

SHARDA METALDEHYDE 5GB

SHARDA SNAIL AND SLUG BAIT



Read the label before use
Keep out of reach of children and animals.

Reg. No. L9518, Act No. 36 of 1947

**A compressed pellet bait for the
control of snails and slugs in crops
and the home garden.**

Ready to use.

Reg. Nr. L9518, Wet Nr. 36 van 1947

**'n Saamgepersde pilletjie lokaas vir
die beheer van slakke in gewasse
en die huistuin.**

Gereed om gebruik te word.

**Active ingredient
metaldehyde**

50 g/kg

**Aktiewe bestanddeel
metaldehyd**

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Warning

Hazard statements:

Causes serious eye irritation
Suspected of damaging fertility

Precautionary Statements:

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Date of Manufacture
Batch number

Datum van vervaardiging
Lot nommer

Contents / Inhoud:

20kg

WARNINGS

- Causes serious eye irritation
- Suspected of damaging fertility
- Do not apply directly onto edible crops. Apply between plants.
- Poisonous if swallowed.
- Keep out of the reach of children, uninformed persons, poultry and animals.
- Store in a cool dry place away from food and feedstuffs.

PRECAUTIONS

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Wash hands, face and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- Store locked up.
- Dispose of contents/container according to local regulations.
- Prevent contamination of food, feed, water sources and fish ponds.
- Wash hands after handling the pellets.
- Destroy the empty container and do not re-use for any other purpose.

RELEVANT SUBSTANCES:

Ingredient	%
Metaldehyde Tech 98%	< 10 %
Calcium dipropionate	< 2 %

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use only as Directed

- **Do not apply to edible plant parts or crops where bait pellets may be collected with harvested commodities.**
- **Scatter the pellets evenly on moist soil. Do not heap pellets in a pile.**
- **Apply late afternoon/early evening.**
- **Do not apply to the edible portion of any crop.**
- **Apply the higher rate for high infestations.**

Aerial application:

Aerial application of SHARDA METALDEHYDE 5 GB may only be done by a registered aerial application operator using correctly calibrated, registered aircraft according to the instructions of SANS Code 10118 (Aerial Application of Agricultural Pesticides): Ensure that the pellets are distributed evenly over the target area and that the loss of spray material during application is restricted to a minimum. It is therefore essential that the following criteria be met:

- This product can be applied by helicopter equipped with a Pellet spreader.
- Ensure equipment is properly calibrated.
- Ensure that even spread pattern is achieved at all time.
- Ensure that the aerial spray operator knows exactly which fields to spray.
- Obtain an assurance from the aerial spray operator that the above requirements will be met and that relevant data will be compiled in a logbook and kept for future reference.

Application rate:

Ground application:

Situation	Dosage	Remarks
Home garden	5-80g/10m² High Infestation 10-30 g/10m²	Apply preventatively when the first snails or slugs are noticed. Repeat as necessary
Crops, Flowers, Vegetables	5-8kg/ha High Infestation 10-30 kg/ha	Apply preventatively when the first snails or slugs are noticed and cause damage. Repeat as necessary. The pellets should not be applied on top of vegetables of which the edible portion is above the ground (eg.. lettuce, cabbage, strawberries, cauliflower etc.) unless these are in the seedling stage. When an application is required on such vegetables in the mature stage, apply pellets only on the ground between the rows.
Bananas	5-8kg/ha High Infestation 10-30 kg/ha	Apply around the base of each plant. Apply preventatively before the first snails or slugs are noticed and cause damage. Repeat at 3-4 week intervals as necessary.
Grapes	5-8kg/ha High Infestation 10-30 kg/ha	Apply around the stems of plants and on the ridges. Apply preventatively before budding and the first snails or slugs are noticed and cause damage. Repeat at 3 week intervals or as necessary.

Aerial application

Situation	Dosage	Remarks
Crops, Orchards, Flowers, Vegetables	5-8kg/ha High Infestation 10-30 kg/ha	Apply preventatively when the first snails or slugs are noticed and cause damage. The pellets should not be applied to vegetables of which the edible portion is above the ground (eg.. lettuce, cabbage, strawberries, cauliflower etc.) unless these are in the seedling stage.
Bananas	5-8kg/ha High Infestation 10-30 kg/ha	Apply preventatively before the first snails or slugs are noticed and cause damage. Infestation are expected after the 1st rains have fallen. Repeat at 3-4 week intervals as necessary.
Grapes	8-10 kg/ha High Infestation 20-30 kg/ha	Apply preventatively before budding and the first snails or slugs are noticed and cause damage. Repeat at 3 week intervals or as necessary. Until the end of flowering

Remarks:

Aerial applications is restricted to areas of sufficient size and geometry to allow practical and accurate application. Home gardens and small, irregular fields, orchards, etc. cannot be treated with aerial applications.