



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF MICE IN STRAWBERRY PRODUCTION**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER91447

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 01 NOVEMBER 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2028

Permit Holder:

HORTICULTURE INNOVATION AUSTRALIA LIMITED
Level 15, 141 Walker Street
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

RATTOFF ZINC PHOSPHIDE BAIT SACHETS (APVMA No. 58041)

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

Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Strawberry (excepting runner production)	Mice (<i>Mus musculus</i>)	48 sachets/ha

Critical Use Comments:

- The bait sachets must be placed within securable, tamper-resistant bait stations. Bait stations must be secured (into ground or onto fencing etc) and baits within bait stations also must be secured to ensure that they cannot be removed.

A securable bait station means a bait station that:

- is capable of being anchored securely to resist efforts to move the station; and includes a mechanism for the bait to be secured within the bait compartment.

Tamper-resistant bait station means a bait station that:

- is capable of displaying precautionary statements in a prominent location, can contain bait inside with minimal spillage or tracking, and prevents displacement of bait outside of the bait station by actions such as moving or shaking.
 - If the bait station is refillable, it is capable of being locked or sealed so children and non-target animals cannot gain access through the opening or procedures used to fill the bait compartment(s); includes entrances that allow target animals to access bait, but not non-target species larger than the target species or children under 6 years of age (i.e. does not have openings larger than 65 mm in diameter); and prohibits opening, entry, or destruction by children under 6 years of age (with access to common objects) and non-target animals such as dogs.
- DO NOT make year-round applications. Apply baits ONLY after monitoring has shown the presence of economically significant levels of *Mus musculus*.
 - Perimeter bait stations should also be placed around the perimeter of the crop at 35 m intervals.
 - DO NOT bait within at least 5 metres from crop boundaries or within native vegetation.
 - DO NOT place baits in the open or in direct contact with the ground.
 - Use protective equipment when handling the baits.
 - Any unused or partially used bait sachets must be disposed of as specified on the product label.
 - DO NOT allow animals to have access to baited areas unless all bait sachets have been recovered or have completely degraded.
 - Follow safety directions on the labels.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Not required when used as directed.

Jurisdiction:

All States and Territories.

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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 28/08/2024 – Permit updated to apply requirements for baiting stations. Permit expiry extended to 30/09/2026. Permit issued as Version 2.

Note: 19/05/2026 – Permit updated to remove reference to other registered products and export of treated produce statement (as Table 5 entry in MRL standard). Permit expiry extended to 31/03/2028. Permit issued as Version 3.