



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE
OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT**

FOR THE CONTROL OF RED IMPORTED FIRE ANTS IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS

PERMIT NUMBER - PER14458

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 any person to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 1 JANUARY 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2024.

Permit Holder:

BIOSECURITY QUEENSLAND CONTROL CENTRE,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
145 Wayne Goss Drive
BERRINBA QLD 4117

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Licensed Pest Management Technicians operating in accordance with the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program policies, protocols and procedures, who have undertaken program specific training in the proper handling and application of pesticides for the control of red imported fire ants and are authorised by the program to undertake treatment of fire ants.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

TERMIDOR RESIDUAL TERMITICIDE AND INSECTICIDE (APVMA No.54624)
PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 100 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

REGENT 200SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 46793)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 200 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
TURF AND LAWN SITUATIONS (including residential lawns and ornamental garden beds)	Red Imported Fire Ant (<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>)	<u>100 g/L FIPRONIL</u> 25 mL/100L
AGRICULTURAL SITUATIONS (excluding market gardens, intensive horticultural and backyard vegetable gardens)		<u>200 g/L FIPRONIL</u> 12.5 mL/100L
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, GOVERNMENT UTILITY AND INSTITUTIONAL AREAS		

Critical Use Comments:

- Application by pressure injection using a termiticide spear or equivalent into the nest proper. The dose **MUST** be properly injected into the ground, and care **MUST** be taken to minimise the amount of injection rising to the surface. Additional excavation and drenching of nest interior and contents is permitted and the treated nest material **MUST** be re-incorporated into the ground
OR
- Where individual nests are not all amenable to injection (e/g. underneath bitumen road edge, stony/hard ground, extreme high density sites) suitable nests **MAY** instead be rapidly excavated by shovel and the nest interior and contents drenched by sprayer, shower or watering can. Treated nest material **MUST** be re-incorporated into the ground. Use of this method should be minimised as much as possible.
- Subsequent application by sprayer or watering can on the surrounding soil surface up to 1 metre radius from the nest. This method should be minimised to the extent possible.
- **DO NOT** contaminate streams, rivers or waterways.
- Potential for spray drift and run-off to aquatic areas should be avoided by spraying under suitable weather conditions and not applying when heavy rain is forecast.
- Dangerous to bees, **DO NOT apply** to areas where crops, weeds or pasture are in flower at time of application, or are expected to be in flower in the next 7 (pasture) or 28 (crops) days.

Withholding Period:

DO NOT graze or cut for stock food for 28 DAYS after application

Slaughter Interval:

If the withholding period cannot be observed and livestock are continuously grazing in the treated area, the minimum period that must elapse between the application of the chemical and slaughter is 35 days.

Trade advice:

Observance of the above WHP or Slaughter Interval allows compliance with Australian MRLs for fipronil in meat, offal and milk. To meet more stringent export requirements, it is recommended that a period of 49 days should elapse between application of the product and slaughter.

Exported produce or animals must have appropriate residue tolerance limits established in the importing countries. Residues must not exceed those requirements of the importing country.

Jurisdiction:

QLD and NSW only.

Additional Conditions:

This permit provides for the use of a product in a manner other than specified on the approved label of the product. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, the use of the product must be in accordance with instructions on its label.

Persons who wish to prepare for use and/or use the products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the permit particularly the information included in details of permit and conditions of permit.

Licensed Pest Management Technicians operating in accordance with the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication program protocols and procedures, and in accordance with this permit, will be required to submit samples and data to the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program (e.g. mound location, treatment date, samples taken etc.), as per instructions delivered during Program accreditation training or subsequent updates.

Issued by Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: Permit amended 21st June 2016, to replace the phrase, 'Employees or persons under the direction of Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and NSW Department of Primary Industries who have been provided with training in the proper handling and distribution of pesticides for the control of Red Imported Fire Ants' with the new phrase, "Licensed Pest Management Technicians operating within the National Red Imported Fire Ant Program" under 'Persons who can use the product under this permit' (Permit Version 3).

29/03/2019 - Permit holder address updated. Expiry date extended to 31 March 2024. Minor edits made to improve clarity. Permit issued as Version 4.

31/07/2019- Persons who can use the product under this permit amended, additional condition added to include sample and data collection and critical comments updated to clarify application methods. Permit issued as Version 5.