



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE AND SUPPLY  
OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT  
FOR THE CONTROL OF EUROPEAN WASP**

**PERMIT NUMBER - PER14556**

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 Supplier (as indicated) to possess the product for the purposes of supply and to supply the product to a person who can use the product under permit. This permit also 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 the Permit Holder, the Supplier (if not one and the same) and any person stipulated below to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

**THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 29 JANUARY 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2019.**

**Permit Holder:**

Wine Industry Tasmania Ltd  
147 Davey Street  
HOBART TAS 7000

**Supplier:**

Prepared bait for placement in bait stations

Bait to be prepared, packaged and bulk stored by persons working for, or under the direction of Wine Industry Tasmania Ltd at either:

Mount Pleasant Research Laboratories, 165 Westbury Road, Prospect (Launceston).

**OR**

University of Tasmania (UTas) Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA) facilities, Life Sciences Building (building No. 16), College Road, Sandy Bay Campus, University of Tasmania, HOBART, Tasmania 7005

**Persons who can use the product under this permit:**

Licensed pest controllers, government and local council employees, and primary producers only.

## CONDITIONS OF USE

### Product to be used:

Fipronil meat bait, prepared as per Supplier, and containing 1 g/kg fipronil as its only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

Situation	Insect Pest	Rate
Vineyards, horticultural crops, public parks and reserves, outside eating areas and residential areas where the nest cannot be located or reached.	EUROPEAN WASP ( <i>Vespula germanica</i> )	20 g meat bait per bait station

### Critical comments:

Selection of baiting sites: Pre-baiting with blank baits is to be performed before using fipronil-treated baits. Baiting with fipronil baits can only be carried out if blank baits attract at least ten (10) European wasps in ten (10) minutes and nest location cannot be located or reached.

DO NOT use baits unless the European wasp nest cannot be located or reached. Pre-baiting establishes European wasp foraging pattern and will also determine if native species are at risk. If native species are at risk no treated bait is to be used until such time as a location can be found that precludes native species.

### Jurisdiction:

Tasmania only.

### Additional Conditions:

1. 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.
2. Preparation and storage of baits:  
Meat baits are to be prepared at either: Mt Pleasant Laboratories at Prospect, Tasmania, or University of Tasmania, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, facilities in Hobart, Tasmania by persons employed by or acting under the direction of the permit holder. Employees preparing baits must use the personal protective equipment described in the Safety Directions section of the approved label of the fipronil concentrate.  
Prepared meat baits must be packaged in an impervious sealed container labelled with the label at Attachment 1. During storage and transportation, prepared baits must be kept in a secure refrigerator. To assist with distribution of prepared meat baits, sealed and labelled sachets can be stored in secure DPIPWE facilities located at Devonport, New town and Launceston, or in the University of Tasmania, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture facility in Hobart.
3. Distribution:  
Wine Tasmania will process orders for baits to be distributed regionally on specific dates. Distribution points to be established and utilised at either: a DPIPWE facility, UTas/ITA facility or vineyard in each of the Northern, Southern and Eastern growing regions of Tasmania.

Wine Tasmania is to maintain a chain of custody for all manufactured baits from manufacturer to end-user and that record is to be made available to the APVMA upon request.

4. Users:  
Use of the product in urban residential areas is restricted to licensed Pest Control Operators and government/local council employees trained for this use.
5. Bait stations:  
Bait stations must be labelled with the label in Attachment 2. Bait stations must be used and must be of a design which will effectively retain the bait and prevent access to the bait of non-target animals – see permit holder for advice on bait station construction. The bait must be placed in a position where risks to non-target species are minimal and spillage of treated bait will not occur due to wind or other environmental factors. Hang bait stations using string or other material in areas out of reach of children and animals. Keep baits free of ant infestation. If ants are observed on baits during the blank pre-baiting period then bait stations should be moved to another location.
6. Completion of baiting program:  
Upon completion of the baiting program no bait may be left at any of the treated locations. The permit holder or users must remove any remaining bait and bait stations and dispose of any unused bait in the manner described on the labelling at Attachments 1 and 2 to ensure negligible exposure to people and non-target animals.

**Other matters:**

7. Adverse effects:  
The APVMA is to be immediately notified of any illness or injury suffered by any person and/or any untoward or adverse effect on the environment as a result of
  - having the product in possession or custody and/or
  - preparation for use and/or use of the product.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Authority

Note: 10/11/2017 - Version 3 issued to correct Holder details.

**Label for sealed bags containing prepared baits**

**CAUTION**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**

Active ingredient: 1 g/kg fipronil in the form of a meat bait

**Follow all directions as contained in APVMA Permit PER14556**

**First Aid**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Phone 131126.

**Safety Directions**

Do not handle bait with bare hands. May irritate the eyes and skin.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

When dispensing bait into bait stations wear waterproof gloves.

Wash gloves and hands after use.

**Storage and disposal**

Keep away from children and pets.

Dispose of unused baits by burial at least 30cm below ground.

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