

# CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

# META®

## SLUG AND SNAIL PELLETS

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT : 15 g/kg METALDEHYDE

Contains  
child taste  
deterrent

For the control of slugs and snails  
in many agricultural and  
horticultural situations

NET CONTENTS: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,  
150, 500, 1000kg and BULK

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Restraint : DO NOT** place pellets in heaps.

Situation	Pest	Rate	Critical Comments
Around plants	Snails and slugs	50 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Scatter the pellets around seedlings and plants to be protected and in areas where snails and slugs congregate. Spread pellets evenly. Dogs and other animals find this bait attractive and it may kill them. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinary surgeon.
Winter cereals Oilseeds	Common white snail ( <i>Cermea 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 and 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*			* Pulse and Pasture crops only: META is to be used only during the establishment stages of pulse crops and pastures. Broadcast pellets evenly over the crop area to be protected either prior to planting, post-plant pre-emergence or early post-emergence (prior to 4 leaf stage).

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

### WITHHOLDING PERIODS

#### Harvest

**Fruit and Vegetables: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE HARVEST.**

**Pulses, Oilseeds, Winter cereals: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

#### Grazing

**Pastures, Pulses, Oilseeds, Winter cereals: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 5 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.**

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Scatter pellets using an appropriate applicator. The best time to apply is immediately after rain.

### PRECAUTION

DO NOT apply to edible plant parts.

DO NOT graze or cut for stockfeed any crops while META pellets are visible in the 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. Dogs and other animals find this bait attractive and it may kill them. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinary surgeon.

**HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS (150 kg only)** To avoid personal injury where lifting of the container is required, DO NOT attempt to manually handle or elevate this pack to fill fertilizer combines or

spreaders. When lifting the container, use appropriate drum/bag handling equipment. If appropriate lifting equipment is not available, smaller pack sizes should be used.

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (5, 10, 150kg - plastic or metal drum)**

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers.

Shake empty into application equipment. Do not dispose of unused product on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500mm 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.

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (15, 20, 25, 150, 500, 1000kg - woven poly bag or poly bag inside box)**

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

Shake empty into application equipment. Do not dispose of unused product on site. Puncture or shred and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal at an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500mm 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.

#### **Bulk (no disposal instructions required)**

#### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Poisonous if swallowed. Wash hands after use.

#### **FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. *Phone Australia 131126.*

#### **ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS (WHS REGULATIONS 2011)**

Not required - product not classified as hazardous under GHS criteria.

#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

For further information refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which can be obtained from your supplier or from the Nufarm website – [nufarm.com.au](http://nufarm.com.au)

**In case of emergency: Phone 1800 033 498** Ask for shift supervisor. Toll free 24 hours.

#### **Conditions for Sale**

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