



## 4% SNAIL AND SLUG BAIT

Reduced Rate Technology

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION:

See side panel for further precautionary statements

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. **IMPORTANT:** Keep granules away from children and pets. Bait may be attractive to dogs. Confine pets during application to prevent them from believing they are being fed.

**FIRST AID:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.  
If on skin: 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.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. 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.

Note to Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**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 washwater.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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 the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight.  
**DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.  
**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**WARRANTY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use and/or handling this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions."

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**For control of snails and slugs in turf, ornamentals, field crops, tobacco, seed crops, vegetables, tree crops & small fruits**

#### Active Ingredient:

metaldehyde	
2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxocyclo-octane	4.0%
Inert Ingredients	96.0%
Total	100.0%

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements by your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. 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.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENT:** 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 contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval.

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: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

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

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Apply to the soil surface. Granules may be broadcast by air or ground equipment unless specified otherwise on the label. Use a band treatment between rows after formation of edible crop parts. Do not contaminate edible parts.

Best results are obtained if applied in the evening, after irrigation or rain. Do not irrigate for 48 hours after application. Apply when plant damage first appears. Repeat every 2 to 4 weeks or as reinfestation occurs. Most plants are tolerant of Metarex. On any plant(s) known or suspect to be sensitive to plant protection chemicals, the user should make a test application to determine the plant(s) sensitivity to this product before large scale use or broadcast treatment is made. Should the test determine that the plant(s) are sensitive to this product, do not apply. Metarex granules may be applied to the following crops to control slugs and snails:

**NON-CROP AREAS** such as: Fallow land, barrier strips & uncultivated non-agricultural areas; parks & recreational areas; golf courses; brush; railroad, pipeline, highway, power & telephone rights of way; road sides; lumberyards; storage areas; industrial sites; parking lots; airports and similar non-crop areas which may be infested and offer transient harborage to slugs & snails. Apply 5 to 40 pounds per acre.

**TURF AND ORNAMENTALS** (ornamental greenhouses, ornamental plantings, commercial ornamental nurseries, ground covers, turfgrass and grasses grown for sod, dichondra, and around building foundations): Apply at 3 ounces to 1 pound per 1000 sq. ft. (approx. 6 to 32 pellets per square foot or 8 to 40 pounds per acre).

**ARTICHOKES** (by air or ground before tight bud stage or by ground only after tight bud stage): Apply 9 to 40 pounds per acre.

**FIELD CROPS** (cereal grains, corn, legumes and mint): Apply 5 to 40 pounds per acre.

**SEED CROPS** (sugar beets, flowers, grasses, vegetable and legume crops grown for seed): Apply 5 to 40 pounds per acre.

**SMALL FRUIT** (blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, cranberries, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and grapes): Apply 6.5 to 40 pounds per acre or 2.5 ounces up to 1 pound per 1000 sq. ft or 5-32 pellets per sq. ft. May be applied in a circular band (not less than 6 inches wide) around base of tree trunks.

**TOBACCO** (field, greenhouse and lathe house): Apply 5 to 40 pounds per acre or 1 pound per 1,100 to 8,800 sq. ft.

**TREE CROPS** (citrus, avocado, cherries, peaches, apricots, apples, pears, bananas and papaya): Apply 6.5 to 40 pounds per acre or 2.5 ounces up to 1 pound per 1000 sq. ft or 5-32 pellets per sq. ft. May be applied in a circular band (not less than 6 inches wide) around base of tree trunks.

**VEGETABLES** (asparagus, beans, beets, black-eyed peas, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, corn, cowpeas, cucumbers, eggplants, endive, garlic, ginseng, horseradish, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, legumes, lettuce, melons, mustard greens, okra, onion, parsnips, peas, peppers, pimentos, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabagas, salsify, shallots, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelons): Apply 5 to 40 pounds per acre. (31807)

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