



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY USE
OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT**

**FOR DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES IN AQUATIC QUARANTINE
SITUATIONS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER14029

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 13 FEBRUARY 2013 to 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
161 Kite Street
ORANGE NSW 2800

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

All persons within oyster industry areas, ensuring compliance with relevant State/Territory legislation.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

Registered products containing: 100 g/L OR 125g/L OR 130 g/L AVAILABLE CHLORINE AS SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE as their only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Purpose	Application Rate
<p>Decontamination of oyster cultivation equipment and infrastructure including trays, baskets, catching materials, post and rail, cables and floats.</p> <p>Not to be used for decontamination of any material or equipment associated with pacific oyster mortality syndrome (POMS). Chemical treatments approved under PER82160 must be used for POMS.</p>	<p>For use in decontamination procedures for control of oyster pathogens where determined appropriate by an inspector under the appropriate/relevant legislation for the State/jurisdiction where this permit is being used.</p>	<p>Use a solution of <u>1% available chlorine, present as sodium hypochlorite.</u></p> <p>Amount of product to be added to 1 L water to make up 1% treatment solution:</p> <p><u>100 g/L available chlorine as sodium hypochlorite</u> 100 mL product</p> <p><u>125 g/L available chlorine as sodium hypochlorite</u> 80 mL product</p> <p><u>130 g/L available chlorine as sodium hypochlorite</u> 77 mL product</p>

Critical Use Comments:

- Wash down infected or potentially infected items thoroughly by dipping/washing.
- Apply dipping/washing treatment in well-ventilated areas only.
- Minimise the amount of dirt and organic material adhering to equipment by cleaning prior to washing with sodium hypochlorite solution.
- Treatment solution should be maintained within a pH range of 6.0 to 7.5.
- Solutions of 1% available chlorine are potentially corrosive. Metal equipment should not be exposed to such solutions for extended periods of time and should be rinsed clean after decontamination.
- DO NOT use on personal items that come into direct or indirect contact with the skin (e.g. clothing inside footwear).
- This permit must not be used for decontamination of any material or equipment associated with pacific oyster mortality syndrome (POMS).
- For decontamination associated with POMS, chemical treatments approved under APVMA permit PER82160 must be used.

Jurisdiction:

ALL STATES

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 products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the DETAILS and CONDITIONS of this permit.

Safety Precautions

For Occupational Health and Safety reasons, the use of products containing sodium hypochlorite to decontaminate Tools and Equipment as described in this permit is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) *The following safety directions and personal protective equipment determined for products containing sodium hypochlorite must be made available to all workers handling the products:*

‘When opening the container and preparing spray/dip and using the prepared spray/dip wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat or hooded disposable overalls (e.g. Tyvek® coverall), elbow-length PVC gloves, and a full face shield or safety goggles and mist mask.’

- (2) *The following re-handling statement must be made available to all workers handling oyster cultivation equipment and infrastructure:*

‘Do not re-handle oyster cultivation equipment and infrastructure until applied diluent has fully dried unless wearing chemical resistant gloves.’

In accordance with the NOHSC National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, the applicant should observe the following:

- (3) *The MSDS should reflect the hazards identified for the products and must be made available to all workers using/handling the product.*
- (4) *All workers involved in the application of the product must be adequately trained in handling agricultural chemicals.*

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Note: 16/09/2016. All states included under jurisdiction. Decontamination of materials and equipment associated with pacific oyster mortality syndrome (POMS) excluded under *Conditions of Use*, with reference to PER82160 for POMS control. Expiry date extended to 30/09/2026. Issued as version 2.