Questions Answers

1 Question

How attractive to slugs and snails is Metarex ?

Answer:

99 out of 100 slugs can't be wrong

In a detailed study ***100 slugs*** in individual test dishes were given a choice of **Metarex** or another bait from NZ.
99 chose Metarex as it is much more attractive.
In another study they even chose Metarex over lettuce or carrots, some of their favourite foods.

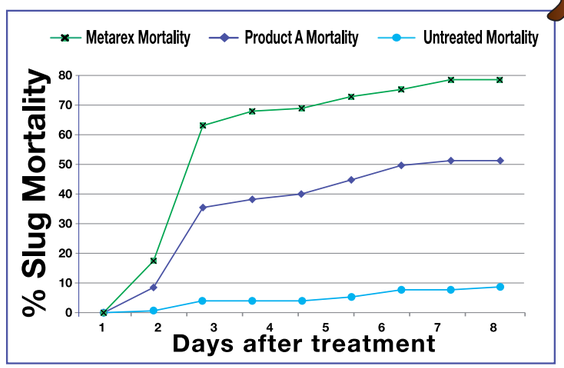
Metarex is highly attractive and highly palatable

2 Question

How does Metarex perform ?

Answer:

Metarex consistently out performs other baits in NZ

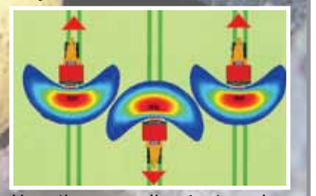


The secret of the top performance of Metarex is the combination of a very attractive and palatable bait that is highly durable in the field with a proven active ingredient.

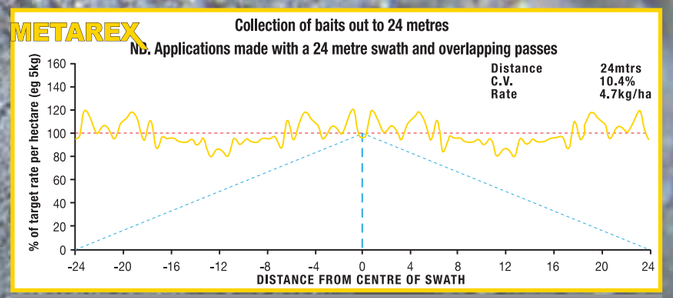
Reliable, consistent control even under very high slug pressure

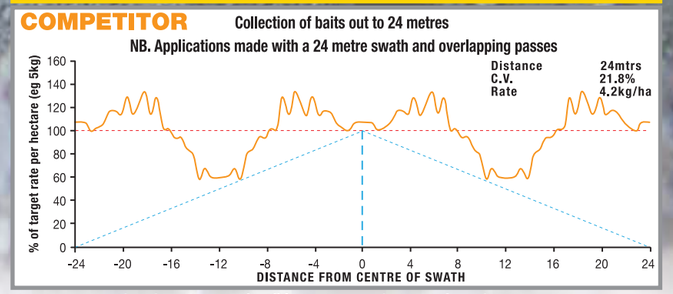
3 Question

How important is even spreading ?



How the spreading test works.



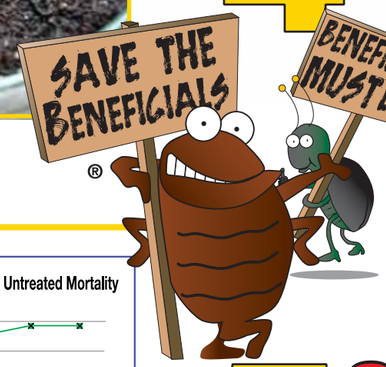


Answer:

Good ballistics and even spread are very important to ensure the best result. Slugs can detect food sources and be attracted over several centimeters. This Graph demonstrates the consistent even spread of **Metarex** versus a NZ competitor bait after several passes.

4 Question

Carabid beetles are effective beneficials that eat small slugs and eggs to aid control.
Earthworms are very important to soil health.
How toxic is Metarex to carabid beetles and earthworms ?



Answer:

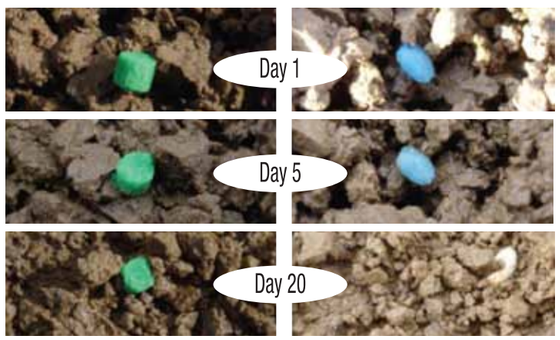
Metarex will preserve the Carabid beetles and let them feed on small slugs and eggs.
It also won't harm earthworms like certain other products.

5 Question

How rainfast is Metarex ?

Answer:

In a trial demonstration versus a competitor, **Metarex** consistently out performed the other NZ bait. After 60mm of rainfall **Metarex** was still present and active after 28 days.



6 Question

How long will it last in the field ?

Answer:

*At least 4 weeks field life in NZ experience if not consumed by slugs or washed away by run off

7 Question
What are Metarex Specifications ?

Answer:

Manufactured in a wet process using high grade, very palatable ingredients. **Metarex** is an outstanding homogenous product with excellent weathering characteristics and high active strength.

HIGH STRENGTH, LOW USE RATE

- 50 g/kg metaldehyde bait + bitrex animal repellent
- Bait size: 2.5mm - 2.7mm
- 60,000 baits/kg
- Pack size: 10 kg and 60 x 10 kg pallet
- Use rate: 4 - 8kg/ha

metarex pallets

8 & 9 Question
Any dust or abrasion to machinery ?

Answer:

Non abrasive and easy on equipment, low dust formulation

Slug damage in clover

10 Question
What bait can be sown with seed ?

Answer:

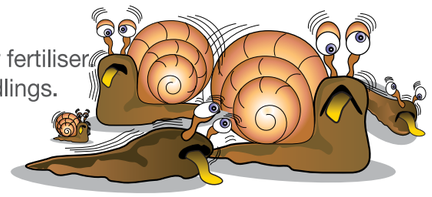
METAREX® MICRO

Mini Baits for Maxi Slug Control

Metarex Micro actual size

A much smaller bait than **Metarex** and ideal for blending with seed or fertiliser. Use when drilling for optimum protection of vulnerable emerging seedlings.

- Protects seed in furrow
- Reduce additional passes
- High number of bait points - 110,000 baits/kg
- Premium protection of vulnerable emerging seedlings
- Low use rate: 3-4 kg/ha



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Slug Bait Test Paper

Answers... 10/10

1. Highly attractive to slugs ✓
2. Outstanding performance ✓
3. Excellent ballistics and even spreading ✓
4. Safe on beneficial insects and earthworms ✓
5. Very rainfast ✓
6. At least 4 weeks field life* ✓
7. High strength and low use rates ✓
8. No dust ✓
9. Not abrasive to machinery ✓
10. Plus a special formulation to mix with seed. ✓

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