

# ferro

A granular bait 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.

# 10 kg

## Safety Information

Keep out of reach of children.  
Do not contaminate water with the product or its container  
Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor or collection site except for clean empty containers which can 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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FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL / HORTICULTURAL / FORESTRY MOLLUSCIDICIDE		
Situation	Maximum individual dose	Maximum total dose
All edible crops and all non-edible crops (includes amenity use) (outdoor and protected)	7 kg product/ha	28 kg product/ha/crop
Specific pests controlled: slugs and snails		

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### Operator Exposure

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.  
WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.  
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.

### Environmental Protection

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

### Storage and Disposal

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.  
DO NOT RE-USE container for any purpose.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

FERRO 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

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

The bait technology used in FERRO 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.

The result of treatment with FERRO can therefore only be assessed on the basis of reduced crop damage.

### CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

#### Rate of Use

Broadcast FERRO 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. Where slug infestations are low, a lower rate of 5 kg/ha may be sufficient to reduce crop damage. Reducing the dose applied reduces the frequency of pellets resulting in less likelihood of slugs encountering a pellet. Thus, the risk of damage can increase as dose is reduced. The maximum number of applications is 4 per year and the maximum total dose is 28 kg product/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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**Batch number:** See container.

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