



**Australian Pesticides &  
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

**PERMIT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY USE  
OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT**

**PERMIT NUMBER –PER8140**

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 19 JUNE 2006 TO 31 DECEMBER 2008.**

**Permit Holder:**

AUSVEG - C/O AGAWARE CONSULTING PTY LTD  
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STRATHFIELDSAYE VIC 3551

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

Persons generally

## CONDITIONS OF USE

### Product to be used:

CONFIDOR GUARD SOIL INSECTICIDE  
PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 350 g/L IMIDACLOPRID as their only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

- **DO NOT apply more than one application of imidacloprid per crop.**
- **DO NOT apply if seedlings have previously been treated with imidacloprid (such as via permit PER7416) – users should check with their seedling supplier prior to use.**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Pest</b>	<b>Rate</b>
LETTUCE, CHICORY, ENDIVE and RADICCHIO	LETTUCE APHID ( <i>Nasonovia ribis-nigri</i> )	Apply at a rate of 14mL per 100 metres of row

### Critical Use Comments:

Refer to the approved product label for Confidor Guard Soil Insecticide (or equivalent registered product) and follow the application instructions for Capsicums for **Furrow spray pre-plant, Plant hole drench or Sub-surface trickle irrigation injection.**

### Withholding Period:

Not required when used as directed

### Jurisdiction:

All States except Victoria.

**(Note: Victoria is not included in this permit because their ‘control-of-use’ legislation means that a permit is not required to legalise this off-label use in VIC).**

### 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 the products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the permit particularly the information included in Conditions of use.

### Protection of wildlife

Imidacloprid is toxic to certain aquatic species. Run-off from treated areas should be prevented from entering drains or waterways. Do not apply if heavy rains or irrigation (via flood, furrow and overhead sprinkler) are expected to occur within 48 hours of application.

### **MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS**

- The following Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) apply:
  - Leafy vegetables 5 mg/kg
  - Lettuce – leaf 20 mg/kg

### **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

- The use permitted by this permit will not prevent the general movement, spread or colonisation of Lettuce aphid. Therefore it is recommended that growers regularly monitor crops and other host plants for the presence of Lettuce aphid. Monitoring should be undertaken to determine when seedling drench treatments are necessary to provide protection to potentially susceptible crops.
- It is recommended that Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Insecticide Resistant Management (IRM) strategies for this pest be developed by the lettuce industry as a high priority to complement seedling drench treatments (when required). These strategies should encompass things such as, biological, cultural, mechanical and chemical control options, including the provision of advice as to where, when and how those activities are practised.

Issued by

Delegated Officer