

PERMIT TO ALLOW THE USE OF BAITS CONTAINING 1080 AT A RATE HIGHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED BY THE LABEL INSTRUCTIONS FOR AERIAL BAITING OF WILD DOGS

PERMIT NUMBER – PER83516

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 2017 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES 105 Prince St ORANGE NSW 2800

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons authorised to use baits for aerial control of wild dogs in specified jurisdictions of NSW.

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CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

Registered Concentrates

ACTA 1080 CONCENTRATE (APVMA No. 57956)

PAKS 1080 CONCENTRATE (APVMA No. 61299)

Containing: 30 g/L SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (1080) as the only active constituent.

Registered Shelf-stable baits

DOGGONE WILD DOG BAIT (APVMA No. 49384)

PAKS DE-K9 WILD DOG BAIT (APVMA No. 60308)

Containing: 6 mg SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (1080) per bait as the only active constituent.

Perishable baits for wild dog control supplied in accordance with permit PER8781

Jurisdiction: NSW only, specifically this permit is only valid for the following Local Land Services (LLS) regions; North Coast, Northern Tablelands, North West, Hunter, Central West, Central Tablelands, South East, Murray and Riverina.

Restraints

THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT TO BE USED IN DOMESTIC OR HOME GARDEN SITUATIONS.

Do not feed baits to non-target animals including birds.

Do not apply baits to, or in, crops which are in mid to late developmental stages.

Do not apply baits to, or in, crops if contamination of produce is likely to occur.

Additional Conditions:

RESTRICTED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - ONLY TO BE SUPPLIED TO OR USED BY AN AUTHORISED PERSON

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 and any relevant documentation issued with the NSW Government authorisation to use 1080 products.

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.

The rate of bait-lay for wild dog control must not exceed forty baits per kilometre transect when the baits are applied aerially.

Neighbour notification

Neighbours must be notified to allow them to take appropriate action. The notification must advise that steps (e.g. restraint, muzzling) need to be taken to ensure that domestic dogs do not gain access to 1080 baits or poisoned animals. The notification must specify the dates between which baiting will occur. This notification should be conducted as per the current relevant Pesticide Control Order (PCO) issued by the NSW Environment Protection Authority and should be given to all adjoining landholders at least 72 hours in advance except where alternative communication arrangements have been made that meet NSW Government requirements and overall safety criteria. A record of the notifications must be kept.

Baiting must commence within 21 days of notification or within the specifications outlined in the current relevant PCO, or else another 72 hours notice is required, advising the revised particulars.

Signage

Signage is compulsory for all lands where baiting occurs.

Users must ensure that signs are put up immediately before 1080 poisoning operations commence on the property and are placed according to requirements specified by the relevant NSW Government authority.

Do not lay baits until signage is in place. Signage must include – date baits laid, contact numbers, toxin name, target animal and a warning that domestic animals and pets can be affected.

Signs must be maintained for at least 4 weeks after the authorised period of bait lay has expired or after all untaken baits have been collected.

Signage must be completed as per the current relevant PCO. Signs are to be at least 200 x 200 mm and should be printed with red lettering on a white background.

Any incidents where it is suspected that non-target animals (excluding other pest animals) may have been poisoned by 1080 should be notified to New South Wales government authorities.

Storage and transportation

Only authorised personnel can have access to the product or baits. The product or baits must be transported and stored in such a way that unauthorised personnel cannot have access.

Do not store the products or bait in a position accessible to children, livestock or domestic pets. Unless approved by the relevant New South Wales government authority, users must not store the products or baits after a baiting campaign is complete.

The products or baits are only to be kept or stored in a sealable container of sufficient strength and impermeability to prevent leakage of its contents during handing and transport. Containers must bear the product labels, or for prepared baits the type of bait substrate, date of preparation and bait purpose or other information as specified by the relevant Pesticide Control Order issued by the relevant NSW government Authority.

Store in a dry, cool well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store in a secure locked facility. Safe storage is the responsibility of all persons supplied with the product or baits. Do not allow baits to contaminate foodstuffs, or feed, for human or non-target animal consumption or drinking water. Transport only in original containers and ensure packaging is secure before handling. Perishable prepared baits must only be stored in containers designated for that purpose. Do not reuse containers for any other purpose.

Distance restrictions

Baits must be placed at least 500 m from a dwelling when applied by helicopter and 1000 m when applied by fixed wing aircraft; 20 m from permanent or flowing water bodies; 10 m from boundary fences when applied by helicopter and 100 m from boundary fences when applied by fixed wing aircraft; and 10 m from the edge of formed public roadways.

Protection of domestic and farm dogs

Steps (e.g. restraint, muzzling) need to be taken to ensure that domestic dogs do not gain access to 1080 baits or poisoned animals.

In the event of accidental poisoning seek immediate veterinary assistance.

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Protection of Wildlife, Fish, Crustaceans and Environment

DO NOT contaminate wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

Toxic to birds and other native wildlife. DO NOT feed baits to non-target wildlife including birds. Baiting operations should not occur at times when, or in locations where, birds or other non-target wildlife are likely to be harmed by them. Baiting programs should be timed for when non-target species are least active or least susceptible.

Any incidents where it is suspected that non-target animals may have been poisoned should be reported to State or Territory authorities.

To the extent possible, unconsumed baits should be recovered and buried in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury any unused baits 500 mm below the surface pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with local state or territory government regulations. Do not burn unconsumed baits.

To the extent possible, animal carcasses should be recovered during and for 14 days after a baiting campaign and be destroyed by burning or burial according to the requirements of the State or Territory in which use has occurred.

DISPOSAL

Triple rinse containers before disposal. Break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with local state or territory government regulations.

Disposal of any unused or recovered baits, containers, bags or other items contaminated with 1080 must be in accordance with the current NSW Pesticide Control (1080 Bait Products) Order instructions. Do not burn unconsumed baits

SAFETY DIRECTIONS:

Very dangerous. Poisonous if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed by skin contact. When opening the container and using the product wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrists and a washable hat, elbow-length rubber gloves. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. If clothing becomes contaminated with product, remove clothing immediately. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each days use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID:

Speed in treatment is essential. If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. Remove from the contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

Other matters

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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

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Note: Permit issued as Version 2 on 5 December 2018. Minor non-technical edits made, including addition of APVMA numbers for each product.

11/11/2020: permit holder address updated and permit expiry date extended to 31 March 2023. Permit issued as version 3

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