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This label has been updated according to the re-evaluation/special review decision of Metaldehyde SRD2020-03. While users are encouraged to follow this updated label immediately, the previously approved label is valid until 2022-11-19 in accordance with the phase out period set out in the re-evaluation/special review decision of Metaldehyde SRD2020-03. This previously approved label will be provided upon request by emailing hc.pmra.info-arla.sc@canada.ca. In your email please include the product name and Registration number of the label you are requesting.

Escar-go 5

A ready-to-use bait that attracts and kills slugs and snails

Contains BITREX® to make pellets less palatable to birds and domestic animals

READ PRECAUTIONS MAY BE FATAL TO DOGS

Molluscicide

DOMESTIC

REG. NO. 32484 P.C.P. ACT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Metaldehyde 5%

Warning, contains the allergen wheat.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

<Skull and Crossbones in triangle>

POISON

500 g - 2 kg

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Escar-go 5 attract and kill slugs and snails. These destructive pests do their damage at night as they travel around the garden searching for plants of their choice to eat. They are rarely seen in the daytime as they hide in dark, damp places.

Certain cultural practices may reduce damage from snails and slugs. These practices include:

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

Distribute bait evenly at a rate of 20 ml (4 tablespoons) of pellets to 10 m². Avoid applying pellets in piles that may attract pets. Do not over apply. Application is permitted only to non-turf areas (i.e., soil or mulch), as a barrier around gardens or directly surrounding plants listed for use on the label. Application is permitted only as a barrier around gardens or individual plants. Moisten pellets slightly and cover with boards, bricks, flat stones, etc. Covered bait is more attractive to slugs and help keep pellets out of reach of dogs, cats and birds. If further control is required, repeat applications at 14-day intervals for cole crops, leafy greens and lettuce, tomatoes, strawberries, blueberries, and other berries and 21 day intervals for ornamentals. Use only a maximum of 6 applications per year for ornamentals, and 3 applications per year for other crops listed. Remove and dispose of dead slugs and snails each morning.

Experience has shown most plants to be tolerant to Escar-go 5. However, on extremely tender plants, such as orchids, it is suggested the user of this product do a small test to determine any plant sensitivity before extensive use.

Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Application 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. Application to turf and dichondra are prohibited. Application is prohibited within 30 cm of vegetable plants or fruit-bearing plants not listed on this label. Foliar and broadcast applications are prohibited.

PRECAUTIONS: Children and pets may be attracted to this product and packaging. If ingested, this product may be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals. Keep children and pets out of treated areas from the start of application until product is no longer visible. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Toxic to aquatic organisms, birds and small wild mammals. Do not apply product near water (including garden ponds) or storm drains. Do not apply if heavy rain is expected. Apply this product only around gardens and ornamental plants. Collect and remove any product that is spilled. For additional precautionary measures, see DIRECTIONS FOR USE, STORAGE and DISPOSAL.

FIRST AID: If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. **If in eyes**, 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 centre or doctor for treatment advice. **If swallowed**, call a poison control centre 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 centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If inhaled**, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Take

container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention. 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 centre, veterinarian, or when going for treatment. 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.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Humans - Dust inhalation is the usual route of accidental exposure; the product is rarely ingested except by children. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Monitor severe exposures closely: seizures, electrolyte imbalances, acidosis, dehydration, and increased body temperature have been reported. **Pets** - Animals typically are exposed via ingestion. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. If significant ingestion is 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.

STORAGE: This product can be harmful to children and fatal to 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, dry, secure location and out of reach of children and pets. To prevent contamination store this product away from food or feed.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap empty container and discard in household garbage.

NOTICE TO USER: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.