



DE SANGOSSE

Molluscicides

Osarex W



What is it?

Bait for the control of slugs in field crops, vegetables, fruit crops, ornamentals and glasshouse crops.

MAPP No.

14428

Contains

3% w/w metaldehyde

Crops

On all natural surfaces not intended for vegetation and on all edible and non-edible crops.

Slug Trapping

Put slug traps out before cultivation when the soil surface is visibly moist and the weather mild (5-25°C). Traps consist of a cover about 25 cm across with a small heap (20 ml or 2 heaped teaspoons) of chicken layer's mash (NOT slug pellets) beneath. In each field, nine traps (13 in fields larger than 20 ha) should be set out in a 'W' pattern. Also, concentrate on areas known to suffer damage. Leave traps overnight and examine early the following morning.

HGCA research has suggested the following thresholds may be used for guidance:

- Winter wheat, a catch of four or more slugs per trap indicates a possible risk, where soil and weather conditions favour slug activity.
- Winter oilseed rape, a catch of four or more slugs in standing cereals or one or more in cereal stubble, if other conditions were met, would also indicate possible risk of damage.

Best Use Guidelines

Osarex pellets immobilise slugs. Death follows. Best results are achieved by application during mild damp weather when slugs are most active but when rain is not expected.

Osarex may be applied in standing crops.

To establish the need for pellet application on winter wheat or oilseed rape, monitor for slug activity. Where bait traps are used, use a foodstuff attractive to slugs e.g. chicken layer's mash which has proven to be effective. DO NOT use slug pellets in traps.

UK Wide Application Guidelines.

- Use minimum active per hectare to avoid drainage and run-off losses.
- Maximum application rate 210 g metaldehyde a.s./ha*. For additional protection of water, BASIS qualified suppliers or advisors may recommend rates reduced to 160 g a.s./ha or less*.
- Maximum total dose from 1 August to 31 December: 210 g metaldehyde a.s./ha*. For additional protection of water, suppliers/BASIS advisors may recommend rates reduced to 160 g a.s./ha or less*.
- Maximum total dose rate: 700 g metaldehyde a.s./ha/calendar year*.
- No pellets to be applied within 6 metres of a watercourse.
- Do not apply when heavy rain is forecast.
- If drains are flowing, do not apply metaldehyde based slug pellets.

*from any combination of metaldehyde products. 700 g is also the statutory limit.

a.s. - active substance (or active ingredient).

Employ integrated techniques to reduce the slug burden and DO NOT exceed the guideline or the statutory limits.





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Rate of Use

Maximum individual dose - 15 kg/ha.

Maximum total dose per crop and cauliflowers - 23.3 kg/ha.

Maximum individual dose for potatoes and cauliflowers - 11.5 kg/ha.

Special note:

Maximum total dose of metaldehyde permissible per calendar year is 700 g a.s./ha.

MSG guidelines:

- Maximum individual dose of 210 g a.s./ha.
- Maximum total dose after Aug 1st - 210 g a.s./ha.

Latest Timing Of Application

Crop	Timing
Potatoes	21 days before harvest
Cauliflowers	7 days before harvest

Pack Size

18 kg, fully recyclable

