



PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT

**FOR CONTROL OF EUROPEAN 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 any person 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 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
161 Kite Street
ORANGE NSW 2800

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

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

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

An UNREGISTERED BAIT prepared by applying 3-4 drops of MONARCH 100 INSECTICIDE [APVMA No. 84558] or another registered liquid concentrate product containing 100 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent to an 85 g can of prepared cat food (seafood or ground liver) and mixed thoroughly prior to placement into suitable trap/feeding device. Bait to contain: 0.23 g/kg FIPRONIL as its only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Insect Pest	Application 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 (\approx 17.5 mg fipronil) to 85 g of prepared bait (contained in pet food can) per bait station

Critical Use Comments:

- Monitor European wasp population by free-feeding with non-toxic bait prior to baiting with toxicant.
- Substitute non-toxic bait with toxic bait when baits constantly attract 3 - 5 European wasps feeding during the warmer part of the day. Toxic bait must only be used when monitoring indicates that non-target insects are not feeding on the bait substrate.
- DO NOT use toxic bait if non-target species are observed feeding on untreated bait substrate.
- Contain bait in suitable trap/feeding device¹ and label the trap in accordance with the label contained as Attachment 1.

Jurisdiction:

ALL STATES

Additional Conditions:

Selection of Baiting Sites:

Pre-bait with non-toxic bait before using fipronil treated baits (toxic baits). Baiting with toxic baits can only be carried out if non-toxic baits constantly attract 3 - 5 European wasps feeding during the warmer part of the day. Pre-baiting establishes European wasp foraging pattern and will also determine if native species are at risk. If native species are at risk, treated bait must not be used until a location can be found that precludes native species.

Preparation and Storage of Baits:

The bait must be prepared in the open or in a well-ventilated area wearing appropriate PPE as required on the approved product label. Wear PVC gloves when handling and placing the prepared baits into traps. Wash hands after use.

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 (e.g. apply sticky barrier where practicable). 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 labels at Attachments 1.

Record keeping:

Users of fipronil treated baits are required to maintain records of all treatments performed under this permit. Specifically details must include the date and locations where baits were placed, total amount of product used and the names and addresses of the persons undertaking the use. Details must also be recorded for the pre-baiting non-target monitoring including non-target observations. 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.

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. Jurisdiction amended to include all states. *Vespula vulgaris* (common wasp) added to permit.
Issued as version 3.

Attachment 1 – Label for bait station

Caution

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

EUROPEAN WASP BAIT

Active ingredient: 0.23 g fipronil / kg bait substrate

This product is not registered

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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:

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

Contact Officer Name:

Address:

Telephone: