

METAREX[®]

MICRO

**Ready to use micro bait for the control of
Snails and Slugs when sowing crops**

Active ingredient: 50g/kg metaldehyde in the form of a pellet



**contains deterrent
to help with animal safety**

Manufactured by and registered to:
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Contents are sufficient to treat up to 3.3 ha

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HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: 6.1E, 6.1D, 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1C, 9.3C**HEALTH WARNING:**

HARMFUL - May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled.
May cause damage to the liver from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

Suspected reproductive / developmental toxin at high dose rates.

ENVIRONMENTAL WARNING:

HARMFUL to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Do not apply to bodies of water. Do not contaminate sewers, drains, dams, creeks or any other waterways with product or empty container.
HARMFUL TO TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATES.

HANDLING AND PRECAUTIONS

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

STORAGE:

Keep out of reach of children. Store in the closed original container in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and away from foodstuffs, domestic animals and poultry. Store away from food, feedstuff, seed and fertilisers.

Storage must be in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agricultural chemicals.

Stores containing more than 10000 kg of Metarex Micro are subject to signage and more than 10000 kg requires an emergency response plan. When stored appropriately, this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for further information about the use of any product that is older than this.

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Avoid skin contact. When handling product, wear protective clothing such as waterproof gloves, eye protection, overalls and boots. Remove protective clothing and wash hands, face and exposed skin before meals and after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

DISPOSAL:

Ensure container is completely empty by emptying into application equipment or other use. Burn empty container in an appropriate incinerator if permitted and circumstances, such as wind direction permit. Otherwise bury in a suitable landfill. Dispose of unused product only by using in accordance with label directions or at an approved landfill.

SPILLAGE:

Sweep up spilled pellets and dispose of safely. (Use according to label or bury in an approved landfill).

First Aid:

If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. Have product container or label at hand.

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. **METAREX Micro** 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.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION:

METAREX Micro is a purpose-designed micro bait for application with seed when sowing crops. The micro bait ensures a high number of baiting points in the drill rows. **METAREX Micro** can also be used in seed mixtures for broadcast seeding.

METAREX Micro bait kills slugs and snails by irreversibly destroying the mucus producing cells that are essential for movement.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Use lower rates for low pest pressure and higher rates for moderate to high pest pressure.

By law, the maximum application rate must not be exceeded.

For the control of Snails and Slugs		
Crops	Rate	Remarks
All seeded crops	In furrow treatment: Apply at 330.000 - 440.000 baits / ha (3.0-4.0 kg/ha)	When sowing crops with seed size similar to METAREX Micro , thoroughly mix with seed and add to seeder hopper. Calibrate seeder to allow for the addition of the granules. METAREX Micro may also be applied through a precision granule applicator directly into the sowing slot when sowing large seeded crops such as Maize and Squash. Do not add to seed when using a Precision Seeder as seed spacing will be affected. If slug pressure is high, a broadcast application using METAREX[®] Snail and Slug Bait may also be required to protect emerging crop.
	Broadcast: Apply 4 - 8 kg/ha	Thoroughly mix with seed and add to spreader hopper. Calibrate spreader to allow for the addition of the baits. Use higher rates where infestation levels are high or under heavy rainfall conditions. Due to differences in bulk density and shape, mixed seed lines and METAREX Micro may layer out in the seed bin due to shaking and vibration. Check regularly and remix as required.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

Do not apply to edible plant parts for human consumption or plant parts that will be grazed or fed to animals.
Withhold stock from treated areas for 7 Days.

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Net Contents: 10kg



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