

# Metaldehyde Snail and Slug bait

Similar to: METAREX® Slug and Snail Bait

Active constituent	Metaldehyde 15 g/kg	Formulation Pellets	
Typical pack size	20kg, 500kg		
Poison schedule 5	Dangerous goods class –	UN –	Packing code –
Withholding period	<b>Harvest</b> Do not apply later than 7 days prior to harvest.		
	<b>Grazing</b> Do not allow stock to graze in treated areas.		
Efficacy	Scatter product evenly around shelter sites, when adult snails and slugs are most active (preferably immediately after rain, or during humid, overcast weather, and when green plant material is limited). Late summer and early autumn rains provide ideal application windows.		
Compatibility	N/A		
Water quality	N/A		
Situation	Target pests	Rate	Comments
Crops, borders and shelter areas	Snails, slugs	50g/m <sup>2</sup> (500kg/ha)	Scatter the pellets around the area to be protected and/or where snails and slugs congregate. Spread pellets evenly.
Winter cereals, oilseeds	Common white snail ( <i>Ceruella virgata</i> ), white Italian snail ( <i>Theba pisana</i> ), conical snail ( <i>Cochlicella acuta</i> ), grey field slug ( <i>Deroceras reticulatum</i> )	5–7.5 kg/ha	Broadcast pellets evenly over the crop or pasture area to be protected from snails and slugs. Pay particular attention to areas adjacent to headlands, fence lines and other areas where snails and slugs shelter and move into crops or pastures. Use the higher rate where there are large populations of snails or slugs and where wet, cool climatic conditions are favourable for snail and slug movement.
Pulses, pasture establishment			This product is only to be used during the establishment stages of pulse crops and pastures. Broadcast pellets evenly over the crop area to be protected prior to planting, post-plant pre-emergence or early post-emergence (prior to 4-leaf stage).
<b>Comments</b>			
<b>Care</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This product is poisonous. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>• Keep domestic animals and livestock away from treated areas.</li> <li>• Do not apply to edible plants.</li> <li>• Metaldehyde Snail and Slug bait is a spreadable pelletized poison for the broad acre control of snails and slugs.</li> <li>• Product breaks down in the soil over time leaving no harmful residues.</li> <li>• May require re-application in problem areas.</li> <li>• A high number of bait points on the ground is critical for good snail control. 4Farmers pellets contain 15 g/kg Metaldehyde and have an ideal smaller size. Spreading less than 20 kg/ha will economically achieve around 45 pellets/m<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul>			