



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT
FOR CONTROL OF ALLIGATOR WEED IN AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL
AREAS**

PERMIT NUMBER - PER14734

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 JULY 2014 to 30 JUNE 2024.

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
161 Kite Street
ORANGE NSW 2800.

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons trained or experienced in the preparation and use of agricultural chemicals.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

BRUSH-OFF BRUSH CONTROLLER [APVMA No. 46401]

Plus other REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 600 g/kg METSULFURON METHYL as the only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest Plant	Rate
Aquatic areas including waterways, drains, wetlands, irrigation channels and the margins of these aquatic areas. (Areas within 400 m of potable water supply uptakes are excluded)	ALLIGATOR WEED (<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>)	10 g of product per 100 L of water (dilute solution applied to a maximum rate of 600 L/ha of weed surface)
Terrestrial areas including suburban gardens, parkland and cropping areas		

WARNING: VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC PLANTS AND ALGAE.

Critical Use Comments:

- ONLY apply as a spot spray using hand-directed sprays from vehicles, knapsacks and boats, and/or by shore/wading.
- DO NOT apply more than three (3) applications per growing season as recommended in the Alligator Weed Control Manual, with a minimum re-treatment interval of two (2) months between sprays.
- DO NOT spray if rainfall or elevated water-flow is expected within four (4) hours of application.
- DO NOT apply this product within 0.4 km up-stream of potable water intake in flowing water (i.e. river or stream, etc.) or within 0.4 km of a potable water intake in a standing body of water such as a lake, pond or reservoir.
- DO NOT use treated water for irrigation.
- ONLY use non-ionic, Alcohol Alkoxylate adjuvants (surfactants/penetrants) that are not toxic to aquatic life.
- DO NOT broadcast spray over the water or allow spray to drift onto non-target areas.
- Spray from a point easily accessible to the target alligator weed occurrence and minimise overspray into the water surrounding the target weed mat.
- Minimise spraying through gaps in the weed mat, and only spray areas of weed mat that are emerged from the water.
- Stop spraying before the herbicide droplets on the leaves begin to coalesce and run off.

Jurisdiction:

NSW, excluding the core areas of Port Stephens Council, Maitland City Council, Penrith City Council, and Hawkesbury City Council.

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 products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the DETAILS and CONDITIONS of this permit.

NSW Pesticides Regulations 2017

Under Part 4 of the *NSW Pesticides Regulation 2017*, it is compulsory for all people who use pesticides for commercial or occupational purposes to record their pesticide use. This includes farmers, market gardeners, parkland and greenkeepers, nursery operators, pest control operators, ground rig operators, landlords, landscape gardeners, local councils and government agencies. Specifically, details must include the date and location where the spray applications were undertaken, rates and frequency of application, total amount of product used, and the names and addresses of the persons conducting the spray application. Records must be made within 48 hours of using the pesticide and maintained for minimum period of three (3) years. These records must be made available to APVMA and the NSW Environment Protection Authority upon request.

The user, prior to spraying, must notify all downstream water users (to a point where the herbicide is no longer detectable).

Any unexpected or adverse effects at or downstream should be monitored, recorded and reported to APVMA and NSW Environment Protection Authority as soon as practical.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 19/09/2019; NSW state legislation recording requirements included, additional critical use comment added in regards to potable water and expiry date extended to 30/06/2024. Permit Issued as version 2.