



## MONITORING KIT

**PRODUCT NAME:** Slug Trap Kit  
**PRODUCT CODE:** BC 390002

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This trap is a three part, self-assembly cup style trap. The slug trap is designed so that slugs are attracted by a novel food based attractant in the base and simply fall in and drown in the attractant. The unique three part design means that slugs can be removed without handling and without wasting the attractant.

Approximate Dimensions (Assembled)	115mm diameter x 75mm high
Approximate Roof Dimensions	115mm diameter
Approximate Mid-section dimensions	115mm diameter x 50mm high
Approximate Base Dimensions	90mm diameter x 45mm high
Material	High impact Polystyrene
Colour	Roof – Green Mid-section – Green Base - Green
Approximate Weight (per Trap)	30g
Kit Contents	3 Traps, 1 x 15g attractant sachet
Packaging	Outer
Pack size	12 Kits

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

#### TRAP ASSEMBLY:

The trap consists of three components. The roof, which interlocks with the mid-section where the slugs are caught and the base which fits around the mid-section. Assemble the trap by interlocking the three parts.

#### TRAP PLACEMENT:

Traps should be placed in the soil approximately two metres apart. A simple rule applies that the more traps that are put in place the more effective will be the slug control with the traps especially if the populations are high. Realistically a trap every metre or two around the area to be protected provides an economical compromise. If slug populations are high, additional measures should be used to reduce the population to manageable levels. The trap must be partially buried in the ground. Dig a small hole such that the trap base will be buried to the rim. Fill the soil in around the base, so that it is level with the soil surface. The base is intended to remain in the soil while the remainder of the trap can be removed for checking and servicing.

# Technical Data Sheet



## ADDITION OF ATTRACTANT

Traditionally attractants such as beer have been used to attract the slugs to traps. These work well but need to be replaced regularly. AgriSense has developed a much longer lasting attractant which will work for up to 3 weeks. Simply mix the contents of one sachet with 240 ml of tepid water and stir thoroughly. Pour approximately 80 ml into the bases of each of the three traps whilst in the soil then push on the assembled roof and mid-section. The AgriSense attractant will start to catch immediately but will reach optimal performance within a day or two.

## MAINTENANCE

To maintain optimal performance the traps should be checked regularly. To check the catch, lift the roof and mid-section slowly to allow the liquid attractant to run into the base. Remove the lid and empty dead slugs out (these will not pose a risk to other wildlife because the attractant is pesticide free). The level of attractant can be topped up with water when necessary and especially during warm weather. The trap is then reset to continue catching. The attractant should last about 3 weeks unless large numbers of slugs are caught or the traps have not been cleared regularly. At this time the attractant mixture should be replaced and the process started again.

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