

AXCELA™ – GRANULAR BAIT (GB) CONTAINING 3 % (W/W) METALDEHYDE.

Axcela™ contains the bittering agent Bitrex®. Axcela™ is a pelleted (ready to use) molluscicide bait for the control of slugs and snails in all outdoor edible and non-edible crops.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Caution, Plant Protection Product!

Active substance: Metaldehyde 30g/kg

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

The following use instructions should be followed:

Operator protection

Avoid any unnecessary contact with the product. Misuse can lead to health damage. WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

RISK AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Warning
Suspected of damaging fertility

Keep out of reach of children.
Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
Wear suitable gloves.
If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor or collection site except for clean empty containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.
To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

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Environmental protection

SP 1: Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

SP 6: To protect birds and wild mammals remove spillages.

Storage and disposal

- KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.
- EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY and dispose of safely.
- Do not use original or empty container for other than the intended purpose.
- STORE IN A DRY PLACE.
- STORE LOCKED UP.
- KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.
- THE PRODUCT IS TOXIC TO PETS.

Read all precautions before use. Comply with the instructions for use. Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restrictions/Warnings

Late application of pellets to broadleaved plants may result in lodging of pellets in foliage. Care should be taken to avoid this when making applications to edible crops. DO NOT apply when heavy rainfall is forecast.

Efficacy and slug control

Axcela™ pellets are readily ingested by slugs. They are effective against most slugs and snails including genera of Arion (A. hortensis, A. lusitanicus, A. circumscriptus), Deroceras (D. laeve, D. reticulatum), Milax (M. gagates) and Helix (H. aspersa.) Death follows by irreversible destruction of the mucus-forming tissues in the slug and snail. Best results are achieved by application during mild and damp weather when slugs and snails are most active but when rain is not expected.

Axcela™ slug pellets may be applied by mechanical fertiliser distributor or granule applicator uniformly, directly to the soil. Calibrate your applicator before use. Small areas may be treated by hand. Do not apply in heaps. In case of heavy slug attack, it may be necessary to repeat the application.

The first application of Axcela™ is usually made as the main control measure. Follow-up applications may be required, especially in wet seasons. Applications made before heavy rainfall may have to be repeated. Some species of slugs may live and feed underground for long periods without coming to the surface. The timing of further applications should be established by test baiting.

Application (by slug pellet applicator)

a) Cereals (wheat, barley, rye, triticale and oats):

Broadcast pellets uniformly after sowing or seed emergence up until the end of tillering (Stage Z29). Apply in accordance with local threshold levels and national forecasting programs or at the start of infestation or when the first symptoms occur. Apply a maximum of 7kg/ha of Axcela™ accurately across the crop area. Continue to monitor the crop for signs of further attack.

b) Oilseed rape, mustard, poppy and linseed: These crops are particularly at risk from slug attack.

Broadcast pellets uniformly after sowing or seed emergence up until the rosette stage. Apply in accordance with local threshold levels and national forecasting programs or at the start of infestation or when the first symptoms occur. Apply a maximum of 7kg/ha of Axcela™ accurately across the crop area. Continue to monitor the crop for signs of further attack.

c) Potatoes:

Broadcast pellets uniformly over the soil surface when slugs are active preferably after first damage symptoms occur (up to 50% of tuber mass is reached), considering local threshold levels and national forecasting programs. Certain varieties are more susceptible to damage. Apply a maximum of 7kg/ha of Axcela™ accurately across the crop area.

d) Other Crops:

Broadcast pellets uniformly over the soil surface when slugs are active preferably after first damage symptoms occur. Apply a maximum of 7kg/ha of Axcela™ accurately across the crop area.

Slug population monitoring

To establish the need for pellet application on agricultural crops, monitor for slug activity using bait traps with suitable food material such as chicken layers mash. DO NOT use slug pellets in traps as they are a potential hazard to wildlife and pets.

The timing of the first and subsequent applications should be established by test baiting. As slugs are actively feeding during the night time, fields should be monitored during the morning or evening. Consider local and crop specific threshold levels and any national forecasting programs.

For further information on slug trapping and damage risk assessment, please refer to the AHDB website ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/integrated-slug-control

Slugs and snails may be controlled by a programme of good cultural practice and accurately timed applications of Axcela™ as described in DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

The following cultural practices will help minimise the slug risk:

a) Avoid sowing slug susceptible crops after leafl crops (e.g. oilseed rape), which can carry high populations, especially in wet seasons.

b) Remove straw and other harvest remains or incorporate them deeply into the soil.

c) Plough or cultivate under dry soil and weather conditions.

d) Prepare a fine seedbed with a firm title, since slugs do not burrow through the ground, but follow cracks or openings in the soil.

Mineral, light and drier soils generally carry lower slug populations than heavier soils.

Additional company advisory information

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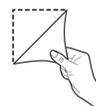
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