

POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



SLUG AND SNAIL BAIT

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 40 g/kg METALDEHYDE

For control of slugs and snails in agricultural and horticultural crops, vineyards, pastures and other agricultural, industrial and commercial situations where slugs and snails congregate.



Contains deterrent to help with pet safety

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Net Contents 10 kg, 150 kg and 400 kg

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply to windrowed crops.

DO NOT apply to edible plant parts or to crops where baits may be collected with harvested commodities.

DO NOT heap baits. Clean up spilled baits immediately, including after filling applicator.

CROP/SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Agricultural crops: Cereals, oilseeds (including poppies), pulses Horticultural crops: Fruit (including grapevines), vegetables	Slugs and snails (except small brown snails)	4 – 5 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the surface of the ground where slugs and snails are active. For slug control when direct drilling, incorporate with seed. A rate of 5 kg/ha is suitable for use in most situations, and in low pest pressure situations, a rate of 4 kg/ha may be adequate, except for small brown snails. For best results on small brown snails, use in an Integrated Program with careful monitoring of the area.
	Small brown snails (<i>Microxeromagna vestita</i>)	8 – 10 kg/ha	
Pasture establishment	Slugs and snails	4 – 5 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the surface of the ground where slugs and snails are active. For slug control when direct drilling, incorporate with seed. A rate of 5 kg/ha is suitable for use in most situations. In low pest pressure situations, a rate of 4 kg/ha may be adequate.
Other agricultural, industrial & commercial situations where slugs and snails congregate	Slugs and snails	4 – 5 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the surface of the ground where slugs and snails are active. A rate of 5 kg/ha is suitable for use in most situations, and in low pest pressure situations, a rate of 4 kg/ha may be adequate, except for small brown snails. For best results on small brown snails, use in an Integrated Program with careful monitoring of the area.
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Container plants	Slugs and snails	24 – 30 baits/m ²	For best results place baits close to base of container. Scatter bait evenly, ensuring that each container receives at least one bait.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

HARVEST:

HORTICULTURAL CROPS, VINEYARDS – DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 7 DAYS (1 WEEK) BEFORE HARVEST.

AGRICULTURAL CROPS – DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 8 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

GRAZING:

DO NOT ALLOW STOCK OR POULTRY TO GRAZE TREATED CROPS, VINEYARDS OR OTHER AREAS.

DO NOT ALLOW STOCK TO GRAZE TREATED PASTURE FOR 8 WEEKS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

METAREX INOV® with unique Colzactive® technology, providing excellent attractiveness and palatability, is designed for use in agriculture under all weather conditions. METAREX INOV kills slugs and snails by irreversibly destroying the mucus producing cells that are essential for movement. Where the infestation is heavy, it may be necessary to repeat the application. Slugs and snails need to be active to come into contact with the bait.

Scatter baits evenly using an appropriate applicator by ground or air, or direct drill with seed for slug control.

Application

Proper calibration of spreading equipment is important to ensure the correct rate is applied. Follow equipment manufacturer instructions for correct calibration of METAREX INOV.

METAREX INOV can be applied by ground or air. For slug control, bait can also be incorporated with seed when direct drilling.

Timing

Apply baits at or prior to sowing and as necessary when crops are most vulnerable.

For broadacre crops, start when rain/moisture triggers slug and snail activity in autumn and before significant egg laying. For other crops, time the application to protect the sensitive growth stages. For seedlings, best results may be achieved by applying 5–10 days prior to planting. Baiting is more successful where there is little or no crop present (particularly with snails) to provide feeding competition. See your distributor for further advice.

Best results are achieved by application during mild damp weather when slugs and snails are most active but when rain is not imminent.

Monitoring

Commence monitoring to determine slug and snail activity prior to sowing and continue until the crop is no longer susceptible to damage. For perennial crops, an appropriate monitoring program should be implemented and industry guidelines followed as required.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not use human flaggers/markers unless they are protected by engineering controls such as enclosed cabs. DO NOT graze crops or cut for stockfeed while baits are visible in plant foliage.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Keep away from animals, poultry, ducks and domestic pets as accidental poisoning may be fatal. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinary surgeon.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place out of the reach of children, animals, food, feedstuff, seed and fertilisers.

Dispose of packaging carefully. Shake container empty into application equipment. Do not dispose of unused product on site. Break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. DO NOT inhale dust. Wash hands after use. When opening the container, preparing the product for use and if applying by hand, wear cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length rubber gloves and disposable dust face mask covering mouth and nose. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

If additional hazard information is required refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For a copy visit our website at agnova.com.au

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