



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW SUPPLY AND MINOR USE OF AN UNREGISTERED AGVET
CHEMICAL PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF YELOW CRAZY ANTS IN SPECIFIED
SITUATIONS**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER92715

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 Supplier (as indicated) to possess the product for the purposes of supply and to supply the product to a person who can use the product under permit. This permit also 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, the Supplier (if not one and the same) 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 21 DECEMBER 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

Permit Holder:

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
56 Cape Pallarenda Road
ROWES BAY QLD 4810

Supplier:

ANIMAL CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD
46-50 Freight Drive
SOMERTON VIC 3062

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Townsville City Council, and persons or organisations working on behalf of Townsville City Council.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

ANTOFF FIPRONIL ANT BAIT

AN UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

Containing: 0.01 g/kg FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

Total application rate must not exceed 30 kg bait /ha per year.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
Grazing land, native bushland, domestic and public service areas, commercial and industrial areas	Yellow Crazy Ant (<i>Anoplolepis gracilipes</i>)	<u>Broadcast:</u> Initial application of 10 kg bait/ha followed by up to four additional applications of 5 kg bait/ha

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply a maximum of five broadscale applications per year. Five applications are typically considered sufficient for eradication.
- Make applications using hand broadcast and/or agricultural dispersal equipment, or aerial dispersal using a helicopter or drone with agricultural product dispersal equipment.
- DO NOT apply if rain is imminent or within 24 hours after rain.
- DO NOT treat broadscale areas where there are non-target species of significance known to be present, including areas of known habitat for endangered frogs.
- DO NOT repeat applications where ant populations are no longer evident after eradication treatments.
- Comply with the general instructions, protection statements, storage and disposal instructions and first aid instructions on the product label at **Attachment 1**.

Application to Riparian or Wetland Areas:

- DO NOT apply directly over standing nor flowing water.
- Undertake aerial or on-foot survey before any fipronil treatment to determine where waterways are flowing and where waterbodies remain.
- Where there are standing pools of water within a dry creek bed, treatment between the standing water must be undertaken by hand application.
- DO NOT aurally disperse within 25 m of standing water.

Additional Critical Use Comments for Application in Grazing Land:

- Remove livestock from grazing land before broad scale application.
- DO NOT apply by broadcast application in a free range poultry situation.
- Bait must not directly contact food or feed plants except for grazing land.
- DO NOT graze treated turf or lawn; or feed turf or lawn clippings from any treated area to poultry or livestock.

Safety directions:

Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Wash hands after use. If applying by hand wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length PVC gloves. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

Withholding Period:

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

Jurisdiction:

QLD only, specifically within the Townsville City Council LGA.

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 at **Attachment 1**.

Supply

The supplier must supply the product in a container that complies with the requirements of section 18 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations. Attached to this container must be a label which is identical in content and format to the label at **Attachment 1**.

Record keeping

Maintain records of all treatments performed under this permit. Details must include the date and locations where treatments occurred, the total amount of product used, and the names and addresses of the persons undertaking the use. These details must be maintained for a minimum period of two years from the date of expiry of this permit, and must be made available to the APVMA upon request.

Area to be Treated

The maximum area that can be treated under this permit is 6500 hectares.

Permit Renewal Condition

Over the duration of this permit, monitoring of effects on non-target organisms should be conducted including the potential for recovery of affected non-target ant species. This data must be submitted to APVMA for review with any permit renewal application.

Other Matters

Continued issuance of this permit is subject to the outcomes of the current APVMA review of FIPRONIL. This permit may be impacted by the outcomes of this review.

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

Attachment 1

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

ANTOFF™ Fipronil Ant Bait

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 0.01g/kg FIPRONIL

GROUP	2B	INSECTICIDE
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For the control of invasive ant species as specified in the Directions for Use.

FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT REGISTERED

NET CONTENTS: 12kg

Attachment 1

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Situation	Pest	Application Rate	State	Critical Comments
Non-crop situations, undeveloped bush locations, mine sites, commercial, industrial, public service areas and waste land.	Yellow Crazy Ant <i>Anoplolepis gracilipes</i>	10kg/ha	NT	Apply broadcast baiting in areas where ant colonies are active.
Grazing land, native bushland, domestic and public service areas, commercial and industrial areas	Yellow Crazy Ant <i>Anoplolepis gracilipes</i>	Broadcast: Initial treatment: 10 kg/ha Follow up treatments: 5 kg/ha	QLD	Apply broadcast baiting in areas where ant colonies are active. DO NOT apply bait by broadcast method within 5 metres or stormwater drains, waterways or in agricultural situations including livestock or cropping situations.
Sugarcane within Pest Quarantine Area for Electric Ant	Electric Ant <i>Wasmannia auropunctata</i>	Broadcast: 5 kg bait per/ha. Bait station: equivalent of 5 kg/ha DO NOT apply more than 4 times per year with a minimum 30 day retreatment interval.	QLD	Apply broadcast baiting in areas where ant colonies are active. Apply between May and December with 3 to 4 applications per year.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

Attachment 1

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

For insecticide resistance management ANTOFF™ Granular Ant Bait is Group 2B Insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to ANTOFF™ Granular Ant Bait and other Group 2B insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if ANTOFF™ Granular Ant Bait or other Group 2B insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of ANTOFF™ Granular Ant Bait on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since the occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Animal Control Technologies Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of ANTOFF™ Granular Ant Bait to control resistant insects.

ANTOFF™ Granular Ant Bait may be subject to specific resistance strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Animal Control Technologies Australia Pty Ltd representative or local department of agriculture agronomist.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertiliser. Shake bag contents into granule applicator. Do NOT dispose of chemicals on site. If recycling replace the lid and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, puncture or shred and bury containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 0,5m in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Empty containers and product should NOT be burnt.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. *Phone Australia 131126.*

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND DISCLAIMER

This product is solely sold for use in Australia and must not be exported without the prior written consent of ACTA. ACTA provides no warranties, either expressed or implied and assumes no responsibility for the use of the product. The product is supplied on the condition that the persons using the product will make their own determination on the suitability for their purposes prior to use of this product. ACTA will not accept responsibility for losses or damage arising from the supply or use of this product other than the responsibility for the merchantable quality of the product. To the extent allowed by the relevant laws in each State, the liability of ACTA is limited to the replacement of goods in the event that a valid claim of deficiencies in merchantable quality is proven. Due care should be taken to ensure that the use of this product and its disposal is in compliance with all relevant Federal, State and Local Government regulations.

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Batch Number:

Date of manufacture:

IN A TRANSPORT EMERGENCY DIAL 000 POICE OR FIRE BRIGADE
FOR SPECIALIST ADVICE IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY: PHONE 03 9308 9688

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