



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF RAMULARIA LEAF SPOT IN COTTON**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER94282

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 2 FEBRUARY 2024 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Permit Holder:

COTTON AUSTRALIA LIMITED
Suite 4.01, 247 Coward St
MASCOT NSW 2020

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

BELANTY FUNGICIDE (APVMA No. 84344)

Containing: 75 g/L MEFENTRIFLUCONAZOLE as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms are forecast within 3 days.

DO NOT irrigate to the point of field runoff for at least 3 days after application.

DO NOT apply by a vertical sprayer.

Spray Drift Restraints:

Specific definitions for terms used in this section of the permit 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 advisory buffer zones in the relevant buffer zone table/s 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 surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. These conditions exist most evenings one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.

DO NOT apply by a boom sprayer unless the following requirements are met:

- spray droplets not smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size category.
- minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas (see 'Mandatory buffer zones' section of the following table titled 'Buffer zones for boom sprayers') are observed.

Buffer zones for boom sprayers

Application rate	Boom height above the target canopy	Bystander areas	Natural aquatic areas	Pollinator areas	Vegetation areas	Livestock areas
Up to maximum label rate	0.5 m or lower	0	0	0	0	0
	1.0 m or lower	0	10 metres	0	0	30 metres

DO NOT apply by aircraft unless the following requirements are met:

- spray droplets not smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size category
- for maximum release heights above the target canopy of 3 m or 25% of wingspan or 25% of rotor diameter whichever is the greatest, minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas (see 'Mandatory buffer zones' section of the following table titled 'Buffer zones for aircraft') are observed.

Buffer zones for aircraft

Type of aircraft	Bystander areas	Natural aquatic areas	Pollinator areas	Vegetation areas	Livestock areas
Fixed-wing	Not required	40 metres	0	0	220 metres
Helicopter	Not required	40 metres	0	0	140 metres

Directions for Use:

Crop	Disease	Rate
Cotton	Ramularia Leaf Spot (<i>Ramulariopsis</i> sp.)	1.25 L/ha

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply prior to infection when conditions favour the development of disease.
- Apply foliar application by ground or aerial boom spray.
- Use a spray volume of 30-100 L/ha.
- DO NOT apply more than 3 applications per crop.
- DO NOT apply less than 15 days after the previous treatment.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Do not harvest for 30 days after the last application.

Grazing: DO NOT feed cotton fodder, stubble or trash to livestock.

Jurisdiction:

NT, Qld and WA 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.

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.