

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL

PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF SOYBEAN MOTH IN SOYBEANS

PERMIT NUMBER – PER86185

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 12 APRIL 2018 TO 31 DECEMBER 2029

Permit Holder: AUSTRALIAN OILSEEDS FEDERATION INC. 30 Coronga Crescent KILLARA NSW 2071

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

VERTIMEC MITICIDE/INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 50772) PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS Containing: 18 g/L ABAMECTIN as the only active constituent.

VANTAL UPGRADE MITICIDE/INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 67524) PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS Containing: 36 g/L ABAMECTIN as the only active constituent

RESTRAINTS:

DO NOT apply more than two (2) abamectin sprays per season.

DO NOT overhead irrigate within 24 hours of application.

DO NOT use if rainfall is expected before spray has dried as reduced efficacy may result.

DO NOT spray plants in flower while bees are foraging.

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 one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.

Directions for Use:

Сгор	Pest	Rate
Soybean	Soybean moth (Aproaerema simplexella)	18 g/L product: 300 mL product / ha 36 g/L product: 150 mL product / ha

Critical Use Comments:

- Target early instar infestations and repeat a minimum of 7-10 days later if scouting determines larvae/grubs are above economic threshold.
- DO NOT apply more than two (2) sprays per season.
- Apply by calibrated ground spraying equipment in a minimum volume of 100 L/ha, or by fixed wing aircraft in a minimum volume of 20 L/ha. Abamectin is not systemic making good coverage of all foliage essential.
- If two-spotted mite (*Tetranychus urticae*) is also a problem, DO NOT use more than two (2) abamectin based insecticide sprays per crop. Refer to notes on Resistance under General Instructions section of the product label.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Do not harvest for 4 weeks after application.

Grazing: Do not graze or cut for stock food for 4 weeks after application.

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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 26/05/2023 – Permit updated to include additional relevant label restraints. New reference product for 18 g/L abamectin has been added. Additional conditions updated to current standards. S161 statement added. Permit expiry extended to 31/05/2024. Permit issued as Version 2.

09/12/2024 – Permit updated to include spray drift restraints. New reference product for 18 g/L abamectin added. Permit expiry extended to 30 June 2029. Permit version 2 expired 31 May 2024. Permit issued as Version 3 on 9 December 2024.