



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

PERMIT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT

**TO SUPPRESS RODENT INFESTATIONS IN BLUEBERRY, RUBUS AND RUBUS
HYBRID CROPS**

PERMIT NUMBER - 87464

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 17 DECEMBER 2018 to 31 DECEMBER 2020

Permit Holder and Supplier:

HORTICULTURE INNOVATION AUSTRALIA LTD
Level 8, 1 Chifley Square
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:

SELONTRA SOFT BAIT RODENTICIDE [APVMA No. 81767]

Containing: 0.75 g/kg COLECALCIFEROL as their only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Restraints

DO NOT place baits in areas accessible to domestic animals, children, pets and wildlife.

DO NOT allow bait to contaminate food stuffs or food intended for human or animal consumption.

DO NOT use this product for the control of native rodents or other native animals.

DO NOT place baits in areas liable to flooding.

Crop Type / Situation	Target Pest / Efficacy	Application Rate & Method
<p>Bait stations are to be placed around the outside of Rubus, Rubus hybrid and Blueberry blocks, and along block rows in field and protected situations</p>	<p>Black/Roof Rat <i>(Rattus rattus)</i></p> <p>Brown/Norway Rat <i>(Rattus norvegicus)</i></p> <p>House Mouse <i>(Mus musculus)</i></p> <p><u>Population suppression only</u></p> <p>The use of <i>Selontra Soft Bait Rodenticide</i> may only achieve suppressions of populations. The implementation of other physical and cultural control measures must be implemented to reduce harbourage habitats and minimise re-invasion of crops. Remove or reduce access to alternative food sources as much as possible.</p>	<p><u>Rats</u></p> <p>Secure 3 - 9 soft baits at each bait location. Soft baits must be secured within lockable tamper resistant bait stations (e.g. ROGUARD® Xtra Rat Stations). In areas of high infestation, place bait stations at intervals of 6-9 m. Try and establish a barrier of bait locations between living and feeding areas.</p> <p><u>Mice</u></p> <p>Secure 1-2 soft baits within tamper resistant bait stations (e.g. ROGUARD® Mouse Stations) 2-3 metres apart. Bait locations should be in areas where activity is obvious, particularly where droppings are observed. Inspect bait locations and replace soft baits as for rats until all signs of mouse activity have disappeared.</p>

Critical Comments:

- Baits **MUST** only be used in lockable tamper resistant bait stations.
- Bait stations are to be placed around the outside of Rubus, Rubus hybrid and Blueberry blocks, and along block rows in field and protected situations.
- Bait stations **MUST** be secured (e.g. into ground or onto fencing) and baits within bait stations need to be secured to ensure that they cannot be removed.
- **DO NOT** apply baits if native rodents or other small native animals are present (refer non-target monitoring and reporting).

- Carcasses of dead animals must be disposed of in a manner that eliminates any possible access by non-target animals to the carcass; refer *Storage and Disposal*. A lethal dose can readily be consumed in a single feed; however, death may not occur for up to 7 days.
- Ensure baits are removed when rodent activity has ceased. Unconsumed baits should be removed and disposed in accordance with label instructions; refer *Storage and Disposal*.
- An Integrated Rodent Pest Management Strategy is essential to the efficacy of the product under this permit. The implementation of other physical and cultural control methods and improved facility hygiene are fundamental to a successful rodent control program.
- Refer to *General Instructions*, and *Precaution* and *Protection* statement on the product label. The product label also lists information on rodent behaviour under *Critical Comments*.

Jurisdiction:

ALL STATES

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 products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the details and conditions of this permit.

Non-target monitoring and reporting

Where native rodents or other small native animals are known to co-inhabit areas where black rat, Norway rat or house mouse are infesting crops, pre-baiting monitoring must be undertaken to identify that only target rodent species will consume poison baits. Relevant state/territory authorities should be able to provide advice of trap-release methods to monitor populations, and possible assistance with risk mitigation measures, for example, capture and re-release of native species elsewhere, or safe/secure captivity for duration of baiting program. The permit holder and product users are required to report any observed changes in behaviour, injury or death of non-target animals, including scavenging of carcasses, taking of baits by non-target fauna. All reports are to be made to the APVMA and the appropriate state authorities within 48 hours of the incident. Baiting at the affected site(s) must cease immediately and cannot resume until permission has been given by the APVMA.

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