



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : Multicrop Multiguard™ Snail and Slug Killer.
U.N. Number : Not Applicable.
Hazchem Code : Not Applicable.
Dangerous Goods Class : Not Applicable.
Poisons Schedule : Exempt from scheduling.
Active Constituents : Iron-EDTA Complex.
Active Constituent Qty : 60g/kg.
Other : A taste deterrent is added to deter consumption by children (and animals).

Use : Multicrop Multiguard™ Snail and Slug Killer is an effective and efficient snail and slug killer for use by people who care about pets, native birds and fauna. Snails and slugs are most active under damp, humid conditions. Multiguard™ Snail and Slug Killer has been designed to last longer in damp conditions while still providing an effective control for these pests under normal conditions of use. Multicrop Multiguard™ Snail and Slug Killer contains a completely new active ingredient for the control of snail and slugs. The active ingredient is significantly less toxic than currently available pellets containing Metaldehyde or Methiocarb. When the pellets disintegrate, the Iron-EDTA complex is used by plants and soil micro-organisms as a nutrient source.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES & DESCRIPTION

Appearance : Rust coloured pellets.
Boiling Point (760mmHg) : Not Applicable.

Corrosiveness	: Non-corrosive when dry.
Decomposition	: Above 150°C.
Evaporation	: Not Applicable.
Flammability	: Not Applicable.
Flash Point (°C)	: Not Applicable.
Odour	: Odourless.
pH	: 6.8.
Melting Point	: Above 80°C.
Percent Volatiles	: Non volatile.
Solubility (% by wt)	: Insoluble but disintegrates over time.
Stability	: Stable.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Hazard : Exposure by all routes is considered to be practically non-harmful. If gastric irritation persists or poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. (Take animals to a vet.)

HEALTH EFFECTS:

Ingestion : May cause discomfort and, in large amounts, gastro-intestinal irritation and abdominal pain with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation and lethargy. The pellets may scratch the mouth and throat.

Eye : Dust from the pellets may cause irritation to the eyes.

Skin : May cause some irritation to sensitive skin.

Inhaled : Dust from the pellets may cause irritation of the respiratory tract and throat. This can cause coughing.

FIRST AID:

Ingestion : Rinse mouth well with water; drink plenty of water. See a doctor if necessary.

Eye : Hold eyes open and flood with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. See a doctor if irritation persists.

Skin : Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated skin and clothing thoroughly with soap and water before re-use.

Inhaled : Remove to fresh air. See a doctor if necessary.

Notes to Physician : Poisoning with this product unlikely. Treat symptomatically. Stomach contents can be emptied to relieve discomfort. Use of a 1.5% Sodium Bicarbonate solution will increase stomach pH, further reducing absorption of iron. Cereal components of the pellets also limit absorption of iron EDTA.

Toxicology : For 100% Iron-EDTA complex alone (ie. Not on a product basis).
 Acute Oral Toxicity : LD₅₀ (rats & mice) > 5g/kg
 Acute Dermal Toxicity : Moderate irritant (Rabbit - skin) 500mg/24 hr
 (Rabbit – eye) 100mg/24 hr

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Limits	: None Established.
Personal Protection	: Dust may irritate the respiratory tract. In case of dust formation, use a dust mask. Wash hands and face immediately after use.
Ventilation	: Natural ventilation usually adequate.
Flammability	: Non-flammable.
Storage	: Store in original, sealed container out of direct sunlight, in a cool, dark dry place. Store out of the reach of children and pets.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Spillage	: Stop spillage as soon as possible and take action to prevent further spills. Sweep or vacuum product with brush or broom, minimize dust evolution. Place dry, clean spillage into a container for later use as per recommendations and waste material into a container for disposal according to local regulations.
Disposal	: Dispose of spillage via a garbage bin or bury the container in an area approved by the local waste disposal authority.
Storage/Transport	: Store in the closed, original container in a well ventilated building or room away from children, animals and unauthorised persons. Store away food, foodstuffs, drink or clothing. Do not store for long periods in direct sunlight. Ensure containers are correctly labelled and securely sealed. Store away from heat sources and moisture. Moisture can cause product disintegration. Not classified as a dangerous substance for transport purposes.
Fire Hazard	: Non-flammable. Control fires with water fog, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguishers.
Explosion Hazard	: Not explosive.

OTHER INFORMATION

Keep away from aluminium and water/humidity.

DISCLAIMER

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been developed according to Worksafe Australia / NOHSC Guidelines.

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