DC – Snail killer

Active ingredient: Metaldehyde Formulation: Granular



What is **DC-snail killer**?

It 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-snail killer* is available in pelleted baits.

What is the effect of DC-snail killer?

When a slug consumes *DC snail killer*, 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.

Pack size 4kg