

# Mollumax



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A bait for the control of slugs and snails in crops

Contains 50 g/kg metaldehyde in the form of a pellet  
Also contains a bittering agent



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**WARNING // ECOTOXIC**  
Keep out of the reach of children

Net Contents **15KG**



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## READ LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE USE



### WARNING

Harmful if inhaled. May cause reproductive and liver damage from repeated oral exposure.

### ECOTOXICITY

Harmful to aquatic organisms and with long lasting effects. Do not apply into or onto water. Do not contaminate aquatic environments with product and/or empty container. Collect spillage. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Take all reasonable steps to ensure non-target terrestrial vertebrates are not adversely affected by this substance. Keep away from animals, poultry, ducks and domestic pets as accidental poisoning may be fatal.

### RECORD KEEPING

Records of use as described in NZS 8409 Management of Agrochemicals must be kept.

### PRECAUTIONS

**Personal Protection:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear eye protection and gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and face before meals and after work. When applying, wear appropriate personal protection including overalls, impervious, elbow-length gloves and eye protection. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work. Wash and dry personal protective equipment before re-use. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe fumes or dust.

**Equipment:** Apply using accurately calibrated and maintained equipment in accordance with the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrochemicals (NZS8409).

**Storage:** Store in original container tightly closed in a locked, dry, cool area away from domestic animals and poultry. Store away from food, feedstuff, seed and fertilisers. Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrochemicals. Stores containing more than 1000 kgs of **Mollumax** are subject to signage and require an emergency response plan.

**Shelf Life:** When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for two years from the date of manufacture.

**Spillage:** Move non-essential people from the area. Wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterway. Sweep up spilled pellets and dispose of safely according to label directions (such as to a suitable landfill).

**Product Disposal:** Ensure container is completely empty by emptying into application equipment or other use. Dispose of packaging at a suitable landfill. Dispose of unused product only by using in accordance with label directions or at an approved landfill.

**Safety Data Sheet:** Additional information is provided in the SDS available from your supplier, or [www.agrisource.co.nz](http://www.agrisource.co.nz)

### FIRST AID

**IF INHALED:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. **IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse Mouth. **DO NOT** induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. **IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 Poison (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In a transport emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Mollumax** causes the irreversible destruction of the mucus producing cells that are essential for movement of slugs and snails.

Best results are achieved when slugs and snails are active during mild damp weather. In situations where pest populations are high, repeated applications of **Mollumax** may be required.

### APPLICATION

Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable. For arable crops, this is likely to be 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.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply baits evenly using an appropriate applicator. Baits may be scattered on the surface or applied down the slot with seed during drilling, for slug control. Ensure that any spilled baits are cleaned up, including any left from filling the applicator.

**DO NOT** apply to the edible parts of plants or to crops where baits may be collected with harvested commodities or in animal fodder.

**DO NOT** heap baits.

Under conditions of heavy rainfall and high infestation levels, use the higher rates. By law, the maximum application rate (stated below) must not be exceeded.

### WITHHOLDING PERIOD

**It is an offence for uses of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

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

### 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. **Mollumax** 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.

### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Resistance to metaldehyde may occur with repeated use. There are currently no resistance management strategies for metaldehyde. Use in accordance with label directions.

CONTROL OF SLUGS & SNAILS		
Crop	Rate	Critical Comments
Ornamentals	Apply 5 kg/ha or use 20 g per 10 square metres	Apply evenly over the area to be treated.
Vegetable Crops	Apply 4 - 8 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the soil surface of the area to be treated. <b>DO NOT apply to edible parts of crops.</b> For short rotation crops such as lettuce, apply prior to sowing or transplanting, in periods when crops are likely to be affected by slugs and snails (early spring through to late autumn and mild winters). Application made before crops are planted will optimise control and minimise the potential for baits to lodge on edible foliage. <b>Use high rates where pest levels are high or under conditions of heavy rainfall.</b>
Newly Renovated Pastures (grass/clover)	Apply 4 - 8 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over soil surface. Use the higher rate where pest levels are high or under conditions of heavy rainfall. Use of a granule / bait applicator is recommended.
Cereals, Fodder Crops and Other Field Crops	Apply 4 - 8 kg/ha	Broadcast evenly over the soil surface or apply as a band over the area to be treated. Apply baits when crops are most vulnerable. For arable crops, this is likely to be at or immediately after drilling and emergence. Use higher rates where infestation levels are high or under conditions of heavy rainfall. Use of a granule / bait applicator is recommended.
	In Furrow Treatment: Apply 4 kg/ha	Use only in situations where slugs have access to the seed through the open drilling slot (eg Direct drilling). If pest pressure is high, a broadcast application may also be required to protect the emerging crop.

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