



AxCela Slug and Snail Bait (For Agricultural Use)

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Work Health and Safety (WHS) Regulations
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SECTION 1: Product identifier

1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : AxCela Slug and Snail Bait (For Agricultural Use)
Product code : 469577

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : For the control of slugs and snails in many agricultural situations as per the Directions for Use table on the label.

1.4. Details of manufacturer or importer

Supplier

Azelis Australia Pty Ltd
Suites 217-219
117 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale, NSW 2100
Australia
Phone: +61 0299392188
Fax: +61 0299392799
e-mail: info@azelis.com.au

Manufacturer

ARXADA NEW ZEALAND 1
5 Hudson Road, Bell Block,
New Plymouth 4312 PO Box 8110,
New Plymouth 4340

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 1800 127 406 (24 h, Australia) | +64 4 917 9888 (24 h, Worldwide)
CareChem 24x7 : EUROPE: +44 1235 239670 | USA: +1 202 464 2554 | CANADA - +1 800 579 7421 (Toll Free) | ASIA - +65 3158 1074 | MOROCCO - +44 1235 239671 | REST OF THE WORLD - +44 1865 407333 (English only)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms (GHS AU) :



Health hazard

Signal word (GHS AU) : Warning
Contains : Metaldehyde (3 %)
Hazard statements (GHS AU) : H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility.
Precautionary statements (GHS AU) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Comments : Product Type: Molluscicide.

Name	CAS-No.	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
Metaldehyde	108-62-3	3	Flam. Sol. 1, H228 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Repr. 2, H361

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Over-exposure by inhalation is improbable. Check for other causes of observed symptoms and seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution. If on clothes, remove clothes. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label or contact Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Aust). Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful placement of the patient.

4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract if dusts are inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : mild skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Dust may cause slight irritation to the eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Symptoms of mild poisoning include nausea, salivation, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and muscle spasms. More severe poisoning may also cause rapid heartbeat, respiratory depression and eventual coma.

4.3. Medical attention and special treatment

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow into drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up: : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Keep away from animals, poultry, ducks and domestic pets as accidental poisoning may be fatal. Dogs and other animals may find this bait attractive and it may kill them. If pets or livestock are poisoned contact a veterinary surgeon.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly close. Keep in a well-ventilated area. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight. Keep away from food, drink and animal foodstuffs.
Incompatible materials : Strong acids, strong bases and oxidation agents.
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

No additional information available

8.2. Monitoring methods

No additional information available

8.3. Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

8.4. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Personal protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection.
Hand protection : Protective gloves. Plastic or rubber gloves recommended

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Eye protection : Safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s)



Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Appearance : pellets.
Colour : Light green / blue
Odour : odourless
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : 6.9
pH solution : No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point / Freezing point : Melting point: Not applicable
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Flammability : Not highly flammable
Vapour pressure : No data available
Relative density : 0.84 (20°C)
Density : No data available
Solubility : Water: practically insoluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available
Minimum ignition energy : No data available
Fat solubility : No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid : Avoid heat.
Incompatible materials : Strong acids, strong bases and oxidation agents.
Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met).
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met).
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 423)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
pH: 6.9

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
pH: 6.9

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Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Suspected of damaging fertility.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 402)
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 423)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available.
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Metaldehyde (108-62-3)

Persistence and degradability	No additional information available.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available

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Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False
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Metaldehyde (108-62-3)

Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations. Empty containers should be taken to an approval waste handling company for recycling or disposal.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers. Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration: If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit, specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADG / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (ADG) : Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADG
Transport hazard class(es) (ADG) : Not regulated

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADG) : Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated
Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available
Shock sensitivity : No data available

14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available

Transport by road and rail

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchem Code : Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS Inventory) status : Contains substance(s) listed on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Covered by The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) : This chemical is covered by the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
Relevant Poisons Schedule number : Schedule 5

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)

Agricultural and veterinary chemicals act : This chemical is covered by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988
apvma Approval number : 87576

15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Classification	
Repr. 2	H361

Full text of H-statements	
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Flam. Sol. 1	Flammable solids, Category 1
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
H228	Flammable solid
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.