



Australian Government
**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT
FOR THE TREATMENT OF SOIL SURROUNDING BEE HIVES TO CONTROL
SMALL HIVE BEETLE**

PERMIT NUMBER -PER11297

This permit is issued to the Permit Holder in response to an application granted by the APVMA under section 112 of the Agvet Codes of the jurisdictions set out below. This permit allows a person, as stipulated below, to use the product in the manner specified in this permit in the designated jurisdictions. This permit also allows any person to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 1 APRIL 2009 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2014 .

Permit Holder:
AUSTRALIAN HONEY BEE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
Level 6
99 Elizabeth Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Persons who can use the product under this permit:
Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

FARMOZ PERMEX EC RESIDUAL INSECTICIDE

Plus other registered products containing 500 g/L permethrin as their only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
Soil surrounding bee hives or ground intended for hive placement.	SMALL HIVE BEETLE (<i>Aethina tumida</i>)	Prepare solution by mixing 1mL product in 1L water. Apply to soil at a rate of 4L prepared solution per square metre.

Critical Use Comments:

For existing infestations:

Applications are only to be used when beetles or larvae have been observed in or around the hive.

Apply in late evening after bees become inactive.

Apply the prepared solution to thoroughly wet the ground in an area 45-60cm wide in front of each hive. Repeat applications at 30 day intervals.

For pre-placement treatment of apiary sites:

Apply the prepared solution in a 1m radius to ground surface where hives will be placed 24-48 hours prior to hive placement.

General

It is recommended that grass in the area to be treated be cut prior to application to improve soil penetration

When applying prepared solution avoid contact by spray or spray drift with the bees, hives or any other surface bees may contact.

Withholding Period:

NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

Jurisdiction:

ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, NT, WA

(**Note:** Victoria is not included in this permit because their “control of use” legislation means that a permit is not required to legalise this off-label use in Vic).

Additional Conditions:

This permit provides for the use of a product in a manner other than specified on the approved label of the product. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, the use of the product must be in accordance with instructions on its label.

Persons who wish to prepare for use and/or use the products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the permit particularly the information included in details of permit and conditions of permit.

Issued by

Delegated Officer