



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR THE CONTROL OF RED IMPORTED FIRE ANTS IN VARIOUS
SITUATIONS**

PERMIT NUMBER - PER14458

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 JANUARY 2014 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

Permit Holder:

NATIONAL RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT ERADICATION PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
145 Wayne Goss Drive
BERRINBA QLD 4117

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

1. Pest management technicians employed by the Program:
Includes licensed pest management technicians operating as part of the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program.
2. Other pest management technicians or persons authorised to use the chemical:
Includes licensed pest management technicians or persons who are authorised in the use of the agricultural chemical product.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

TERMIDOR HE RESIDUAL TERMITICIDE (APVMA No. 80820)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 96 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

TERMIDOR RESIDUAL TERMITICIDE AND INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 54624)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 100 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

MAESTRO 200SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 70280)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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

RESTRAINT:

Avoid runoff. DO NOT apply to excessively wet soils, immediately after or during heavy rain.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
TURF AND LAWN SITUATIONS (including residential lawns and ornamental garden beds)	Red Imported Fire Ant (<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>)	96 g/L FIPRONIL 24 mL/100 L
AGRICULTURAL SITUATIONS (excluding market gardens, intensive horticultural and backyard vegetable gardens)		100 g/L FIPRONIL 25 mL/100 L
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, GOVERNMENT UTILITY AND INSTITUTIONAL AREAS		200 g/L FIPRONIL 12.5 mL/100 L

Critical Use Comments:

- Application by pressure injection using a termiticide spear or equivalent into the nest proper. The dose **MUST** be properly injected into the ground, and care **MUST** be taken to minimise the amount of injection rising to the surface. Additional excavation and drenching of nest interior and contents is permitted and the treated nest material **MUST** be re-incorporated into the ground.
OR
- Where individual nests are not all amenable to injection (e/.g. underneath bitumen road edge, stony/hard ground, extreme high density sites) suitable nests **MAY** instead be rapidly excavated by shovel and the nest interior and contents drenched by sprayer, shower or watering can. Treated nest material **MUST** be re-incorporated into the ground. Use of this method should be minimised as much as possible.
- Subsequent application by sprayer or watering can on the surrounding soil surface up to 1 metre radius from the nest. This method should be minimised to the extent possible.
- DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways.
- Potential for spray drift and run-off to aquatic areas should be avoided by spraying under suitable weather conditions and not applying when heavy rain is forecast.
- Dangerous to bees, **DO NOT apply** to areas where crops, weeds or pasture are in flower at time of application, or are expected to be in flower in the next 7 (pasture) or 28 (crops) days.

- Operation in accordance with the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program policies, protocols and procedures, and program specific training in the proper handling and application of pesticides for the control of red imported fire ants are recommended as part of best practice.

Withholding Period:

DO NOT graze or cut for stock food for 28 DAYS after application.

Slaughter Interval:

If the withholding period cannot be observed and livestock are continuously grazing in the treated area, the minimum period that must elapse between the application of the chemical and slaughter is 35 days.

Trade advice:

Observance of the above WHP or Slaughter Interval allows compliance with Australian MRLs for fipronil in meat, offal and milk. To meet more stringent export requirements, it is recommended that a period of 49 days should elapse between application of the product and slaughter.

Exported produce or animals must have appropriate residue tolerance limits established in the importing countries. Residues must not exceed those requirements of the importing country.

Jurisdiction:

QLD and NSW 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.

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.

Other Matters

Continued issuance of this permit is subject to the outcomes of the current APVMA review of fipronil. This permit may be impacted by the outcomes of this review.

Issued by Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 21/06/2016-Permit amended to replace the phrase, 'Employees or persons under the direction of Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and NSW Department of Primary Industries who have been provided with training in the proper handling and distribution of pesticides for the control of Red Imported Fire Ants' with the new phrase, "Licensed Pest Management Technicians operating within the National Red Imported Fire Ant Program" under 'Persons who can use the product under this permit'. Permit issued as Version 3.

29/03/2019 - Permit holders address updated. Minor edits made to improve clarity. Permit expiry extended to 31/03/ 2024. Permit issued as Version 4.

31/07/2019- Permit amended to update Persons who can use the product under this permit, additional condition added to include sample and data collection and critical comments updated to clarify application methods. Permit issued as Version 5.

29/07/2021 – Permit amended to update Persons who can use the product, additional condition regarding sample and data collection removed. Restraint added from product label. Holder changed from Biosecurity

Queensland Control Centre to National Red Fire Ant Eradication Program. Chemical review statement added. Permit issued as Version 6.

4/12/2023 – Permit amended to add Termidor HE Residual Termiticide (APVMA no. 80820) and any other products containing 96 g/L fipronil. Holder changed to National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program. s161 statement added. Permit expiry extended to 31/12/2025. Permit issued as version 7.