



PERMIT TO ALLOW POSSESSION, SUPPLY AND USE OF SUSPENDED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL PRODUCT

2,4-D High Volatile Ester (HVE) - Use During Suspension

PERMIT NUMBER – PER13339

This permit is issued under s.114(1) and (3) of the Agvet Codes at the APVMA's initiative following the APVMA continued suspension of all products containing 2,4-D high volatile ester (HVE; specifically 2,4-D butyl ester, 2,4-D ethyl ester and 2,4-D isobutyl ester) on 1 February 2012. Any person possessing, having custody of or otherwise dealing with suspended 2,4-D HVE products or purporting to use this permit must comply with all requirements as specified in the Agvet Code of their State.

This permit is issued subject to the condition that any person using, or purporting to use, this permit must do so in accordance with the conditions set out in this permit. This permit also allows any person to claim that the products contained within this permit can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

WARNING:

From 1 February 2012 a person may only possess, have custody of, use or otherwise deal with the products identified in Attachment 1 in accordance with the instructions included in this permit as contained in Attachment 2.

Depending on further information that may be received and assessed for the ongoing review of 2,4-D products, the APVMA may cancel any permit and issue replacement permit(s) at any time prior to the expiry dates on the permit(s). Before using, supplying or otherwise dealing with products containing 2,4-D.

Suppliers should also note that it is an offence to advertise these suspended products or promote the use of these suspended products during the period of the suspension other than for the purpose of advising users of the new instructions.

CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

JURISDICTION

1. ALL STATES

PERSONS AUTHORISED

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

DURATION

3. THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2012 TO 31 AUGUST 2012

PRODUCTS

4. This permit applies to the suspended products containing 2,4-D HVE specified in Attachment 1.

CONDITIONS OF POSSESSION, SUPPLY AND USE

5. **Permitted dealings**

Possession and custody:

A person may possess, have custody of, use, or otherwise deal with the product, or product containing a suspended label only in accordance with these instructions.

Users:

Persons who wish to use products containing 2,4-D HVE listed in Attachment 1 must read or have read to them, the instructions included in Attachment 2 of this permit. Users who have had the instructions read to them must confirm to the reader that they understand the instructions.

Supply:

Product may only be supplied, if a copy of the instructions contained in Attachment 2 are securely affixed to the container.

Registrants:

All registrants must maintain records of product supplied under this permit. Specifically the records must include the quantity and dates of product supplied, the names and addresses of the persons supplied the product and confirmation that at the time of supply of the product a copy of the instructions in Attachment 2 of this permit was securely affixed to all containers. The records must be progressively maintained whilst the permit is in force and retained for a minimum period of two years from the date of expiry of this permit. Records must be made available to the APVMA upon request.

Upon request being made, the records are to be provided:

- immediately if the request is verbally from an APVMA inspector who has attended the premises,
- in the time specified in written correspondence containing the request.

Issued by:

