



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR THE CONTROL OF WILD DOGS AND FOXES**

PERMIT NUMBER - PER14004

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 1 JULY 2013 TO 30 JUNE 2024

Permit Holder:

BIOSECURITY QUEENSLAND
Level 3 East, Ecosciences Precinct
41 Boggo Road
DUTTON PARK QLD 4102

Supplier:

Only persons authorised by the Chief Executive Queensland Health may supply this poison.

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons acting in accordance with the Queensland Medicines and Poisons Regulation 2020, for the use of strychnine.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

4FARMERS STRYCHNINE ALKALOID CRYSTALS FOR THE CONTROL OF WILD DOGS AND EMUS (APVMA No. 69699)
PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 999 g/kg STRYCHNINE ALKALOID (AS CRYSTALS) as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

Follow all restraints on the product label.

Critical Use Comments:

- Authorised users involved in the application of strychnine, under this permit, must read, understand and comply with the instructions contained in **Attachment 1**.
- Authorised users involved in the application of strychnine, under this permit, must read, understand and comply with:
Queensland Health Departmental Standard - Dealing with restricted S7 poisons for invasive animal control control – version 1 (27 September 2021).
Where the above referenced document contradicts this permit, the permit must be followed.
- Apply traps in accordance with the directions and conditions contained in **Attachment 2: FOR THE PREPARATION AND USE OF A STRYCHNINE TREATED CLOTH FOR THE CONTROL OF WILD DOGS & FOXES WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A WILD DOG OR FOX TRAP.**

Jurisdiction:

QLD only.

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 and **Attachments 1 and 2**. Where the permit attachments contradict the product label, **Attachments 1 and 2** must be followed.

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: 28/02/2019. Expiry date extended to 31/03/2019. Amendments made to critical use comments to better clarify baiting practice. Hyperlink in footer updated. Permit issued as Version 3.

Note: 1/04/2022 – Reference to Qld government document updated to new version. Instructions from previous Qld government document added to the permit at Attachment 1. Restraints statement added. Products to be used statement updated to reflect use of registered product. Strychnine hydrochloride product and references removed. Additional conditions statement added. Attachment numbers altered to reflect added attachment. Permit title updated. Permit expiry extended to 31/12/2022. Issued as version 4.

23/02/2023: Permit updated to remove the use of fresh meat baits. Permit expiry extended to 30 June 2024. Permit issued as Version 5.

Attachment 1: Additional use instructions

Use:

Strychnine must only be used for the lethal trapping of wild dogs and foxes. Aerial or land administration of cloths containing strychnine is prohibited.

Transport:

Strychnine powder is a class 6.1 poison under the Dangerous Goods Code and when it is transported, it must be packaged in a leak proof container and stowed in a vehicle so that it cannot:

- Escape the vehicle
- Come into contact with food, medicines or other poisons
- Be accessed by animals or unauthorised persons.

Storage:

Strychnine powder must be stored only at the location/s specified on the permit and must:

- be under lock and key with the key in possession of the permit holder or an adult authorised by the permit holder,
- be in a place where unauthorised persons including children do not have access, and
- not be stored in a container that resembles or may be mistaken for, a food container.

Personal transport of strychnine-laced cloths:

Strychnine-laced cloth must be transported in a strong leak proof container which is located in a safe and secure position on the vehicle. This container must not be used for any other purpose.

Notification to neighbours:

A minimum of 72 hours' notice must be given to every resident and/or occupier of the land whose property boundary adjoins or has frontage to the land whereon lethal traps are to be laid, advising them of the intention to lay lethal traps. Advising neighbours of the intent to trap can be via a telephone conversation or by issuing a Notice of Intent to use Strychnine (**Attachment 3**). If contact is made via the telephone or face to face, it is advisable to keep details of the contact, i.e. when the contact was made and details of the person spoken to, in case a complaint is made at a later date.

Signage:

During lethal trapping, warning signage must be displayed at the main entrance of the property and at the entrance nearest to the lethal trap sites. Signs must indicate the type of poison, the date laid or set and the name and telephone number of the owner/manager of the property where lethal trap(s) have been laid. A template for these signs is included in **Attachment 4**.

Lethal trap placement restrictions:

Lethal traps must:

- only be used in pre-planted and fallow land, forests, non-agricultural land and pasture situations
- be prepared in sufficient quantities for immediate use only
- be laid as soon as possible after preparation – do not carry out other jobs beforehand
- only be placed in an area known to be frequented by wild dogs or foxes
- must not occur within the following minimum distance requirements unless authorised by specific conditions under the permit.

Feature	Minimum Distance
Fence property boundary	5 metres
Declared road (centre line)	50 metres
Any dwelling or habitation or public amenity other than the applicant's dwelling	500 metres
Stock route or reserve for travelling stock	Local government permission required
Drinking water supply	Ensure drinking water supply is not contaminated
Water courses (permanent or free flowing)	No prescribed distance. Ensure water course is not contaminated.

