



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF THRIPS IN CELERY AND LETTUCE**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER83203

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 16 MARCH 2017 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

Permit Holder:

HORTICULTURE INNOVATION AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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:

MAESTRO 200SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 70280)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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

RESTRAINTS:

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

Specific definitions for terms used in this section can be found at apvma.gov.au/spraydrift

DO NOT allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.

DO NOT apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift. Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.

DO NOT apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.

DO NOT apply if there are hazardous surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. Surface temperature inversion conditions exist most evenings one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Celery	Western Flower Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>)	250 mL/ha
Lettuce (head and leafy) (field-grown only)	Onion Thrips (<i>Thrips tabaci</i>) Western Flower Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>)	

Critical Use Comments:

- For effective control, proper timing and good coverage is essential. Careful monitoring should identify the earliest incursions to allow timely application.
- Use a spray volume of 400-1000 L/ha.
- DO NOT apply more than 3 applications per crop.
- DO NOT reapply less than 3 days after the last application for celery.
- DO NOT reapply less than 14 days after the last application for lettuce.
- DO NOT apply aerially.
- DO NOT feed to livestock intended for export.

Withholding Period:

Celery: DO NOT harvest for 7 days after application.

Lettuce: DO NOT harvest for 10 days after application.

Jurisdiction:

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.

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.

To Avoid Crop Damage

The sensitivity of the crops 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

Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. TMRLs have been established for FIPRONIL in CELERY, LETTUCE, HEAD and LETTUCE, LEAF. MRLs can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (MRL Standard for Residues of Chemical Products) Instrument 2023*. 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.

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 the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: Note: 17/3/2017 - Version 2 issued to correct transfer of holder details

09/12/2021 – Permit expiry extended to 31/12/2024. Permit issued as version 3.

13/09/2024 – Permit expiry extended to 30/09/2026. Products to be used, critical use comments and additional conditions updated. Spray drift restraints added. Permit issued as version 4.