



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT
FOR SUPPRESSION OF RATS AND MICE IN STRAWBERRY CROPS**

PERMIT NUMBER - 83397

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 20 APRIL 2017 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2022.

Permit Holder and Supplier:

BASF AUSTRALIA LTD
Level 12, 28 Freshwater Place
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

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 CHOLECALCIFEROL as the only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

CROP	PEST	RATE
Strawberry	<p><u>Rats</u></p> <p><i>Rattus rattus</i> (also known as Black rat, Roof rat, Ship rat, Fruit rat)</p> <p><i>Rattus norvegicus</i> (also known as Brown rat or Norway rat)</p> <p>(Population suppression only)</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>Mice</u></p> <p><i>Mus musculus</i> (also known as House mouse)</p> <p>(Population suppression only)</p>	1 - 8 baits per bait station.

Critical Comments:

- Baits MUST only be used in lockable tamper resistant bait stations (e.g. ROGUARD® Xtra Rat Stations).
- Bait stations are to be placed around the outside of strawberry blocks and along strawberry block rows.
- Bait stations MUST be secured (into ground or onto fencing etc.) and baits within bait stations also need to be secured to ensure that they cannot be removed.
- In areas of high infestation, place bait stations at intervals of 6-9m.
- An Integrated Rodent Pest Management Strategy is essential to the efficacy of the product under this permit. The implementation of other control methods and improved facility hygiene is fundamental to any successful rodent control program.

Jurisdiction:

NSW, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, ACT and Victoria*.

* NOTE Schedule 7 Poisons are "specified chemical products" under Victoria's control of use legislation. These products must be used in accordance with permits issued by the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources. For further information please contact **DEDJTR Customer Service Centre on 136 186 or visit the DEDJTR website: www.depi.vic.gov.au/chemicaluse.**

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 reporting

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 etc. 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.

Export of Produce:

Use of Cholecalciferol as a rodenticide in bait stations within horticultural cropping areas is included in Table 5 of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard) 2012*. Therefore, a Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) is not required to cover this use pattern within Australia. If permit users intend to export strawberries from treated areas, they will need to consider the MRLs of the importing country. Any residues must not exceed requirements of the importing country.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 18/02/2019 – Permit updated to include permit number and more descriptive permit header. Other non-technical changes made for clarity. ‘Export of Produce’ statement added. Issued as Version 2.