Cloth preparation:

Safety requirements:

The Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) contains information on safety and handling, first aid and spills information. All safety and exposure controls contained in the MSDS supplied with the product must be complied with. Further, children or animals must not be permitted to enter the cloth preparation area.

Users must:

- Wear proper protective clothing including clean overalls or a long shirt and trousers buttoned at the wrist and neck, impervious boots (rubber) and impervious gloves. Check that there are no holes or cuts in the gloves.
- Wear safety glasses or similar eye protective devices if a full face mask is not used.
- Wash all implements thoroughly with water as soon as cloth preparation is finished. Refer to the section below for disposal advice on waste water.
- Do not wash implements in sink that is used for general use.
- Wash used gloves (inside and out), boots and face mask thoroughly in water and allow to dry. Dispose of waste water as per the section below.
- Wash hands and face after preparation and cleaning.
- Change into clean clothes before eating or drinking.

If poisoning occurs, speed in treatment is essential and hospitalisation is likely to be needed. If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre immediately on 13 11 26. Other first aid details are contained in the MSDS supplied with the product.

Preparation of lethal traps: Refer to the instructions at **Attachment 2**.

Laying of lethal traps:

Strychnine permit holders must ensure that lethal traps are:

- only placed at the property location/s detailed on the permit
- handled when appropriate personal protective equipment is in use and smoking and eating are avoided
- used in a manner that prevents the capture of non-target animals
- anchored appropriately depending on the trap construction.

Note: Prior to setting the lethal trap, wrap the folded cloth to one jaw of the trap and secure the cloth at each end of the jaw using soft tie wire or plastic ties to secure it in place. The cloth is secured only to the jaw held by the trap mechanism (trap dog), not the 'free' jaw. Alternatively, a strip of hessian approximately 4-6 cm wide and 20-30 cm long should be wound around the

trap jaw, impregnated with a maximum of 100-500mg strychnine and secured to the jaw with wire.

Contaminated clothing:

If clothes become contaminated, remove immediately and wash separately before being used.

Disposal of waste water:

Rinse water from cleaning utensils, cloth preparation equipment, or PPE must not be disposed of in such a way that it endangers the life and safety of a person or animal or contaminates food or water.

Unused quantities of strychnine:

Once the permit expires, it is illegal to retain any unused strychnine. An application for a further permit can be made or alternatively contact your nearest Public Health Unit for approval and advice on strychnine disposal.

Adverse event reporting:

Queensland Health must be advised of the following situations:

- any poisoning or suspected poisoning involving a human immediately
- any poisoning or suspected poisoning of a domestic animal within three days
- any potential contamination of agricultural land or livestock immediately.

Reports must be made to your nearest Queensland Health Public Health Unit at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/>.

ATTACHMENT 2

FOR THE PREPARATION AND USE OF A STRYCHNINE TREATED CLOTH FOR THE CONTROL OF WILD DOGS & FOXES WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A WILD DOG OR FOX TRAP

Directions for Preparation and Use:

Cloth Preparation: to contain: 100-500 mg STRYCHNINE ALKALOID PER CLOTH.

- Prepare impregnated cloth by cutting either cotton or close weave hessian material into strips 50 mm wide by 200 mm long.
- Lay a maximum of 100-500 mg of strychnine in the long centre of the strip finishing no less than 25mm from each end.
- Carefully fold the cloth so that the strychnine is contained in the centre.
- Place the folded cloth in a sealed leak proof container.
- Prior to setting trap attach the folded cloth to one jaw of the trap using tie wire or plastic ties to secure it in place.
- Alternatively, a strip of hessian approximately 4-6 cm wide and 20-30 cm long should be wound around the trap jaw, impregnated with 100-500 mg strychnine powder and secured to the jaw with wire.
- Destroy any affected animals found and dispose of them and remaining cloth strips and other contaminated material by deep burial.

Use:

Prepared cloths may only be used in conjunction with a dog trap in the following situations:
Pre-plant and fallow land, forests, non-agricultural land and pasture situations only.

Attach 1 or 2 treated cloths to one jaw of each trap.

Other conditions:

- DO NOT store prepared cloths.
- Prepare sufficient cloths for immediate use only.
- Users must adhere to all conditions set down in the authorisation issued by the Chief Executive Queensland Health governing strychnine use and the occupational health and safety requirements necessary to ensure safe handling and use.
- THIS PERMIT provides for the use of a product in accordance with conditions imposed by the Chief Executive Queensland Health.

Date:

To:

As a neighbouring landholder, I wish to inform you that I intend to lay traps poisoned with strychnine for the control of wild dogs or foxes.

I intend to commence trapping on / / and complete trapping on / /

Strychnine will be used at the following address:

Please be advised that strychnine is highly toxic. Please ensure children and other persons in your care are restricted from entering the site. Please restrain your pets, work dogs and stock to avoid the possibility of poisoning.

Regards

(Senders Signature) (Senders Address)

(Senders Name) (Senders Phone Number)

WARNING

PEST ANIMAL CONTROL

POISON TRAPS

FOR WILD DOGS OR FOXES

POISON USED: STRYCHNINE

DATE LAID: / /

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CONTACT:

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