



Australian Government
Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT
FOR CONTROL OF INVERTEBRATE PESTS IN TRUFFLE PLANTATIONS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER94352

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 24 APRIL 2024 TO 30 APRIL 2027

Permit Holder:

SUNDEW SOLUTIONS PTY LTD
Unit 11, 4 Dunlop Court
BAYSWATER VIC 3153

Persons who can use the Product under this permit:

Persons generally

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

METHIOSHIELD SNAIL & SLUG BAIT (APVMA No. 92530)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 20 g/kg METHIOCARB (an anticholinesterase compound), also contains BITREX as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

DO NOT heap baits.

DO NOT allow pets to access bait, box or bag – lock all in a safe place.

DO NOT contaminate wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

DO NOT use in areas where vulnerable, threatened, endangered or critically endangered mammals are known to occur. Toxic to birds and wild mammals. Clean up spilled baits immediately so that they are not eaten by birds or wild mammals.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Invertebrate Pests	Rate
Truffle plantations (Host trees include oak, hazelnut and pine for production of truffles.)	Snails (Including common garden snail and small pointed snail) and Slugs (Including black keeled slug; hedgehog slug; striped field slug)	5.5 kg/ha (110 gai/ha) or 11- 22 kg/ha (220 - 440 gai/ha)

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply bait in truffle plantations, either where the pests listed above have damaged truffles, or where monitoring indicates these pests are abundant enough to cause damage.
- Distribute bait evenly across the soil surface of the infested area.
- Apply using suitably calibrated spreader to achieve uniform distribution.
- DO NOT place pellets in heaps.
- Apply a maximum four (4) treatments per year, with minimum re-treatment interval of 4 weeks between consecutive treatments.
- Use the lower rate only when pest density is low. Use the higher rate for moderate to high density infestations.
- Avoid applying baits to exposed truffles.
- When harvesting truffles, wear gloves (gardening gloves are sufficient) and wash hands after harvesting.
- Care should be taken to ensure truffle dogs are not exposed to bait product (e.g. by avoiding heaping of product).
- These products should be used in an integrated approach to pest management. The abundance of these pests can be reduced by removal of leaf litter and pruned material, de-suckering host trees, encouraging truffles to form below the soil surface, and monitoring soil moisture to apply irrigation only as required.

Safety directions

Product is poisonous if swallowed. May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

When using the product wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat. If applying by hand, wear elbow-length PVC gloves. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands, arms

and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

Withholding Periods:

Harvest: DO NOT harvest for 6 weeks after application.

Grazing: DO NOT graze treated areas.

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.

Export of treated produce

Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. TMRLs have been established for METHIOCARB in TRUFFLES. 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.

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