


AXCELA® – FOR SLUG AND SNAIL CONTROL IN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CROPS

Contains 30g/kg Meta® metaldehyde (CAS 108-62-3) in the form of a pellet.

Contains Bitrex® for Animal Safety

	GHS CLASSIFICATION	HAZARD STATEMENT
	Reproductive toxicity Cat. 2	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Cat. 2	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Cat. 3	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
FIRST AID: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.		
PERSONAL PROTECTION: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection. Do not breathe dust.		
STORAGE: Store locked up. Store in original container, tightly closed and in a dry, cool area away from foodstuffs. Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.		
DISPOSAL: Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Triple rinse empty container placing rinse water in the spray tank. If recycling, discard cap and deliver clean container to an Agrecovery depot or crush and bury in an approved landfill. Dispose of product only by using according to this label, or at an approved landfill or disposal facility.		
SPILLAGE: Wear appropriate protective clothing. Exclude all bystanders from the vicinity of the spill and prevent material from entering waterways. Contain liquid spills and absorb with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill.		
SAFETY DATA SHEET: Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet available from Axada NZ Limited or www.axada.co.nz		
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Persons mixing, loading, applying, or otherwise handling Axcela® must meet qualification requirements set out in the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017.		

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

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 tith 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable. For broadcast 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.

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Date of Manufacture:	please see side or bottom of bag

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Slug and Snail Bait

axCela®

15 KG

For the Control of Slugs and Snails

CROP	Rate	CRITICAL COMMENTS
CEREALS, FOODER 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 broadcast 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 ball 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

WARNING
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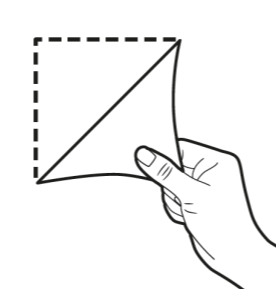
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NET WEIGHT 15 KG

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Easy opening. Please open here.

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