



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN UNREGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF EUROPEAN AND COMMON WASPS IN ORCHARDS,
VINEYARDS AND BERRY FARMS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER86492

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 14 SEPTEMBER 2018 TO 31 AUGUST 2026

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
105 Prince St
ORANGE NSW 2800

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Government employees, farmers and their employees and pest control operators who are suitably qualified and are experienced in the application of agricultural chemicals.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

An UNREGISTERED BAIT containing 0.23 g/kg FIPRONIL as its only active constituent, prepared by combining:

MONARCH 100 INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 84556)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED LIQUID CONCENTRATE PRODUCTS

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

AND

85 g can of cat food (seafood or ground liver).

Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Orchards, vineyards and berry farms.	European wasp (<i>Vespula germanica</i>) Common wasp (<i>Vespula vulgaris</i>)	Apply 3-4 drops of fipronil product (≈ 17.5 mg fipronil) to an 85 g can of cat food and mix thoroughly prior to placement into suitable trap/feeding device.

Critical Use Comments:

- Baits must only be used where wasp nests cannot be located or reached.
- Pre-baiting with blank (untreated) baits must be performed before using fipronil treated baits.
- Baiting with fipronil can only be carried out if blank baits attract at least ten (10) wasps in ten (10) minutes.
- DO NOT use fipronil bait if non-target species are observed feeding on untreated bait substrate.
- If native species are at risk, treated baits must not be used until a location can be found that precludes native species.
- Use a suitable trap/feeding device¹ and label the trap in accordance with the label shown in **Attachment 1**.

Jurisdiction:

All States and Territories.

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 at **Attachment 1**.

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.

1. Commercially available fly trap marketed by EnvironSafe™ will be modified to contain the fipronil bait. Wasps will be able to access treated bait via holes (approx. 23 mm diameter) formed on adjacent sides of the trap body. The small size of the holes will exclude access to treated bait by birds and other large non-target species.

Bait Stations:

Bait stations must be used and labelled with the label as contained in **Attachment 1**. Suspend the bait station using string or other material at a minimum 1.5 m above the ground and in areas out of reach of children and animals. Keep baits free of ant infestation. If ants are observed during the non-toxic baiting period relocate bait station to another location.

Completion of Baiting Program:

Upon completion of the baiting program, bait must not be left in any bait station. All users must ensure removal of any remaining bait and bait stations following cessation of the baiting program. Dispose of remaining toxic bait in accordance with the label at **Attachment 1**.

Adverse effects

The APVMA Adverse Experiences Reporting Program (AERP) is to be immediately notified of any illness or injury suffered by any person and/or any untoward or adverse effect on the environment as a result of:

- Having the product in possession or custody; and/or
- Preparation for use and/or use of the product.

The AERP can be contacted by phone (1800 700 583), or by an online submission via the APVMA website.

Record keeping

Maintain records of all treatments performed under this permit. Details must include the date and locations where treatments occurred, the total amount of product used, and the names and addresses of the persons undertaking the use. These details must be maintained for a minimum period of two years from the date of expiry of this permit, and must be made available to the APVMA upon request.

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: 04/10/2018 – Apiarists included under persons who can use the product under this permit. Issued as version 2.

12/02/2019 – Jurisdictions amended to include all states. *Vespula vulgaris* (common wasp) added to permit. issued as version 3.

23/08/2023– Products to be used and critical use comments updated in accordance with current formatting standards. Label for bait stations amended in accordance with current formatting standards. Permit expiry extended to 31/08/2023. Permit issued as Version 2.

Attachment 1 – Label for bait station

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTION BEFORE OPENING AND USING

EUROPEAN WASP AND COMMON WASP BAIT

Active ingredient: 0.23 g fipronil / kg bait substrate

This product is not registered

Follow all directions contained in APVMA Permit PER86492

DO NOT HANDLE OR DISTURB THIS BAIT STATION

First Aid:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre 131 126.

Safety Directions:

May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear PVC gloves when handling and placing fipronil treated bait into traps. Wash gloves and hands after use.

Storage and Disposal:

Keep away from children and pets.

Dispose of unused treated baits by burial at least 50 cm below ground.

Contact Officer Name:

Address:

Telephone: