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A pelleted bait formulation containing 40 g/kg metaldehyde

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For professional use only as an agricultural/horticultural molluscicide. Situations for use: Edible and non-edible crops. Maximum individual dose: 5 kg product per hectare. Maximum total dose: 17.5 kg product per hectare. Latest time of application: Potatoes: 7 days before harvest. Withholding period of 49 days must be applied after last application to new plants. Other crops: refer to Directives for Use. Other specific restriction: The maximum total dose of metaldehyde must not exceed 700 g active substance/ha per year.

Restrictions: The maximum total dose must not exceed 17.5 kg product per hectare per year. In high-risk situations, where additional treatments against slugs are necessary beyond the permissible 700 g metaldehyde per hectare per year total dose, use an alternative slug control product not containing metaldehyde. In order to avoid a build-up of resistance, the product should be used alternately with products from other active substance groups. Sufficient control of Spanish slug (Arion vulgaris Syn. Arion kurtzianus) should not be expected in every case. The product is poisonous to pets. Keep pets away. Do not place in piles. Sweep up and remove spilt pellets immediately. Repeat treatments are recommended under conditions of high slug pressure.

Application: METAREX INOV may be applied by mechanical applicator or by hand. Broadcast application generally gives the best results. Applications by hand are possible, especially when areas to be treated are small e.g. for glasshouse crops and/or for on-row applications.

Dose recommendation: Maximum individual dose: 5 kg/ha. Use the full dose when there is evidence of strong pest activity. METAREX INOV may be applied once at 4 kg/ha in-tunnel at planting (sugar beet, fodder beet, beetroot, swede, turnip, oilseed crops, maize & sweetcorn), or in adrifture with wheat seed at drilling.

Intervals and number of applications: Interval between applications: minimum 5 days. a) Up to 7 days before sowing/drilling: one or two applications allowed. b) At drilling: one application is allowed. c) Pre and post-emergence: applications are permitted up to the maximum total dose of 17.5 kg/ha per crop per year. METAREX INOV exhibits a strong weatherability. Re-treatment may be required, especially when pellets have been consumed or when subsequent generations occur.

Application timing: Best results are achieved when treatment takes place before damage occurs. For annual crops, it is advised to treat before emergence. Apply the product after seedbed preparation is complete.

Application timing should take into consideration: • Pest detection or likelihood of activity • Part of the crop targeted by the bait: whether it is the seeds, plants or tubers that are affected will define a specific strategy. Latest time of application: refer to the following table:

Table with 4 columns: Crops, Max. single dose, Max. total dose, Latest time of application. Rows include Green (Wheat and Maize), Fall (Barley, Blackberry, Blackcurrant, etc.), Strawberry (Straw & Protection), Potatoes, Sugar beet & Fodder beet, Swede, Turnip & Beetroot, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cabbage & Brussels sprouts, Lettuce, Spinach & Fresh herbs (Parsl & Peas), etc.

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