage to transplants and seedlings, apply immediately after spring planting.
- Repeat treatments according to the table instructions.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- If ground is dry, water area to be treated.
- Scatter directly from container via the shaker can, applying 1 teaspoon per 12 sq. ft. [approximately 15 particles per sq. ft.].
- Avoid applying pellets in piles that may attract pets.
- Always wear protective gloves. Scatter the granules via the shaker can in ornamental gardens and planted borders, on the soil and mulched surfaces around plants. Do not apply to foliage or edible parts of plants.
- Sprinkle lightly with water after application. Withhold heavy watering for at least two days after application.

### **WHEN TO HARVEST**

- Harvest according to table instructions.

**AROUND LISTED VEGETABLES AND TOMATOES:** Apply 1 teaspoon per 12 sq. ft. [approximately 15 particles per sq. ft.], distributing granules around listed fruits and vegetables. Do not contaminate edible parts.

<b>Plant</b>	<b>Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Applications per Season</b>	<b>Days to Wait To Harvest</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>
<b>Vegetables and Fruits</b> Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi	14	3	3	Not for use in California. Irrigate after application.
Collards, kale, lettuce (head and leaf), mustard greens, spinach	14	3	14	
Tomatoes	14	3	3	
<b>Strawberries (grown as a perennial only)</b>	14	3	7	Not for use in California. Irrigate after application.
<b>Ornamentals</b>	21	3	Not Applicable	Do not use on plants taller than 4 feet.

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**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Do not put into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. This product can be harmful to children and fatal to dogs and other 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 (preferably in a locked storage area) and out of reach of children and pets.

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

**OPTIONAL NON-PESTICIDAL CLAIMS (claims may appear on any or all label panel(s))**

--X pounds treats up to X,XXX sq. ft.

--BAITS X,XXX sq. ft. (X lb size)

**Note to reviewer: See table on page 2 for coverage amounts**

--Contains Bitrex®

--[BITREX LOGO]: CONTAINS BITREX™

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--Contains Metaldehyde & SEVIN® Carbaryl Insecticide

--IN GRANULAR FORM - To be used around listed Fruits & Vegetables [and ornamentals]

--To be used around listed Fruits/Vegetables/[and] Ornamentals

--Remains Effective After Rain or Watering

--Small Granules

--Waterproof, easy pour packaging

--Waterproof Easy Pour Package



**OPTIONAL PESTICIDAL CLAIMS (claims may appear on any or all label panel(s))**

--Attracts & Kills Snails Plus Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and pharaoh ants), Armyworms, Earwigs & other listed insects

--In granular form to control slugs, snails, cutworms, armyworms, earwigs, sowbugs, crickets, millipedes, pillbugs, ants, grasshoppers around ornamental gardens and planted borders.

--Kills Ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and pharaoh ants), Crickets, Snails, Slugs, Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Armyworms, Earwigs, Sowbugs and Other Listed Insects

--Kills Snails & Slugs...PLUS listed Insects

--Product attracts and kills slugs, snails, ants (except fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and

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pharaoh ants), armyworms, crickets, cutworms, earwigs, grasshoppers, millipedes, pillbugs, and sowbugs.

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**NOTICE:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

The ORTHO Guarantee: If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied with this product, mail us your original proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.

Questions, Comments or Medical Information[?]

Call 1-800-225-2883

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