



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR SUPPRESSION OF FUSARIUM WILT IN WATERMELONS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER95121

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 16 JULY 2024 TO 31 JULY 2026

Permit Holder:

AUSTRALIAN MELON ASSOCIATION INC.
338 Pelican Back Road
CHINCHILLA QLD 4413

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

PROLINE 480 SC FUNGICIDE (APVMA No. 68332)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 480 g/L PROTHIOCONAZOLE as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

DO NOT apply where the slope exceeds 7%.

DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms that are likely to cause runoff are forecast within 48 hours.

DO NOT apply to waterlogged soils.

DO NOT irrigate to the point of runoff for at least 48 hours after application.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Disease	Rate
Watermelon (field grown)	Fusarium Wilt <i>(Fusarium oxysporum sp. Niyem)</i> Suppression only	400 mL/ha

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply a maximum of two applications through drip irrigation at a minimum 21-day retreatment interval.
- Apply at sowing and 4 weeks after sowing.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Do not harvest for 14 days after application.

Safety Directions

May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. When opening the container and preparing the product for use, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow length chemical resistant gloves. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

Re-entry Period

Re-entry is permitted after the spray has dried. If earlier access is required, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow length chemical resistant gloves.

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

Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. An MRL has been established for PROTHIONCONAZOLE in WATERMELON. 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