

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product:	Probait
Product Use:	Snail & Slug Bait
Restriction of Use:	Refer to Section 15
New Zealand Supplier:	Adria Crop Protection Solutions
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: HSR000142

Pictograms



Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Reproductive toxicity Cat. 2	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure Cat. 2	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Designed for biocidal action		Designed for biocidal action.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, vapours and spray.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response code	Response Statement
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Refer to Section 13.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Content (%)	CAS NUMBER.
Metaldehyde	1.50	108-62-3
Not hazardous	To bal	

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

General: May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid skin contact. Symptomatic treatment is advised.

If in Eyes If product or spray enters eyes, wash out immediately and continue rinsing with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If on Skin Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

If Swallowed If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764766) or a doctor immediately.

If Inhaled Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

Ingestion: Symptoms of mild poisoning include nausea, salivation, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and muscle spasms. More severe poisoning may also cause rapid heartbeat, respiratory depression and eventual coma.

Inhalation: Not applicable.

Skin: Not applicable.

Eye: Not applicable.

Chronic: May cause damage to organs through repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Onset of symptoms may be delayed for several hours. Consider gastric lavage, after intubation, and administration of activated charcoal and a saline cathartic. Convulsions may be treated with intravenous (IV) diazepam.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	This product is Non-Flammable.
Hazards from combustion products	Chloride compounds, Fluoride compounds and nitrogen oxides.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Dry chemical, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
Recommended protective clothing & Precautions for firefighters	Wear SCBA and chemical-protective clothing.
HAZCHEM CODE	1Z

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions:**

Use protective clothing as per Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothes and shoes immediately.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Spill and Disposal procedures:

Sweep up and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely, according to Local Council regulations.

Section 7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for Handling:**

- Read carefully and follow all instructions.
- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Do not breathe fumes, vapours and spray.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Ventilation required.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Keep away from heat and protect from sunlight.
- Protect against freezing.
- Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, domestic animals and poultry.
- Storage must be in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.
- Stores containing 10,000kg of Pro bait are subject to signage, and more than 10,000kg require emergency response plans.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 13TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls / Industrial Hygiene

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Wear safety goggles with side-shields.
Hands	Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration e.g. nitrile rubber gloves with a minimum thickness of 0.4 mm.
Skin	Body protection (chemical protection suit, boots) must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure.
Respiratory	Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles.
General	Females of childbearing age should not come into contact with the product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. No eating, drinking or smoking during use. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate protective clothing such as long-sleeved shirt, long pants, waterproof gloves and safety goggles or face shield. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using. Wash hands and face before meals and after work. Keep unprotected persons and animals out of the area.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid, Bait
Colour	Green pellet
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	6.7
Boiling/Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Not available
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available
Surface tension	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat and light.
Incompatible Materials	Strong bases, acids and oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information**Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Acute Toxicity -

Chemical Name	LD50 (Oral)	LD50 (Dermal)	LC50 (inhalation)
Metaldehyde (108-62-3)	175mg/kg (Guinea Pig)	2275mg/kg (Rat)	0.203mg/l (Rat)

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

Ecological effects information	Designed for biocidal action.
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available
Acute fish toxicity:	Metaldehyde: LC50 (96h) for rainbow trout = 75
Toxicity for daphnia:	Metaldehyde: EC50 (48h) >90 mg/l.
Toxicity to algae:	Metaldehyde: EC50 (96h) = 73.50 mg/l.
Precautions:	Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations**Disposal Method:**

Ensure container is completely empty. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if circumstances, such as wind direction, permit. Otherwise crush and bury in an appropriate landfill.

**Empty container precautions:**

Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Avoid release to the environment.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020

Section 15**Regulatory Information**

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	Not required
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	Not required
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	Not required
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
For all further controls	Refer to EPA www.epa.govt.nz for controls document - HSR000142
HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)	
77A	The substance must not be applied onto or into water.
ACVM Act and Regulations	
ACVM Approval No See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration controls	P9358

Section 16**Other Information**

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label. The data contained in this safety data sheet is based on our current knowledge and describes the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data does not describe the products properties. Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any existing laws and legislation are observed.

Glossary

EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices April 2022 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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