Delegated Officer
31 January 2012

ATTACHMENT 1: Suspended product registrations and label approvals

APVMA Approval No.	Product Name	Registrant	Label Approval No.
31209	NUFARM ESTERCIDE 800 HERBICIDE	NUFARM AUSTRALIA LIMITED	31209/0705, 31209/0902, 31209/0998, 31209/0498, 31209/1197, 31209/01
40234	FARMOZ 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	FARMOZ PTY LIMITED	40234/1105, 40234/0705, 40234/0305, 40234/0701
51110	CHEMAG ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	IMTRADE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	51110/0805, 51110/0998
51815	SUMMIT SUM-ESTER 800 L HERBICIDE	SUMMIT-AGRO AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	51815/0805, 51815/1202, 51815/0102, 51815/0699
52322	SIPCAM SIESTER 800 HERBICIDE	SIPCAM PACIFIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	52322/1005, 52322/0805, 52322/1003, 52322/0200
52591	4FARMERS 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	4FARMERS PTY LTD	52591/0805, 52591/0300
53169	DISTRIBUTION 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	GROW CHOICE PTY LIMITED	53169/0600, 53169/0304, 531690805
53699	UNITED FARMERS ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	UNITED FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE PTY LTD	53699/0206, 53699/0503, 53699/0301, 53699/0905
54595	HALLEY 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	HALLEY INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	54595/0805, 54595/0903, 54595/0901
54925	CONQUEST ESTER 800 SELECTIVE HERBICIDE	CONQUEST AGROCHEMICALS PTY LTD	54925/0805, 54925/0302, 54925/0102
54954	KENSO AGCARE KEN-ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	KENSO CORPORATION	54954/0805, 54954/1201
55079	WSD 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	REBOP HOLDINGS P/L T/A	55079/0905, 55079/1201
55930	2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE BY SANONDA	SANONDA (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	55930/0705, 55930/1203, 55930/0802
56764	CROP CARE ESTER 800 SELECTIVE HERBICIDE	CROP CARE AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD	56764/0705, 56764/0203
56895	ROTAM 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	ROTAM AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD	56895/0805, 56895/0403
58919	CROWN 2,4-D ETHYL ESTER 800 SELECTIVE HERBICIDE	CORONA INDUSTRIES PTY LTD	58919/0805, 58919/0105
59215	ARM 2,4-D ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	AUSTRALIAN RURAL MARKETING PTY LTD	59215/0904, 59215/0905
59653	GENFARM 2,4-D ESTER 800 EC HERBICIDE	GENFARM CROP PROTECTION PTY LTD	59653/0605
60523	DOW AGROSCIENCES ESTER 800 HERBICIDE	DOW AGROSCIENCES AUSTRALIA LIMITED	60523/1105

ATTACHMENT 2

Instructions for possessing, having custody of, using, or dealing with suspended products, or products containing the suspended labels.

These instructions apply to the use of products containing 2,4-D HVE during the period of suspension.

Possession and custody

A person may possess, have custody of, use, or otherwise deal with the product, or product containing a suspended label **only** in accordance with these instructions.

Supply

Product may only be supplied, if a copy of the instructions contained in this notice is securely affixed to the container.

Use

These instructions apply to the use of products containing 2,4-D ethyl, butyl or isobutyl ester during the period of suspension in all states and territories.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS before using or otherwise handling the product.

When using or otherwise handling the product, follow these instructions.

Other than as specified below, the products must be used in accordance with the instructions on the label attached to the container. Where the below instructions are inconsistent with the label instructions, the instructions in this notice (below) must be followed.

In all states and territories the following are new **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**:

RESTRAINTS:

This is a PHENOXY HERBICIDE that can cause severe damage to native vegetation and susceptible crops such as cotton, grapes, tomatoes, oilseed crops and ornamentals.

DO NOT apply this product between **1 September and 30 April, unless authorised by an APVMA permit**. Use of the product may only occur between **1 May and 31 August**.

DO NOT apply this product by air.

DO NOT apply this product

- in aquatic situations
- to sugar cane
- to rights of way
- as a harvest aid/salvage spray

DO NOT apply more than 800 g ae/ha (1L of this product per ha) (ae=acid equivalent)

DO NOT apply if crop or weeds are stressed due to dry or excessively moist conditions.

DO NOT use unless wind speed is more than 3 kilometres per hour and less than 15 kilometres per hour as measured at the application site.

DO NOT apply with smaller than Coarse spray droplets according to the ASAE S572 definition for standard nozzles.

DO NOT use if rain is likely within 6 hours.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE - FIELD CROPS AND PASTURES

Situation & Crop	Weeds	State	Rate	Withholding Period (days)	Critical Comments
Wheat, Barley	Refer Weed Table	Vic only	180-700mL/ha	7	CROP STAGES: ALL CEREALS Apply at tillered to boot stages. (Vic only) (DC 30-39) Apply when the first node can be felt at the base of the tiller and before swelling of the head can be felt in a tiller. (NSW only) Apply from mid-tillering to before boot stage. (Qld only) Apply from completion of tillering to early jointing stage. (SA only) Apply from the 5 leaf stage up to jointing stage (Zadoks 15-33). Apply only at 6 leaf stage for cranbrook and jacup wheats (Zadoks 16) to avoid possible damage (WA only).
		Qld, NSW only	350-700mL/ha		
		SA only	200-700mL/ha		
		WA only	700mL/ha		
Triticale		Qld, NSW only	350-700mL/ha		
		SA only	200-700mL/ha		
		Vic, NSW only	180-700mL/ha		
Cereal Rye		Qld, NSW only	350-700mL/ha		
		Vic only	180-700mL/ha		
Pastures - Direct Drilling or Surface Sowing	Charlock, Clover, Medics, Mustards, Paterson's Curse, Saffron, Slender, Variegated and Spear Thistles, Turnip Weed, Wild Radish, Wild Turnip, Capeweed, Wireweed, Storksbill / Erodium, Flatweed, Horehound (seedlings), Skeleton Weed, Nodding or Star Thistles	Qld, WA, Vic NSW only	700mL-1L/ha	7	Apply to young, actively growing weeds. SOWING: Do not sow pasture seeds for at least 21 days after application. If soil moisture is dry, delay sowing for at least 30 days.
	All of the above plus grasses		As above plus other herbicide such as glyphosate		
Improved Pasture containing Clover	Refer Weed Table	Qld, NSW, SA only	350-700mL/ha	7	Clover must be well covered by the grass or extensive damage may result.

