



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL  
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF VARIOUS PESTS IN SPECIFIED  
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

**PERMIT NUMBER – PER12489**

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 30 JUNE 2015 TO 31 MAY 2025**

**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:

CONFIDOR 200 SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 50548)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 200 g/L IMIDACLOPRID as the only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate	Critical Use Comments
Celery	Aphids and Suppression only: Plague Thrips ( <i>Thrips imaginis</i> ) Onion Thrips ( <i>Thrips tabaci</i> )	300 mL/ha	Apply at the first sign of aphid or thrip infestations.  DO NOT apply more than two (2) applications of Confidor 200 SC per crop.
Cucumber (field and greenhouse crops)	Greenhouse Whitefly ( <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> )	25 mL/100 L water  or  250 mL/ha	Apply at the first sign of whitefly infestation.  Apply dilute sprays to run-off.  Ensure thorough coverage of underside of leaves. Use of droppers will improve coverage on the underside of leaves.  DO NOT apply more than two (2) applications of Confidor 200 SC per crop.
Peppers (capsicum, chillies, paprika) (field and greenhouse crops)	Greenhouse whitefly ( <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> ) and Suppression only: Plague Thrips ( <i>Thrips imaginis</i> ) Onion Thrips ( <i>Thrips tabaci</i> )	25 mL/100 L water  or  300 mL/ha	Apply at first sign of infestation ensuring thorough coverage of plant surfaces via boom sprayers, hand wands, side mounted booms or equivalent.  DO NOT apply more than two (2) applications of Confidor 200 SC per crop.
Peppers (chillies and paprika only) (field and greenhouse crops)	Green Peach Aphid ( <i>Myzus persicae</i> )		
Cape Gooseberry ( <i>Physalis peruviana</i> )	Aphids		Apply at the first sign of infestation ensuring thorough coverage of plant surfaces.  DO NOT apply more than one (1) application of Confidor 200 SC Insecticide per season.

**Critical Use Comments (all crops):**

- Imidacloprid applications may disrupt bio-control agents used in IPM programs, and is dangerous to bees.
- DO NOT apply this product, or any other group 4A insecticide, in consecutive sprays within and between seasons. Rotate with registered insecticides from other mode of action groups.
- Refer to the product label for details regarding resistance management strategies.

*Protection of wildlife, fish, crustaceans and environment*

Imidacloprid is toxic to certain aquatic species. Application should be planned to avoid run-off within 48 hours of application. Application should not be made to wet/waterlogged soils. Application is not to be performed if heavy rains are expected to occur within 48 hours. Irrigation within 48 hours of application should be minimal.

**Withholding Period:***Celery*

Harvest: Do not harvest for 3 days after application.

*Cucumber*

Harvest: Do not harvest for 1 day after application.

*Peppers and Cape Gooseberry*

Harvest: Do not harvest for 7 days after application.

*All crops*

Grazing: DO NOT graze any treated area, or cut for stock food. DO NOT feed produce harvested from treated area to animals, including poultry.

**Jurisdiction:***Cape Gooseberry*

QLD only.

*Celery, Cucumber and Peppers*

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.

*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*

MRLs can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (MRL Standard) Instrument 2019*. 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: 27/03/2018 – Permit updated to amend permit holder details. Permit issued as Version 2.

31/03/2020 – Permit updated to amend permit holder details. Edits made to improve clarity and reference to grazing WHP from product label added. Permit expiry extended to 31/05/2025. Permit issued as Version 3.