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# SLUGGO<sup>®</sup> PROFESSIONAL

## SLUG AND SNAIL BAIT

COMMERCIAL

GRANULAR

READY TO USE

CONTROLS: Slugs and Snails

WILL NOT HARM PETS, BIRDS OR WILDLIFE

EASY TO USE

GUARANTEE: Ferric Phosphate 0.76%

Warning: Contains the allergen wheat

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

Engage Agro's SLUGGO PROFESSIONAL is a unique product containing ferric phosphate, which is a compound commonly found in soils, in a specially formulated bait. Any uneaten bait will degrade and become part of the soil. It will not harm pets, birds or wildlife.

After ingesting this bait (even in small amounts) slugs and snails cease feeding, which provides immediate protection to plants. Affected slugs and snails die within three to six days. Dead slugs and snails may not be visible as they often crawl away to secluded places to die. Plant protection will be observed in the decrease in plant damage.

The slugs and snails controlled by this product are *Deroceras* species of slugs such as *D. reticulatum* (field slug), and *D. laeve* (smooth slug); *Arion* species of slugs such as *A. hortensis* (black field slug), *A. rufus* (large red slug), and *A. ater* (large black slug); and *Helix* species of snails such as *H. aspersa* (garden snail).

REGISTRATION NO. 30025 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS 5-25 kg

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

**HOW TO APPLY:** The slug and snail bait granules should be scattered on the soil around or near the plants to be protected. For broadcast application standard broadcast spreaders may be used. For row application standard granular spreaders may be used. Apply bait evenly at 25 to 50 kg per hectare (2.5 - to 5 grams per square meter) for *Helix* species of snails and *Deroceras* and *Arion* species of slugs. Apply at the higher rates within the recommended rate range if the infestation is severe, if the area is heavily watered or after long periods of heavy rain. For other pest species the bait should be applied evenly at 49 kg per hectare (5 grams per square meter). Reapply as the bait is consumed or at least every two weeks if slugs and snails continue to be a problem.

Do not place in piles. If the ground is dry, wet it before applying bait. The soil should be moist but with little or no standing water. See specific directions for different plant types and for inside greenhouses.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** For good occupational hygiene, wear chemical-resistant gloves during mixing/loading activities and when applying by hand.

**WHEN TO APPLY:** Evening is the best time to apply the bait, as slugs and snails travel and feed mostly by night or early morning.

**WHERE TO APPLY:** All likely areas of infestation (i.e., damp places) should be treated. Also treat around the perimeter of crop areas to intercept any slugs or snails travelling into these areas from daytime refuge sites.

### Vegetables

The bait can be used to protect any vegetables from slug and snail damage. Scatter the bait on the soil around the base of the plants and between the rows.

### Fruits

The bait can be used to protect fruits from slugs and snails. For seedlings spread the bait around the base of the stem. Apply in a band 15 cm wide around the base of the plants to be protected. For older trees, spread the bait around the base of the trees to intercept slugs and snails travelling to the trunk. Apply the bait in orchards using standard fertilizer granular spreaders.

### Field Crops

The bait can be used to protect field crops from slugs and snails. At the seedling and later stages, apply the bait between the rows and around the perimeter of the field.

### Berries

The bait can be used to protect berries from slugs and snails. Scatter the bait by hand or with granular spreaders between the furrows near the base of the plants. For small plots, treat around the base of the

plants to be protected. Do not spread over the entire area but apply selectively.

### Outdoor Ornamentals

Scatter bait in a band 15 cm wide around the base of the plants to be protected.

### Greenhouses

Where slugs or snails are a problem in greenhouses, scatter the bait in the plant pots of plants being damaged or around pots on greenhouse benches. Apply about 2.5 grams (½ teaspoon) per 23 cm (9") pot.

### Outdoor Container-Grown Nursery Plants

Where slugs or snails are a problem in outdoor nurseries, scatter the bait in the plant containers at the rate of 5 grams (teaspoon) per container of plants being damaged, or scatter on the soil near the containers.

### Lawns and Grass Grown for Seed Production

The bait can be used to protect lawns and grass seed crops. When slugs or snails are detected, scatter by hand or with a granular spreader where the slugs or snails are observed.

**PRECAUTIONS:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

- May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after handling.
- Avoid direct application to ponds, streams and lakes.
- This product may be toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of fish-bearing water bodies with runoff water from treated containers.
- If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S., [visit](http://www.croplife.ca) CropLife Canada's web site at [www.croplife.ca](http://www.croplife.ca)

**FIRST AID:**

If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Treat symptomatically.

**DISPOSAL:**

1. Thoroughly empty the contents of the container into the application device.
2. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
3. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
4. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.
5. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product contact the manufacturer or provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

**NOTICE TO USER:**

This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offense under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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