

NOTICE

Extended Suspension of Registration and Label Approvals of products containing endosulfan

The APVMA has extended the period that the registrations and associated label approvals of all endosulfan products are suspended. The affected registrations and label approvals are:

Product Number	Name of Product	Label Number(s)
32799	Nufarm Endosulfan 350 EC Insecticide [Nufarm Australia Limited]	32799/0899 32799/0400 32799/1000 32799/0301 32799/0801
45570	Thionex 350 EC Insecticide Spray [Makhteshim-Agan (Australia) Pty Limited]	45570/0299 45570/1099
45838	Endosan Emulsifiable Concentrate Insecticide [Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd]	45838/0899 45838/0300 45838/0800
50004	Thiodan EC Insecticide [Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd]	50004/0899 50004/1099 50004/0702
52163	Farmoz Endosulfan 350 EC Insecticide [Farmoz Pty Limited]	52163/0899

The suspensions are now effective from 24 September 2002 until 31 December 2005. The APVMA has declared that s.45A(5) and s.55(3) of the Agvet Codes cease to apply and has issued instructions to cover dealings with the suspended product.

The reasons for the suspension were that using the products in accordance with some of the instructions on the labels might be an undue hazard to the safety of people using anything containing its residues and might unduly prejudice trade.

The APVMA issues the following instructions:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPPLY AND USE OF SUSPENDED PRODUCT

These instructions apply to the use of endosulfan products during the period of suspension.

Product may be supplied only if a copy of these instructions is securely affixed to the container.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS before using or otherwise handling the product.

When using or otherwise handling the product, follow these instructions.

When using or otherwise handling the product, follow the instructions of the current label except as follows:

The current label may include instructions for using this product on pears, Brussels sprouts and leafy vegetables. It also includes a grazing withholding period of 42 days in respect of feeding treated commodities to livestock and a number of other feeding restraints. DO NOT follow those instructions.

In all states and territories the following are new instructions for Brussels sprouts, leafy vegetables, pears and animal feed commodities:

Prohibited Crop Uses

DO NOT apply to Brussels sprouts.

DO NOT apply to leafy vegetables.

"Leafy vegetables" means: leafy brassicas (excluding broccoli, cauliflower and head cabbage), silver beet, Chinese cabbage, choy sum, all lettuce varieties, cress, Japanese greens (mizuna, Indian mustard), spinach, pak choi and bok choi.

New Withholding Period

Pear: DO NOT harvest for 28 days after application.

New Feeding Restraints

DO NOT feed treated apple pomace, citrus pulp and peel; grape marc/pomace to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated pea vines or bean trash to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated cow peas, field peas or pigeon peas to livestock.

DO NOT feed fodder, stubble or trash from treated adzuki beans, chickpeas, cow peas, faba beans, field peas, lupins, mung beans, navy beans and pigeon peas to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated cereal grains (including sorghum and maize) to livestock.

DO NOT feed straw, fodder or trash from treated cereal crops (including sorghum and maize) to livestock.

DO NOT cut for stockfeed or allow livestock to graze treated vetch, lucerne (seed crop), medics (seed crop), clover (seed crop), chou moellier, forage cereals and pastures.

DO NOT feed wrapper leaves of treated Brassica and cole crops (cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli) or treated sweet corn trash to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated sunflower seed, safflower seed or linseed to livestock.

DO NOT feed fodder, stubble or trash from treated canola (rapeseed), linseed, safflower, soya beans, sunflower, peanuts to livestock.

DO NOT feed treated cotton fodder (excludes seed and hulls), stubble or trash to livestock.

Note: these feeding restraints do not apply where bare earth treatment with endosulfan for mite control has been made and no subsequent foliar treatment with endosulfan has been made.

Permissible Dates of Application on Cotton

For all formulations, a limited time window for BOTH aerial and ground application is applicable.

This Notice replaces previous instructions in relation to spray application time windows.

Application of endosulfan on cotton can only take place during the time windows specified below.

The allowed time windows for endosulfan are determined by the method used and by the geographic area where the application takes place. These application windows must be observed.

October		November		December		January	
1 st - 15 th	16 th - 31 st	1 st - 14 th	15 th - 30 th	1 st - 14 th	15 th - 31 st	1 st - 15 th	16 th - 31 st
Endosulfan EC - Ground application							
Endosulfan EC - Aerial Application¹							
Endosulfan EC - Aerial Application²							

1. All cotton growing areas except for the areas listed in (2) below.
2. Shire council areas Bourke and Walgett in NSW, and Balonne, Banana, Bauhinia, Belyando, Broadsound, Dalrymple, Duaranga, Emerald, Peak Downs, Richmond and Waroo in QLD.

WARNING

A person must not deal with the suspended products except in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice. A failure to comply with them will result in an offence against the Agvet Codes, about which the APVMA will take appropriate action.

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