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Product Name **SLUGOUT**®

1. Identification

GHS Product

SLUGOUT®

Identifier

04922 **Product Code**

Molluscicide **Product Type** Nufarm N7 Company Name

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Auckland 2024 New Zealand

Telephone/Fax Number

Tel: 0-9-270 4150 Fax: 0-9-270 4159

0800 651 911

Emergency phone

number

info@nz.nufarm.com **Email**

Recommended use of All weather slug and snail bait.

the chemical and restrictions on use

2. Hazard Identification

6.8B reproductive or developmental toxicant, Other Information 6.9B target organ toxicant,

9.1D aquatic toxicant,

TOXICITY

Harmful - may cause damage to the liver and may cause reproductive /

development damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

ECOTOXIC

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical

Solid Characterization

Ingredients CAS Proportion Name

> 108-62-3 Metaldehyde 18g/kg Ingredients determined Balance

to be non-hazardous

4. First-aid measures

For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a First Aid Measures

doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not

breathing. Use mouth-to-nose rather than mouth-to mouth. Obtain medical

attention.

Inhalation Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing

is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation.

Seek medical assistance immediately.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT Ingestion

induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764

766). Seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove

contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water.

If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.

Eye contact Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if

Seek medical assistance. Remove contact lenses, if present and necessary.

easy to do.

cathartic.

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an First Aid Facilities

eyewash facility and safety shower.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically

Onset of symptoms may be delayed for several hours. Consider gastric lavage, after intubation, and administration of activated charcoal and a saline Convulsions may be treated with intravenous (IV) diazepam.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Suitable

extinguishing media





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Hazards from

May emit hazardous smoke and fumes if involved in fires or exposed to extreme

Combustion heat.

Products

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. **Special Protective**

Equipment for fire

fighters

Specific Methods Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems.

Other Information Location Certificate: Not applicable

Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Sweep up

solids without generating dust (use water to dampen). If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Collect in an appropriate sealable

container for disposal in an approved landfill.

For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8. **Personal Protection**

Environmental

Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.

Precautions

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe

Avoid skin contact.

Handling

APPROVED HANDLER: Not applicable

TRACKING: Is not required

RECORD KEEPING: Not applicable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatabilities Keep out of reach of children.

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area

away from foodstuffs, domestic animals and poultry. Storage must be in

accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.

10,000kg of SLUGOUT are subject to signage, and more than Stores containing

10,000kg require emergency response plans.

Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use. **Other Information**

Aggregate Storage Volume Thresholds:

When stored with substances of the same hazard classification the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current NZS8409

Management of Agrichemicals and the HSNO Regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values

Appropriate

No exposure limits (WES, TEL or EEL's) have been specifically assigned for

this product.

Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.

engineering controls **Personal Protective**

When opening the container or using the product wear safety goggles and

impervious gloves. Equipment

Hygiene Measures Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals

and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Solid Form

Appearance Green pellets

Acetaldehyde odour Odour

Not soluble. Solubility in Water

6600 mPa (metaldehyde, 25°C) Vapour Pressure Partition Coefficient: Kow Log P is 0.12 (metaldehyde)

n-octanol/water

Flammability Combustible

(GB) Granular Bait **Other Information**





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10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage. **Chemical Stability**

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. Hazardous

Polymerization

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology No specific toxicological data is available for this product. Data below is

Information for constituents.

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat) 283 mg/kg for metaldehyde

LD50 (Guinea pig) 175mg/kg for metaldehyde LD50 (rat) >5,000 mg/kg for metaldehyde

Acute Toxicity -Dermal

Acute Toxicity -

LC50 (rat) (4hr) >15 mg/l for metaldehyde

Inhalation

Symptoms of mild poisoning include nausea, salivation, vomiting, diarrhoea, **Ingestion**

abdominal pain and muscle spasms. More severe poisoning may also cause rapid

heart beat, respiratory depression and eventual coma.

May cause irritation to the respiratory tract if dusts are inhaled. Inhalation

May irritate the skin. Skin

Eye Dusts may cause slight irritation to the eyes.

Not a skin sensitiser (Guinea pig) **Skin Sensitisation**

Metaldehyde was not genotoxic when assessed in a number of in vitro and in Reproductive

vivo genotoxicity assays. **Toxicity**

Chronic Effects Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause

additional significant adverse effects. Mild irritant (rabbit)

Serious eve

damage/irritation

Non irritant (rabbit) Skin

corrosion/irritation

Subchronic/Chronic Target Organ Toxicant: Liver

A long term reproduction study was conducted in rats which were fed 0, 200, **Toxicity**

1000 and 5000ppm metaldehyde in the diet. A dose-related development of paralysis was observed in females. Males showed an increase in liver weights. Metaldehyde affected reproduction only at maternally toxic doses. Metaldehyde

was not carcinogenic, or teratogenic at any dose tested.

Other Information ADI (Acceptable Daily Intake) for humans is 0.0005mg/kg bw/day.

12. Ecological information

Metaldehyde is not rapidly degradable. Persistence and

degradability

Environmental Fate Metaldehyde is aerobically and anaerobically degraded in soil to carbon

dioxide and water.

Risk of bioaccumulation in an aquatic species is low. Bioaccumulative

Potential

Keep domestic pets and poultry away from treated areas. **Other Precautions**

Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. **Basis for Assessment**

Data below is for the active ingredient unless otherwise stated.

LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout is 75 mg/L for metaldehyde **Acute Toxicity - Fish**

Acute Toxicity -

Other Organisms

EC50 (48hr) is >90 mg/L for metaldehyde

Daphnia

EC50 (96h) for algae 73.5 mg/L for metaldehyde **Acute Toxicity -**

Algae

LD50 for quail is 170 mg/kg for metaldehyde Acute Toxicity -Dietary LC50 (8d) quail = 3,460ppm for metaldehyde

> LD50 (oral) >87µg/bee, (contact) >113µg/bee for metaldehyde Bees:

13. Disposal considerations

Product Disposal Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved





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landfill.

Ensure container is completely empty. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if **Container Disposal**

circumstances, such as wind direction, permit. Otherwise crush and bury in an

appropriate landfill.

14. Transport information

It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with **Transport**

food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs. Information

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport in New Zealand. Storage and

Transport

Segregation: Check the latest Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 **Other Information**

for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation.

Refer NZS5433 sea segregation for details.

15. Regulatory information

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P4161 National and or

See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions International Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR000142

Regulatory See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.

Information

NFPA/HMIS: 1-1-1 **Hazard Rating**

Systems

16. Other Information

Date of preparation August 2012

or last revision of

SDS

Contact Person/Point IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 - FIRE OR POLICE

NORMAL HOURS: Emergency Response Co-ordinator: (649) 268 2920

24Hr Tollfree Emergency No: 0800 651 911

24Hr Emergency No: National Poisons Centre Phone: 0800 764 766

Revisions

5 yearly review carried out. Various changes and updates made to document.

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