



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF WINTER SEDGES AND SUPPRESSION OF ANNUAL
RYEGRASS IN SAFFLOWER**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER86858

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 28 JUNE 2019 TO 31 AUGUST 2029

Permit Holder:

AUSTRALIAN OILSEEDS FEDERATION INC
30 Coronga Crescent
KILLARA NSW 2071

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

DUAL GOLD HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 50477)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 960 g/L S-METOLACHLOR as their only active constituent.

Restraints:

DO NOT apply to waterlogged soils

DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms that are likely to cause runoff are forecast within 2 days of application

DO NOT irrigate to the point of runoff for at least 2 days after application.

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. The buffer zones in the relevant buffer zone table below provide guidance but may not be sufficient in all situations.

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 Type	Target Weeds	Application Rate
SAFFLOWER SUPER HIGH OLEIC SAFFLOWER	Winter sedges, incl. Toad Rush (<i>Juncus bufonius</i>)	150 – 250 mL product / ha
	<u>Suppression only</u> Annual ryegrass (<i>Lolium rigidum</i>)	375 – 500 mL product / ha

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply one (1) application only to moist soil at, or immediately after planting and before crops and weeds emerge.
- Apply via ground based boomspray.
- Observe *Restraints* and cautionary statements on the product label.

Winter sedges, incl. Toad Rush

- Use rates toward the higher end of the range when longer residual control is required.

Annual ryegrass- suppression only

- Use the lower rate on light soil types.

- Application should be made to a moist seed bed and sufficient rain to thoroughly wet the top 3 to 4 cm of soil should occur within 10 days after spraying.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Not required when used as directed.

Grazing: DO NOT graze or cut for stock food for 13 WEEKS 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 crop 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.

Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. A MRL has been established for metolachlor in safflower. 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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

Note: 30/08/2024 – Permit updated to include restraints, crop safety statement and export of treated produce statement. Critical use comments updated to specify application via ground based boomspray. Permit expiry updated to 31/08/2029. Version 1 expired 30/06/2024. Permit issued as version 2 on 30/08/2024.