



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN UNREGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL  
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF EUROPEAN WASP**

**PERMIT NUMBER – PER89402**

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 possess the product for the purposes of use and 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 15 APRIL 2020 TO 30 APRIL 2027**

**Permit Holder:**

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE)  
165 Westbury Road  
PROSPECT TAS 7250

**Persons who can use the product under this permit:**

Licensed pest controllers, government and local council employees, and primary producers 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 combining:

MONARCH 100 INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 84556)  
PLUS OTHER REGISTERED LIQUID CONCENTRATE PRODUCTS  
Containing: 100 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

OR

BARMAC FIPRONIL 200 SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 83168)  
PLUS OTHER REGISTERED LIQUID CONCENTRATE PRODUCTS  
Containing: 200 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

AND

20 g of meat substrate.

### Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
Vineyards, horticultural crops, public parks and reserves, outside eating areas and residential areas	EUROPEAN WASP ( <i>Vespula germanica</i> )	To prepare the baits - Using 100 g/L fipronil products: 0.2 mL per 20 g bait Using 200 g/L fipronil products: 0.1 mL per 20 g bait  Apply 20 g meat bait per bait station

### Critical comments:

- Baits must only be used when European wasp nest cannot be located or reached.
- Pre-baiting with blank (untreated) baits must be performed before using Fipronil-treated baits.
- Baiting with Fipronil baits can only be carried out if blank baits attract at least ten (10) European wasps in ten (10) minutes.
- If native species are at risk, treated baits must not be used until a location can be found that precludes native species.

### Jurisdiction:

Tasmania only.

### 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.

### Preparation and storage of baits

- Persons preparing baits must use the personal protective equipment described on the approved product label.
- Prepared meat baits must be packaged in an impervious sealed container labelled with the label at **Attachment 1**.
- During storage and transportation, prepared baits must be kept in a secure refrigerator.

#### Users:

- Use of the product in urban residential areas is restricted to licensed Pest Control Operators and government/local council employees trained for this use.
- Packaged meat baits must be opened in a well-ventilated area. Wear PVC gloves when handling and placing the prepared baits into traps. Wash hands after use.

#### Bait stations:

- Bait stations must be labelled with the label at **Attachment 2**.
- Bait stations must be used and must be of a design which will effectively retain the bait and prevent access to the bait of non-target animals. The permit holder can provide advice on bait station construction.
- The bait must be placed in a position where risks to non-target species are minimal and spillage of treated bait will not occur due to wind or other environmental factors.
- Hang bait stations using string or other material in areas out of reach of children and animals.
- Keep baits free of ant infestation. If ants are observed on baits during the blank pre-baiting period, bait stations should be moved to another location.

#### Completion of baiting program:

- Upon completion of the baiting program, no bait may be left at any of the treated locations.
- Users must remove any remaining bait and bait stations and dispose of any unused bait in the manner described on the label at **Attachments 1 and 2** to ensure negligible exposure to people and non-target animals.

#### 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:

Users are required to maintain records of all treatments performed under this permit (including pre-baiting). 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. 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: Use pattern previously permitted under PER87866.

16/04/2025 – Permit updated to clarify directions for use and include contact details for AERP. Permit Version 1 expired 31/03/2025. Permit version 2 issued 16/04/2025.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Label for sealed bags containing prepared baits**

**CAUTION**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**

Active ingredient: 1 g/kg Fipronil in the form of a meat bait

**Follow all directions contained in APVMA Permit PER89402**

**First Aid**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Phone 131126.

**Safety Directions**

Do not handle bait with bare hands. May irritate the eyes and skin.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

When dispensing bait into bait stations wear waterproof gloves.

Wash gloves and hands after use.

**Storage and disposal**

Keep away from children and pets.

Dispose of unused baits by burial at least 30cm below ground.

Contact Name:

Address:

Telephone:

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Label for bait station**

**CAUTION**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**

**European Wasp Bait**

Active ingredient: 1 g/kg Fipronil in the form of a meat bait

This product is not registered. Use is in accordance with APVMA PER89402.

**DO NOT HANDLE OR DISTURB THIS BAIT STATION**

**First Aid**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Phone 131126.

**Safety Directions**

Do not handle bait with bare hands. Wash hands after use.

Keep away from children and pets.

Dispose of unused baits by burial at least 30cm below ground.

**Disposal**

Dispose of unused baits by burial at least 30cm below ground.

Contact Name:

Address:

Telephone: