

NOTICE

Cancellation of permit PER8121 allowing the dealing of suspended endosulfan products and associated labels.

On 1 July 2005 the APVMA cancelled permit PER8121.

Permit PER8121 was issued to allow dealing with suspended endosulfan product, which otherwise would constitute an offence under s.80 of the Agvet codes, as there were no approved labels in force at the time.

As a result of the suspension of endosulfan products and associated labels being revoked this permit has been cancelled.

The APVMA has now issued a new permit PER8528 with additional instructions to cover dealings with product containing an unapproved label, **ONLY for product manufactured prior to 30 September 2005**, as indicated on the product labels.

If this permit were not issued, persons dealing with the products with unapproved labels would constitute an offence under s.81 of the Agvet Codes.

The APVMA issues the following instructions:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPPLY AND USE OF ENDOSULFAN PRODUCT BEARING UNAPPROVED LABELS

These instructions only apply to the use of endosulfan products bearing a date of manufacture **prior to 30 September 2005**.

Product may be supplied only if a copy of these instructions (**or instructions previously issued for dealing with suspended products**) is securely affixed to the container. Alternatively endosulfan products may have a currently approved (varied) label attached.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS before using or otherwise handling the product.

When using or otherwise handling the product, follow these instructions.

When using or otherwise handling the product, follow the instructions of the current label except as follows:

The current label may include instructions for using this product on pears, Brussels sprouts and leafy vegetables. It also includes a grazing withholding period of 42 days in respect of feeding treated commodities to livestock and a number of other feeding restraints. **DO NOT** follow those instructions.

In all states and territories the following are new instructions for Brussels sprouts, leafy vegetables, pears and animal feed commodities:

Prohibited Crop Uses

DO NOT apply to Brussels sprouts.

DO NOT apply to leafy vegetables.

"Leafy vegetables" means: leafy brassica's (excluding broccoli, cauliflower and head cabbage), silver beet, Chinese cabbage, choy sum, all lettuce varieties, cress, Japanese greens (mizuna, Indian mustard), spinach, pak choi and bok choi.

New Withholding Period

Pear: DO NOT harvest for 28 days after application.

New Feeding Restraints

DO NOT feed treated apple pomace, citrus pulp and peel; grape marc/pomace to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated pea vines or bean trash to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated cow peas, field peas or pigeon peas to livestock.

DO NOT feed fodder, stubble or trash from treated adzuki beans, chickpeas, cow peas, faba beans, field peas, lupins, mung beans, navy beans and pigeon peas to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated cereal grains (including sorghum and maize) to livestock.

DO NOT feed straw, fodder or trash from treated cereal crops (including sorghum and maize) to livestock.

DO NOT cut for stockfeed or allow livestock to graze treated vetch, lucerne (seed crop), medics (seed crop), clover (seed crop), chou moellier, forage cereals and pastures.

DO NOT feed wrapper leaves of treated Brassica and cole crops (cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli) or treated sweet corn trash to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated sunflower seed, safflower seed or linseed to livestock.

DO NOT feed fodder, stubble or trash from treated canola (rapeseed), linseed, safflower, soya beans, sunflower, peanuts to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated cotton fodder (excludes seed and hulls), stubble or trash to livestock.

Note: these feeding restraints do not apply where bare earth treatment with endosulfan for mite control has been made and no subsequent foliar treatment with endosulfan has been made.

Permissible Dates of Application on Cotton

For all formulations, a limited time window for BOTH aerial and ground application is applicable.

This Notice replaces previous instructions in relation to spray application time windows.

Application of endosulfan on cotton can only take place during the time windows specified below.

The allowed time windows for endosulfan are determined by the method used and by the geographic area where the application takes place. These application windows must be observed.

October		November		December		January	
1 st - 15 th	16 th - 31 st	1 st - 14 th	15 th - 30 th	1 st - 14 th	15 th - 31 st	1 st - 15 th	16 th - 31 st
Endosulfan EC - Ground application							
Endosulfan EC - Aerial Application¹							
		Endosulfan EC - Aerial Application²					

1. All cotton growing areas except for the areas listed in (2) below.
2. Shire council areas Bourke and Walgett in NSW, and Balonne, Banana, Bauhinia, Belyando, Broadsound, Dalrymple, Duaringa, Emerald, Peak Downs, Richmond and Waroo in QLD.

WARNING

A person must not deal with endosulfan products bearing unapproved labels except in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice. A failure to comply with them will result in an offence against the Agvet Codes, about which the APVMA will take appropriate action.

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