



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL**

**PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF WEED SEEDS AND SOIL BORNE PATHOGENS IN  
BLUEBERRY AND RUBUS**

**PERMIT NUMBER – PER82024**

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 FEBRUARY 2016 to 31 MARCH 2026**

**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

### Product to be used:

NUFARM METHAM SOIL FUMIGANT (APVMA No. 34049)

Containing: 423 g/L METHAM PRESENT AS THE SODIUM SALT as the only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

Crop Type	Target Pest	Application Rate
Blueberry and Rubus	Germinating weed seeds and soil borne pathogens as per APVMA approved label	250 – 800 L per treated hectare

### Critical Use Comments:

#### *Trickle Irrigation:*

- Use the higher rate for heavier soils.
- 5-8 weeks prior to planting soil must be bed-formed with trickle tape and plastic mulch
- Thoroughly wet soil to allow seeds to germinate.
- Apply Metham to moist soil by injecting into mainline using a suitable pump sufficient to wet entire root zone. Use a longer injection period for heavier soils.
- Flush all lines and equipment with clean water after use.
- Puncture plastic 2 weeks after treatment to allow dissipation of Metham.
- Heavy nematode infestation may require further treatment prior to second crop.
- Ensure injection capacity can handle large rates or use split applications.

### Jurisdiction:

All States and Territories, except VIC.

Note: Victoria is not included in this permit, as their *Control-of-Use* legislation does not require a permit to legalise this off-label use in this 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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

19/01/2021 – Critical use comments added to the permit and permit expiry extended to 31/03/2026. Permit issued as Version 2