

POISON
Keep out of reach of children
Read safety directions before opening
and using

Wet-extruded Slug Pellets

axCela®

SLUG AND SNAIL BAIT

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 30 g/kg
METALDEHYDE**

Contains Bitrex® Bittering Agent to Help With
Pet Safety

For Slug and Snail Control in Agricultural and Horticultural
crops, vineyards, direct drilled pastures and other agricultural,
industrial & commercial situations where slugs and snails
congregate. Contains Bitrex® deterrent to help with pet safety.

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Active Ingredient:	
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclo-octane)	3.0%
Other Ingredients:	97.0%
Total:	100.0%



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PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Keep away from animals including poultry, ducks and domestic pets, particularly cats and dogs, as accidental poisoning may be fatal. Axcela contains a bittering agent which should deter most cats and dogs, however some animals are inquisitive and may not be deterred. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinarian.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place out of the reach of children, animals, food, feedstuff, seed and fertilisers. Shake and empty contents into application equipment. Do not dispose of unused product on site. Break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Do not inhale dust. Wash hands after use. When opening container, preparing the product for use (loading) and if applying by hand, wear cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and disposable dust face mask covering mouth and nose. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Additional information is listed in the SAFETY Data Sheet available from the supplier.

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Manufactured by: Lonza Ltd.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY: This product as supplied is of a high grade and suitable for the purpose for which it is expressly intended and must be used in accordance with the directions. The user must

monitor the performance of any product as climatic, geographical or biological variable and/or developed resistance may affect the results obtained. No responsibility is accepted in respect of this product, save for those non-excludable conditions implied by the Trade Practices Act or any State legislation.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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.

TIMING: Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable and when the pest is evident and active during mild damp weather but when rain is not imminent. For broadacre crops, start when rain / moisture triggers slug and snail activity in Autumn and before significant egg laying or 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. Snails need to be active to come into contact with the bait.

APPLICATION: Use a well calibrated granule or bait spreader to ensure even coverage over the entire land area to be protected. Apply by ground or air or direct drill with seed for slug control. 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.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraints

DO NOT apply to windrowed crops.

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

DO NOT heap baits. Clean up spilled baits immediately, including after filling applicator.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

HARVEST

HORTICULTURAL CROPS, VINEYARDS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 7 DAYS (1 WEEK) BEFORE HARVEST.

AGRICULTURAL CROPS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 8 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

GRAZING

DO NOT ALLOW STOCK OR POULTRY TO GRAZE TREATED CROPS, VINEYARDS OR OTHER AREAS.

DO NOT ALLOW STOCK TO GRAZE TREATED PASTURE FOR 8 WEEKS.

CROP SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Agricultural crops Cereals, oilseeds (including poppies), pulses Horticultural crops Fruit (including grapevines), vegetables	Slugs and snails (except small brown snails)	5 to 7 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the surface of the ground where the slugs and snails are active or incorporate with seed when direct drilling. Use low rate only when slug and snail density is low. Use higher rate for moderate to high density infestations.
Direct drilled pasture	Small brown snails (Microxeromagna vestita)	9 kg/ha	For best results on small brown snails, use Axcela in an integrated program with careful monitoring of the area.
Container plants	Slugs	5 to 7 kg/ha	Incorporate with seed or deliver through separate metering system when direct drilling. Use low rate only when slug density is low. Use higher rate for moderate to high density infestations
Other Agricultural, industrial & commercial situations where slugs and snails congregate	Slugs and snails	40 to 60 baits/m ²	For best results place baits close to base of container. Scatter evenly.
	Slugs and snails (except small brown snails)	5 to 7 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the surface of the ground where the slugs and snails are active or incorporate with seed when direct drilling. Use low rate only when snail density is low. Use higher rate for moderate to high density infestations.
	Small brown snails (Microxeromagna vestita)	9 kg/ha	For best results on small brown snails, use Axcela in an integrated program with careful monitoring of the area.

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 till to minimise the ability of some species of slugs to burrow through the ground.

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