



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT
FOR CONTROL OF NATIVE BUDWORM, TOMATO GRUB AND
CLUSTER CATERPILLAR IN SNOW PEAS AND SUGAR SNAP PEAS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER80954

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 the Permit Holder 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 1 OCTOBER 2015 TO 30 APRIL 2030

Permit Holder:

HORTICULTURE INNOVATION AUSTRALIA LTD
Level 7, 141 Walker Street
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

PRODIGY INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 61605)

Containing: 240 g/L METHOXYFENOZIDE as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

DO NOT apply if rain or overhead irrigation is expected within 6 hours. Retain the first flush of irrigation tailwater/storm water in the tailwater dam after application.

DO NOT use more than 3 sprays per season in any single crop.

DO NOT use in covered or protected situations such as glasshouses, greenhouses, shade houses or plastic tunnels.

DO NOT apply using spray equipment carried on the back of the user.

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS:

Specific definitions for terms used in this section can be found at apvma.gov.au/spraydrift.

DO NOT allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.

DO NOT apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift. Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.

DO NOT apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.

DO NOT apply if there are hazardous surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. Surface temperature inversion conditions exist most evenings 1 to 2 hours before sunset and persist until 1 to 2 hours after sunrise.

DO NOT apply by air.

DO NOT apply when there is livestock, pasture or any land that is producing feed for livestock within 15 m downwind of the application area.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Snow peas Sugar snap peas	Native budworm (<i>Helicoverpa punctigera</i>)	125 or 170 mL product / 100 L
	Tomato grub / Corn earworm (<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>)	OR 1.25 or 1.7 L product / ha
	Cluster caterpillar (<i>Spodoptera litura</i>)	

Critical Use Comments:

- Monitor crops regularly and apply to brown eggs or at egg hatch when pest numbers reach treatment threshold levels.
- Apply using calibrated ground boom sprayer (or similar equipment) in sufficient volume to ensure thorough coverage of plants.
- Use higher rate under heavy egg pressure.
- Maintain field checks and re-apply after 7 days if necessary.

- Apply a maximum of three (3) applications per crop with a minimum re-treatment interval of 7 days between consecutive applications.
- Efficacy may be reduced in crops that grow rapidly, as Prodigy Insecticide will not control insects on unsprayed new growth. Monitor such crops closely after spraying and, if necessary, re-spray with product from a different chemical (MoA) group.

Withholding Period:

Harvest

Pods: DO NOT harvest for 3 DAYS after application.

Foliage: DO NOT harvest for 14 DAYS after application.

Grazing

DO NOT allow stock to graze treated areas for 3 DAYS after application.

DO NOT send animals for slaughter that have grazed treated pea vines UNLESS they are first placed on clean feed for 10 days before leaving the farm.

Jurisdiction:

All States and Territories, except VIC.

Note: Victoria is not included in this permit, as their Control-of-Use legislation means a permit is not required to legalise this off-label use in that State.

Additional Conditions:

This permit allows for the use of a product in a manner specified on the permit. 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. Unless otherwise stated, the use of the product must be in accordance with the product label.

The holder of the permit must notify the APVMA of new information, including relevant information in accordance with section 161 of the Schedule to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994, in accordance with the obligation imposed by that section.

To Avoid Crop Damage

The sensitivity of the crop to be treated under this permit has not been fully evaluated. It is advisable to only treat a small area to ascertain the reaction before treating the whole crop.

Export of treated produce

Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human and/or animal consumption. MRLs have been established for Methoxyfenozide in Podded pea (young pods) [snow and sugar snap] and Pea vines (green). MRLs can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (MRL Standard for Residues of Chemical Products) Instrument 2023*. MRLs apply only to produce marketed and consumed in Australia. If treated produce is to be exported, residues must not exceed the limits/tolerances of the importing country.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 10/05/2018 – Permit amended to update holder details. Permit issued as Version 2.

22/07/2020 – Expiry extended to 31 July 2025. Grazing withholding period updated. Non-technical edits made throughout the document. Permit issued as Version 3.

23/04/2025 – Permit updated to add restraints and s161 statement. Permit expiry extended to 30/04/2030. Permit issued as Version 4.