



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL  
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF MICE IN COTTON**

**PERMIT NUMBER – PER93458**

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 2023 TO 30 APRIL 2025**

**Permit Holder:**

COTTON AUSTRALIA LIMITED  
Suite 4.01, 247 Coward St  
MASCOT NSW 2020

**Persons who can use the product under this permit:**

Persons authorised or licenced under the relevant state or territory poisons control for Schedule 7 Poisons.

## CONDITIONS OF USE

### Products to be used:

MOUSEOFF ZINC PHOSPHIDE BAIT (APVMA No. 50532)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 25 g/kg ZINC PHOSPHIDE as the only active constituent.

### RESTRAINT:

DO NOT apply bait to bare ground (including fallow where there is no vegetative cover).

DO NOT apply bait in a trail.

DO NOT apply to the outer 50 m of crop or within 50 m of native vegetation. A 50 m buffer zone in crops must be employed to reduce risk to birds and other non-target animals.

DO NOT apply bait unless monitoring of mouse numbers indicate the potential for crop damage of economic significance.

DO NOT apply if heavy rain is imminent.

DO NOT place baits in areas liable to flooding.

DO NOT allow water from irrigation bays to enter water ways.

### Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Cotton (post emergent treatment only)	Mice ( <i>Mus musculus</i> )	1 kg/ha to achieve an even coverage of 2 - 3 grains or pellets/m <sup>2</sup>

### Critical Use Comments:

- DO NOT apply unless mice populations reach a threshold where severe damage is being caused to crops.
- Apply using ground or aerial equipment according to the label directions.
- APPLY ONLY at night or early evening to minimise non-target primary consumption and maximise bait consumption by mice.
- Ensure that there is adequate ground cover (e.g. crop stubble, crop, pasture etc.) to minimise primary bait consumption.
- Apply application evenly across the treatment area. DO NOT leave piles of bait in treatment area as this will increase opportunistic feeding by non-target birds, kangaroo, wallabies, livestock etc.
- Users need to consider and familiarise themselves with baiting strategies to ensure greater success for treatment site (e.g. co-ordinated bait timing with neighbours, bait adjacent areas etc.) Refer to relevant guidance from state departments of agriculture.
- Eliminate as far as practicable all alternative food sources to increase bait desirability and consumption at treatment site.
- Repeat treatments will likely be required when high populations are observed. Continue to monitor sites to determine population size and if re-treatment is required.

### Withholding Period:

Harvest: Do not harvest for 14 days after application.

Grazing: Do not graze or cut for stock food for 14 days after application.

### Jurisdiction:

NSW, NT, Qld, VIC, and WA only.

### Safety Directions for Loading Bait for Aerial Application:

When opening container and loading the bait, wear elbow-length PVC gloves and full-face piece respirator with combined dust and gas cartridge (or supplied air respirator).

**Protection of Wildlife, Fish, Crustaceans, the Environment and Livestock:**

Toxic to birds and other native wildlife. Bait should be distributed to minimise exposure to non-target wildlife, especially birds and livestock. It is preferable to place baits late in the day when birds have finished feeding. Particular care should be taken when baits are applied near native vegetation using aircraft as high bait concentrations may occur on the ground beneath aircraft that need to climb steeply. Spilt bait must be collected immediately, and applied according to label directions or buried below one metre. **Any incidents where it is suspected that non-target animals may have been poisoned should be reported to state and territory authorities.**

Very toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

**Disposal:**

To the extent possible, animal carcasses should be recovered during and for 14 days after a baiting campaign and be destroyed by burning or burial according to the requirements of the State or Territory in which use has occurred.

**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.

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