

## **EPITAPH MAPP 19412**

A granular bait formulation containing 21.06 g/kg anhydrous ferric phosphate present as 29.7 g/kg hydrated ferric phosphate for use as a bait for control of slugs in all edible and non-edible crops. Rainproof.

### **High efficacy against all relevant slug species.**

THE (COSHH) CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH REGULATIONS MAY APPLY TO THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT AT WORK

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

### **Operator Protection**

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling the product or applying by hand-held equipment.

However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

### **First Aid Measures**

- If inhaled, ensure plenty of fresh air.
- In case of contact with skin or eyes, wash or rinse thoroughly with water.
- Seek medical advice if any adverse reaction occurs.

### **Environmental Protection**

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container.

### **Storage and Disposal**

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.

DO NOT RE-USE container for any purpose.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

FOR USE AS A PROFESSIONAL MOLLUSCICIDE

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Maximum Individual Dose</b>	<b>Maximum Total Dose (Per crop)</b>
All edible and nonedible crops (outdoor & protected)	7 kg product/ha	28 kg product/ha
Amenity Vegetation	7 kg product/ha	28 kg product/ha

**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THE PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS.**

### **Risk and safety information**

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Keep out of reach of children.

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which may be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

**To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.**

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## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.**

**EPITAPH** is an innovative slug bait. It contains the active ingredient ferric phosphate which naturally occurs in the environment. Ferric phosphate is transformed in the soil by micro-organisms into iron and phosphate and becomes part of the soil.

### **SLUG CONTROL**

EPITAPH is a bait attractive to all species of slugs that damage plants. The pellets attract slugs away from plants and after eating the bait the slugs cease feeding thus protecting the crop.

The bait technology used in EPITAPH has a novel mode of action. Following consumption of the bait, feeding ceases. It should be noted that no excessive slime secretions will be evident either on or around the crop. As slugs usually retreat underground to die, there will not be any evidence of dead slugs.

Efficacy is therefore measured by the decrease of feeding damage in the crop. The result of treatment with EPITAPH can therefore only be assessed on the basis of reduced crop damage.

### **CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

#### **Rate of Use**

Broadcast EPITAPH at a rate of 7 kg/ha evenly around and over the plants to be protected, taking care to ensure that residual grains are not left within the foliage of the crop. The maximum number of applications is 4 per year and the maximum total dose is 28 kg/ha.

#### **Timing of Application**

Apply directly after sowing or planting out. In the event of continued infestation and / or continued rainy weather, repeat treatment should be carried out as early as one week after treatment to maintain control.

Slugs prefer moist and soaked granules. On moist soil or in humid conditions, granules take up water and begin to swell. The granules do not decay after a few swelling processes.

#### **Slug trapping**

For further information on slug trapping and damage risk assessment, please refer to HGCA Topic Sheets No. 84 (winter wheat) and 85 (winter oilseed rape), available from the HGCA website ([www.hgca.com](http://www.hgca.com)).

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**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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