

DELCHEM SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.

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DC Metaldehyde - Snails killer



DC Metaldehyde is a molluscicide used to attract and kill slugs and snails. It is used in a variety of vegetable and ornamental crops in the field or greenhouse, on fruit trees, small-fruit plants and banana plants. It is applied to the soil around plants. Care should be taken not to contaminate edible parts of the plant. It is used in the form of granules. It works primarily in the stomach by producing toxic effects after it is ingested by the pest. *DC Metaldehyde* is available in pelleted baits.

Effect of *DC Metaldehyde*

When a slug consumes *DC Metaldehyde*, it reacts fairly rapidly by secreting large amounts of mucus. This reaction is strong enough to cause the slugs to exhaust their physical reserves and, at the same time, lose copious quantities of water. This ultimately leads to the collapse of the mucous cells, irreversibly damaging those in the intestine and skin, thus inevitably leading to the death of the animal regardless of the environmental conditions. Investigations have shown that the slugs do not recover at a temperature of 2°C with an adequate supply of water.

Over the past few decades, *DC Metaldehyde* has proved to be a highly efficient molluscicide for the control of harmful slugs. To ensure maximum effect, the bait must also be of good quality, and the quality of slug pellets is regularly reviewed.

Pack size 4kg