

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ LABEL BEFORE USE

AgStar Cropguard

MOLLUSCICIDE

THIS PRODUCT MUST BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THE LABEL UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 55 G/KG METALDEHYDE IN THE FORM OF A GRANULE. ALSO CONTAINS A BITTERING AGENT.

Net Contents:

BAIT FOR SLUG AND SNAIL CONTROL IN CROPS

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P10309.

See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

Approved under the HSNO Act 1996, HSR007794

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IN A TRANSPORT EMERGENCY: CALL 111, POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE



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GENERAL INFORMATION

AgStar Cropguard causes the irreversible destruction of the mucus producing cells that are essential for movement of slugs and snails. Best results are achieved when slugs and snails are active during mild damp weather. In situations where pest populations are high, repeated applications of **AgStar Cropguard** may be required.

APPLICATION

Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable. For arable 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply baits evenly using an appropriate applicator. Baits may be scattered on the surface or applied down the slot with seed during drilling, for slug control. Ensure any spilled baits are cleaned up, including any left from filling the applicator.

DO NOT apply to the edible parts of plant or to crops where baits may be collected with harvested commodities or in animal fodder.

DO NOT heap baits.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Under conditions of heavy rainfall and high infestation levels, use the higher rates.

The maximum application rate of 8 kg/ha (0.4 kg active/ha) must not be exceeded except when used in container plants.

Cereals, Fodder Crops and Other Field Crops

Broadcast: Apply 3.64 – 7.27 kg/ha evenly over the soil surface or apply as a band over the area to be treated.

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Use higher rates where infestation levels are high or under conditions of heavy rainfall.

Use of a granule / bait applicator is recommended.

In Furrow Treatment: Apply 3.64 kg/ha and use only in situations where slugs have access to the seed through the open drilling slot (e.g. Direct drilling). If pest pressure is high, a broadcast application may also be required to protect the emerging crop.

Vegetable Crops

Broadcast: Apply 3.64 – 7.27 kg/ha 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, apply prior to sowing or transplanting, in periods when crops are likely to be affected by slugs and snails (early spring through to late autumn and mild winters). Application made before crops are planted will optimize control and minimize the potential for baits to lodge on edible foliage.

Use high rates where pest levels are high or under conditions of heavy rainfall.

Newly Renovated Pastures (grass/clover)

Broadcast: Apply 3.64 – 7.27 kg/ha evenly over soil surface. Use the higher rate where pest levels are high or under conditions of heavy rainfall.

Use of a granule / bait applicator is recommended.

Ornamentals

Apply 4.58 kg/ha or use 18 g per 10 square metres. Apply evenly over the area to be treated.

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 plant parts for human consumption or plant parts that will be grazed or fed to animals. Withhold stock from treated areas for 7 days.

Animal safety: Prevent access by animals as accidental poisoning may be fatal. Keep poultry and pets, particularly cats and dogs, off treated areas. **AgStar Cropguard** 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.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

READ THESE CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY BEFORE BUYING AND USING.

IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE, RETURN AT ONCE UNOPENED.

This formulation is warranted to contain the specified active ingredient within accepted analytical tolerance when packed. The user bears the risk for damage resulting from factors beyond the manufacturer or registrants control. The manufacturer and registrant decline all liability for damage resulting from improper storage or use of the product.



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