



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT  
FOR THE CONTROL OF BOTRYTIS IN BLUEBERRIES (POST-HARVEST)**

**PERMIT NUMBER – PER13955**

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 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2023.**

**Permit Holder:**

AUSTRALIAN BLUEBERRY GROWER'S ASSOCIATION  
C/- AgAware Consulting Pty Ltd  
21 Rosella Avenue  
STRATHFIELDSAYE VIC 3551

**Persons who can use the product under this permit:**

Persons generally.

## CONDITIONS OF USE

### Products to be used:

INFRUTA SULPHUR DIOXIDE PADS

OSKU-VID GRAPE GUARDS

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 980g/kg SODIUM METABISULPHITE as their only active constituent.

UVASYS SULPHUR DIOXIDE GENERATORS

NUFARM FRESCA SULPHUR GRAPE PROTECTION PADS

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 970g/kg SODIUM METABISULPHITE as their only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

Crop	Disease	Rate
BLUEBERRIES	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	Apply one sulphur dioxide pad per 18 kg fruit as per the critical use comments outlined below.

### Critical Use Comments:

- Blueberries are packed by arranging 12 trays each comprising 12 punnets (125 grams fruit/punnet) in a layer up to a maximum of 21 layers.
- One sulphur dioxide pad (7g) is placed on top of every layer arranged in a spiralling manner throughout the stack.
- The whole pallet stack is sealed in plastic and stored under refrigerated conditions as directed on the product label for grapes.
- Pads are to be placed so that they do not make contact with the fruit.
- DO NOT exceed 3 months storage.
- The pallet stack is to be labelled as per the permit conditions to warn supply chain handlers of the pads presence and of the refrigeration requirement.

### Withholding Period:

Blueberries must be removed from sealed wrap at least 1 day before sale.

### Jurisdiction:

All states (except Vic)

(Note: Victoria is not included in this permit because of their 'control-of-use' legislation means that a permit is not required to legalise this off-label use in VIC.)

## **Additional Conditions:**

### **USERS**

- 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.

PERSONS who wish to prepare for use and/or use the products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the permit particularly the information included in DETAILS OF PERMIT and CONDITIONS OF PERMIT.

### **LABELLING OF TREATED FRUIT**

- The pallet stack is to be labelled with the following statement to warn supply chain handlers of the pads presence and of the refrigeration requirement:

**PRODUCE WITHIN THIS PALLET IS PACKED WITH A SULPHUR DIOXIDE RELEASING PAD.  
REFRIGERATED SHIPPING AND STORAGE (at 0-2 °C) IS ESSENTIAL.**

**AFTER STORAGE:** OPEN IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA. WORKERS WHO ARE ASTHMATIC OR HAVE SULFITE SENSITIVITY SHOULD AVOID OPENING AND HANDLING PADS. WORKERS WHO ARE ASTHMATIC OR HAVE SULFITE SENSITIVITY SHOULD WEAR A DISPOSABLE FUME MASK AND CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES WHEN UNPACKING TREATED FRUIT AND HANDLING PADS.

### **EXPORT OF TREATED FRUIT**

- To allow treated produce to be supplied or otherwise made available for human consumption the APVMA has established a Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) of 10mg/kg for sulphur dioxide in blueberries. This limit applies only to produce marketed and consumed in Australia. Therefore if treated produce is to be exported due account should be taken of the residue definition and residue limits/import tolerances of importing countries and that any residues must not exceed those requirements of the importing country.

Issued by

Delegated Officer