

METALDEHYDE SLUG PELLETS

ARE BANNED IN THE UK!



- In April 2022 it became **illegal to sell, supply or use** slug pellets containing metaldehyde for outdoor use in the UK.
- It is **illegal to store and use** an unauthorised product containing metaldehyde purchased from outside the UK either via the Internet or in person. It is also illegal for the buyer to sell such products on in the UK.
- To safely dispose of metaldehyde pellets, please contact your local council.
- Anyone selling or supplying metaldehyde slug pellets in the UK is **breaking the law** – if you see this happening, please report to store managers and contact the Environmental Health Department at your local Council.

To help hedgehogs and other wildlife please always seek organic methods of pest control, and find out more about how you can help hedgehogs in your garden at www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk



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