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Slug and Snail Bait

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NET WEIGHT 15 KG

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PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS: 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1C, 9.3C.

HARMFUL: This product may be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Frequent exposure at high doses may cause reproductive/developmental damage and may cause liver damage.

FIRST AID:

If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If splashed in eyes, wash out immediately with water.

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Avoid skin and eye contact. When handling product wear waterproof gloves, eye protection, boots and overalls. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

ECOTOXIC:

Harmful to the aquatic environment with long lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any waterway with product or empty container. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates, including cats and dogs. If pets or livestock are poisoned, contact a veterinary surgeon.

TRANSPORT:

Do NOT carry this product on a passenger service vehicle.

STORAGE:

Store in original container, tightly closed and in a dry, cool area out of direct sunlight and away from foodstuffs, feed, seed, fertilisers and domestic animals and rodents. Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Stores containing 1000kg of Axcela® are subject to signage and secondary containment. More than 1000kg require emergency response plans.

DISPOSAL:

Crush and bury empty packaging in an approved landfill or disposal facility. Otherwise burn clean packaging according to local bylaws. Dispose of product only by using according to this label, or at an approved disposal facility.

SAFETY DATA SHEET:

Additional information is listed in the SDS available from Lonza NZ Limited or www.lonza.co.nz.

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, No: HSR101256. See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions. Axcela must be applied at a rate of no more than 7kg/ha except when used on ornamentals where it may be applied as a spot treatment with a higher rate. Use Axcela no more than ten times in a calendar year and with a re-treatment interval of no less than three days.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No: P009472 See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Axcela® kills slugs and snails by irreversibly destroying the mucus producing cells that are essential for movement. The all-weather bait formulation is highly palatable and resists rainfall.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT:

The following cultural practices will help minimise the slug risk:

Avoid sowing slug susceptible crops after leafy crops such as brassicas which can carry high populations, especially in wet seasons. Remove straw and other harvest remains or incorporate them deeply into the soil. Plough or cultivate under dry soil and weather conditions. Prepare a fine seedbed with a firm tilth to minimise the ability of some species of slugs to burrow through the ground.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT:

No group code exists. Axcela® contains metaldehyde that damages mucus producing cells of slugs and snails. The risk is low with no reports of field failures due to resistance following widespread and extensive use over many years. Naturally occurring biotypes resistant to Axcela® may still develop and become dominant after repeated use. Use Axcela® strictly in accordance with the label when pest thresholds are reached and use other techniques to minimise the impact of slugs and snails.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable. For broadacre crops, this is likely to be at or immediately after drilling and emergence. For other crops, time the application to protect the sensitive growth stages. For seedlings, best results may be achieved by applying 5-10 days prior to planting.

Where the attack is heavy, it may be necessary to repeat the application. Best results are achieved by application during mild damp weather when slugs and snails are most active but when rain is not imminent. Use higher rates where infestation levels are high or under heavy rainfall conditions.

For the Control of Slugs and Snails

CROP	Rate	CRITICAL COMMENTS
CEREALS, FODDER CROPS AND OTHER FIELD CROPS	Broadcast: 5 to 7 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over soil surface or within the band of the area to be treated. Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable. For broadacre crops, this is likely to be at or immediately after drilling and emergence.
	Drilling: 5 kg/ha	Drill Axcela® with the seed if slugs have access to the seed through the open drilling slot (eg direct drilling). A broadcast application will also be required to protect the emerging crop.
VEGETABLES	5 to 7 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the soil surface of the area to be treated. Do not apply to edible parts of crops. For short rotation crops such as lettuce, it is preferable to apply pre-sowing or transplanting, during periods when crops are likely to be affected by slugs and snails (Early spring through to late autumn and during warm winters). Application before a crop is present will optimise control and minimise the potential for baits to lodge on edible foliage.
NEWLY SOWN PASTURES	5 to 7 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over soil surface or within the band of the area to be treated.
ORNAMENTALS	5 kg/ha or 20 g/10m ²	Broadcast evenly over the area to be treated.

APPLICATION:

Use a well calibrated granule or bait spreader to ensure even coverage over the entire land area to be protected. For smaller areas hand treating can be effective. Do NOT place in heaps. Clean up any spilled baits, including those from filling any application equipment.

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

DO NOT apply to the edible parts of the plant or crops where baits may be collected with harvested produce or in animal fodder. Withhold stock from treated areas for 7 days.

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS:

Store safely away from animals, as accidental poisoning may be fatal. Keep poultry and pets, particularly cats and dogs, off treated areas. Axcela® contains a bittering agent which should deter most cats and dogs. However, some animals are inquisitive and may not be deterred. If animals are poisoned, contact a veterinarian.

NOTICE TO BUYER:

The manufacturer and vendors of Axcela® warrant the formulation to contain the specified active ingredients within accepted tolerance but make no warranty of any kind on the uses of material and accept no responsibility, whether the material is used in accordance with the label directions or not.

EMERGENCY PHONE:

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CAUTION

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