

Act NOW – Get Pelletwise

Urgent action from every grower, agronomist and operator is needed NOW to preserve the future of metaldehyde based slug pellets.

Stop metaldehyde reaching water...

- ✓ Check applicator settings see www.getpelletwise.co.uk/machinery-settings
- ✓ Consult your agronomist on the required dose within application restrictions (see over)
- ✓ Calibrate
- ✓ Leave 6 metre buffers around watercourses
- ✓ DO NOT apply when heavy rain is forecast
- ✓ DO NOT apply when drains are flowing

Metaldehyde is under scrutiny

- ▲ Water companies are testing
- ▲ Regulators are monitoring the situation
- ▲ The risk of metaldehyde reaching watercourses is nationwide

* Whilst posing no danger to health or the environment, there is a risk to water companies in terms of regulatory compliance and also to the agricultural sector that relies on this active ingredient.

2012 conditions and high slug pressure pose a real threat – adhere to restrictions to protect metaldehyde*



Get Pelletwise!



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Metaldehyde doses

Using a typical 5kg/ha spreading rate, the metaldehyde dose will vary by product:

Product % metaldehyde g of metaldehyde	4% 200g	3% 150g	1.5% 75g
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Maximum total application rate of product

The maximum kg/ha rate of metaldehyde products that can be applied as an individual dose and during the calendar year, and the autumn restriction period, are listed in the two tables below:

Maximum individual rate: per application

% metaldehyde in pellets	Maximum dose of pellets to nearest kg of product/ha	
	210g metaldehyde/ha	160g metaldehyde/ha
4%	5kg/ha	4kg/ha
3%	7kg/ha	5kg/ha
1.5%	7.5kg/ha *	7.5kg/ha *

*CRD approved maximum rate

Maximum total rates: per hectare

	Maximum total dose of product/ha		
	Calendar year 700g	1 Aug to 31 Dec 210g	1 Aug to 31 Dec 160g
4%	17kg/ha	5kg/ha	4kg/ha
3%	23kg/ha	7kg/ha	5kg/ha
1.5%	46kg/ha	14kg/ha	10kg/ha

Application restrictions: metaldehyde

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

*from any combination of metaldehyde products