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CLEAN CROP(R)

SLUG DUST

COMMERCIAL

WARNING POISON

KEEP AWAY FROM POULTRY AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
(DOGS AND CATS ARE ATTRACTED TO THIS PRODUCT)

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

REGISTRATION NO. 5739
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT.

GUARANTEE: Metaldehyde 15%

NET: 15 kg

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R.R. #2
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Slugs and snails generally feed during the night. They attack many varieties of plants and are particularly damaging to seedlings. They inhabit damp or moist places such as underneath accumulations of decaying refuse or low-growing plants and in greenhouses. Their presence can often be detected by the trail of shiny slime which they leave.

The removal of bricks, boards, large rocks, trash piles or other material which might aid in sheltering snails and slugs is helpful in their control.

SLUG DUST contains Metaldehyde which attracts and kills slugs and snails when they crawl over or eat the SLUG DUST.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

This product should be scattered directly on the surface of the soil. Dust soil surface evenly as concentrated amounts may burn

foliage. In all instances exercise care so that the SLUG DUST does not contact or adhere to foliage of treated plants, in particular avoid contamination of edible portion of vegetables. Thoroughly wet area before or after the SLUG DUST is spread. Begin applications when pests first appear and before they cause damage. Repeat treatment at 2 week intervals or as necessary to control. Evening is the best time to apply as slugs and snails travel and feed mostly at night. Do not apply within less than 30 days of harvest of edible crops.

This product is suitable to use for slug and snail control around the following crops:

VEGETABLES and FIELD CROPS - Apply by ground equipment to give even distribution: asparagus, beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, melons, peas, peppers, potatoes, radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips. Apply 400 g/100 sq. metres (40 kg/ha). Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.

FRUITS: apples, cherries, grapes, peaches, plums. Apply at the rate of 200 g/100 sq. metres (20 kg/ha). Apply by ground equipment to give even distribution. Make application when foliage and fruit are completely dry but soil is wet following an irrigation. Late afternoon or early evening applications are preferred. Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.

BERRIES: blackberries and strawberries. Apply at 500 g/100 sq. metres (50 kg/ha). Do not apply to strawberry beds within 30 days of harvesting.

FLOWERS and other ORNAMENTALS: This product should be scattered directly on the surface of the soil at the rate of 200 g/100 sq. metres (20 kg/ha).

GREENHOUSES and LATH HOUSES: Distribute SLUG DUST on and beneath benches, but do not place in pots or flats unless plants are well established. Keep SLUG DUST from coming in contact with plants. If soil is dry, irrigate prior to or sprinkle lightly after distributing SLUG DUST. Apply at the rate of 200 g/100 sq. metres (20 kg/ha).

SEED GRASSES: Do not graze treated areas for 1 week after treatment. Apply up to 20 kg/ha.

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Avoid breathing dust and skin contact with dust. This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep children, pets

and poultry away from treated areas while dust is in evidence. Dogs, cats and other domestic animals are attracted to metaldehyde and fatal poisoning may result from ingestion.

Do not use for any purpose or apply to any area not recommended on this label, since injurious effects may result.

STORAGE

Keep away from water, food or feed. Store in a cool, dry place in original container. Protect from excess heat. Once opened do not store bag for prolonged period. In case of puncture, use overslip bag and close securely.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

When handling product wear coveralls or a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes, socks and chemical resistant gloves.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after using. Avoid breathing vapour or dust. This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated areas, while dust is in evidence.

FIRST AID

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE: call a doctor (physician), clinic or hospital immediately. Explain the victim has been exposed to metaldehyde and describe his condition.

IF SWALLOWED, contact physician, Poison Control Centre, or emergency clinic before inducing vomiting. Give water or milk to drink and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger, or by administering syrup of ipecac. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If medical advice cannot be obtained, take person and product container to the nearest emergency treatment facility.

IF IN EYES, wash eyes immediately with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. See a doctor if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN, wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED, remove person from exposure area.

DISPOSAL

1. Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to it's disposal.
2. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
3. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

4. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product and the cleanup of spills, contact the Provincial Regulatory Agency or the Manufacturer.

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

NOTICE TO BUYER: Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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