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Pastures - non legumes,	Refer Weed Table NOTE: the following weeds may not be controlled at these rates Apple of Sodom Black Knapweed Buffalo Burr Colocynth Galvanised Burr Hard Head / Russian Knapweed Nut Grass St Johns Wort Sand Mustard /Sand Rocket Silverleaf Nightshade Thistle - Golden - Nodding - Soldier - Stemless Wild Sage Wild Teasel	Qld, Vic, NSW, SA, WA only	700mL-1L/ha		Control of most perennial weeds, but due to the rooting habits of most species control may take a number of years. Damage may result to legumes in pasture.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: PASTURE, CEREAL CROPS - DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

Buffer zones

Use only Coarse to Very Coarse spray quality according to ASAE S572 definition for standard nozzles, and a buffer zone of 100 m between field edges and downwind water bodies, native vegetation and sensitive crops.

Permissible Dates of Application of 2,4-D High Volatile Esters

Application of 2,4-D ethyl ester, butyl ester or isobutyl ester must only take place during a spray window between **1 May and 31 August**.

Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania and Queensland currently have mechanisms whereby the use of specific chemicals (including 2,4-D) is restricted to geographical areas and/or time zones due to the higher risk for adverse off-target crop or environmental effects. These state restrictions on 2,4-D use may place additional requirements on users within this spray window between 1 May and 31 August, for example, length of the spray window and spray equipment. Users must consult their local authority or department of agriculture to ensure they meet state requirements.

Application of 2,4-D only within this spray window will minimise the risk of unintended harmful effects to native vegetation and susceptible crops. Avoid spraying upwind of nearby susceptible crops.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Within 24 hours of completing a 2,4-D ethyl, butyl or isobutyl ester application all users **must** make and keep a record of each application. The details required in a 2,4-D ester spray record must contain at least the information set out below. It is the recommended and considered good practice, that the grower collects from any person acting on his or her behalf a copy of the 2,4-D ester spray record. (For convenience, a 2,4-D record-keeping form can be obtained from the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority website.)

General:

Name and address of farm owner (or grower if grower is not owner)	Name and address of person who applied 2,4-D	Date of application
Whether neighbours have been notified Y/N (this is not a mandatory requirement)	Map of farm with treated field or paddock outlined on map and field number or name indicated	Area of field or paddock sprayed with 2,4-D

Crop/situation and Pest Details:

Name of crop/situation	Major types of pests present	Pest stage of growth
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Weather Conditions at Application Site:

Conditions at time of application (showers, overcast, partly cloudy, clear sky, inversion conditions)	Temperature and humidity at time of application	Wind speed and direction at beginning of application
Wind consistency (gusty/steady breeze, direction steady/variable)	Whether wind direction changed during application and to where	Whether wind speed changed during application and to what

Application Details:

Sprayer pressure used	Equipment and type of nozzles used	Speed of ground application equipment
Product name or unique APVMA approval number	Amount of 2,4-D product applied per hectare	Total volume of spray mixture applied per hectare
Any additives used in mixture and rate of use	Time at beginning of application	Time at end of application

A statement saying the information on this record is accurate and correct, followed by the signature of the user.

Warning

These products are unregistered and labels are not approved during the period of suspension. A person must not possess with the intent to supply, or deal with any of these products during this period except in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice. A failure to comply with them will result in an offence against the Agvet Codes and the APVMA will take appropriate compliance action.