

PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL

PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF WATER PRIMROSE IN WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS

PERMIT NUMBER – PER87496

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 9 MAY 2019 to 31 MAY 2024

Permit Holder:

GREATER SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICES Level 4, 2-6 Station Street PENRITH NSW 2750

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

State and local government employees, licensed contractors and employers working for state and local government organisations or working under the supervision or direction of agencies/organisations represented on regional weeds advisory committees who are trained in the preparation and handling of agricultural chemicals, and experienced in use of herbicide products within riparian zones and aquatic situations.

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CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

ACCENSI 2, 4-D AMINE 500 SELECTIVE HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 50637) PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 500 g/L 2, 4-D present as the DIMETHYLAMINE SALT as the only active constituent.

NUFARM AMINE 625 SELECTIVE HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 56763) PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 625 g/L 2, 4-D present as the DIMETHYLAMINE and DIETHANOLAMINE SALTS as the only active constituents.

ZEPHYR 625 2, 4-D LOW ODOUR HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 58990) PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 625 g/L 2, 4-D present as the DIETHANOLAMINE and TRIETHANOLAMINE SALTS as the only active constituents.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
WETLANDS and WATERWAYS Including drinking water sources within all local government areas within the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region	Water Primrose (Ludwigia peruviana)	500 g/L 2,4-D products Apply 125 mL product / 100 L water 625 g/L 2,4-D products Apply 100 mL product / 100 L water

Critical Use Comments:

- For best results apply to plants in the vegetative/stem elongation stage.
- Apply by knapsack sprayer or power sprayer handgun with directed application to foliage, minimising run-off from the leaf surface or overspray into the water.
- For powered handguns, use only low pressure handguns (i.e. capable of generating a maximum 17 bar pressure), operate at maximum 5 bar pressure, and adjust nozzle to produce only coarse to very coarse droplets.
- Stop spraying before the herbicide droplets on the leaves begin to coalesce and run-off.
- All drinking water sourced from areas where 2, 4-D herbicide has been applied must be treated prior to release.
- DO NOT apply as a broadcast spray over open water.
- DO NOT apply if rain is imminent.
- Care should be taken when mixing to avoid water and soil contamination.

Jurisdiction:

NSW only; specifically all local government areas within the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region.

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.

Consultation and Notification

This permit provides for the use of a product within 500 m of a potable water intake. 2, 4-D application within the areas designated in this permit must be carried out in consultation with relevant stakeholders/customers that may be impacted by the herbicide application, including local water supply authorities, urban water corporations, catchment management authorities, local government and private water supplies. Stakeholders/customers must be notified at least 7 days prior to any herbicide application being undertaken, and advised about the proposed spray program, including the required time and period of shut off of the water intakes prior to the commencement of any spraying, and the proposed water quality monitoring (for 2,4-D residues) and clearance procedures.

Any unexpected or adverse effects on aquatic fauna or the environment at the treatment site or downstream should be monitored, recorded and reported to APVMA and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) as soon as practical.

Prior to release for human consumption, 2, 4-D residue levels must comply with established water quality limits enforced by the state legislation enacted in New South Wales¹. Users must also comply with NSW *Protection of the Environment Operations Act* 1997 and ANZECC water quality guidelines.

1 Users must strictly comply with NSW legislations including the *Pesticides Act* 1999, *Pesticides Regulation* 2017, the *Public Health Act* 2010 and the *Public Health Regulation* 2012. The health-based guideline value in the *Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 6*, 2011, for 2, 4-D in drinking water is 0.03 mg/L; which is the relevant standard that NSW Health expects water agencies to meet.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 11/08/2021 – Permit updated to extend persons who can use the permit, and to amend the product names and additional conditions. Permit issued as Version 2.

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