



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY USE OF AN UNREGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF NUISANCE OR DISEASED BEES IN VARIOUS
SITUATIONS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER90262

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 user (as indicated) to possess the product for the purposes of use of the product under permit. This permit also 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 MAY 2021 TO 31 MAY 2031

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
105 Prince Street
ORANGE NSW 2800

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

AN UNREGISTERED PRODUCT prepared by combining:
DISHWASHING LIQUID AN UNREGISTERED PRODUCT
AND
WATER.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
Nuisance bees in a domestic or public area, including schools where bees are causing a nuisance, or the scene of an accident or incident where bees are prohibiting access for emergency services.	European Honey Bee (<i>Apis mellifera</i>)	Use sufficient dishwashing liquid to make the water soapy. Using a spray bottle or tank and hose, spray bees with sufficient soapy water to wet all the bees at once.
Diseased or infested bees and hives, or bees within an eradication zone.		Alternatively, using a large tub, submerge the bees or hive.

Critical Use Comments:

- Ensure that bystanders are protected from bee attack by moving them away during treatment or applying at a time when bystanders are not in the vicinity.
- DO NOT allow chemical containers or spray to get into drains, sewers, streams or ponds.
- DO NOT supply any edible hive product exposed to treatment under this permit for human or animal consumption.

Nuisance bees:

- Wherever possible, users should wear clothing protective against the insects including long sleeved overalls buttoned to the wrist and throat, gloves, hat and bee-veil.
- If nuisance bees are detected in playgrounds, schools, or public areas, then contact local council to advise of an appropriate local bee keeping society to collect bees if possible. If bees are creating a hazard for at risk vulnerable person(s) then bees should be destroyed as soon as possible without the attempt of collection from local bee keeping society.

Diseased or infested bees:

- Treat at night where possible, to avoid being stung. Users should wear clothing protective against the insects including long sleeved overalls buttoned to the wrist and throat, gloves, hat and bee-veil.
- Working bees at night time require due diligence as bees tend to crawl and are more likely to find holes in PPE. Suitable precautions should be taken to prevent entry into PPE.
- Beekeepers must report the detection or suspicion of any notifiable diseases to their relevant state or territory authority.
- DO NOT restock equipment until disease appropriate decontamination and quarantine procedures have been completed, as outlined in the Australian Honey Bee Industry Biosecurity Code of Practice, or appropriate procedures from Department of Agriculture in your State or Territory - <https://beeaware.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Australian-Honey-Bee-Industry-Biosecurity-Code-of-Practice.pdf>

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.

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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 23/08/2022 – Permit updated to include use for control of bees potentially carrying notifiable pests or disease. Permit issued as Version 2.