



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT**

**FOR CONTROL OF TWO-SPOTTED MITE IN FIELD GROWN HEAD LETTUCE**

**PERMIT NUMBER - PER14696**

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 1 APRIL 2014 to 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Permit Holder:**

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:

VERTIMEC MITICIDE/INSECTICIDE [APVMA No. 50772]

Plus other REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 18 g/L of ABAMECTIN as their only active constituent.

VANTAL UPGRADE MITICIDE/INSECTICIDE [APVMA No. 67524]

Plus other REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 36 g/L of ABAMECTIN as their only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

Crop Type	Insect Pest	Product and Rate
HEAD LETTUCE (Field Grown only)	Two-spotted mite ( <i>Tetranychus urticae</i> )	<u>Products containing 18 g/L Abamectin</u> 300 to 450 mL/ha OR 60 to 90 mL/100 L
		<u>Products containing 36 g/L Abamectin</u> 150 to 225 mL/ha OR 30 to 45 mL/100 L

### Critical Use Comments:

- DO NOT apply more than one (1) application per crop to avoid potential development of TSM resistance. Where more frequent control of TSM is required other approved chemicals with a different MoA Group should be rotated to avoid resistance development.
- It is essential to apply sufficient volume for even coverage and better penetration of plants using a knapsack or boom spray. Use the higher rate for high pest pressure.
- Effective control of the two-spotted mite will be ensured only if it is sprayed in accordance with label instructions using correctly calibrated spray equipment to coincide with and contact a susceptible life stage (adults and nymphs). It is most effective if used as part of an overall IPM strategy.

### Withholding Period:

DO NOT harvest for 3 DAYS after application.

### Jurisdiction:

ALL STATES except VIC.

Note: Victoria is not included in this permit, as their *Control-of-Use* legislation means a permit is not required to legalise this off-label use in that state.

### 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.

***To Avoid Crop Damage***

The sensitivity of some species and varieties of the crops to be treated under this permit has not been fully evaluated. It is advisable, therefore, to only treat a small number of plants to ascertain their reaction before treating the whole crop.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Notes:

02/05/2018. Permit amended to update holder details. Issued as version 2.

19/12/2018. Expiry date extended to 31/12/2023. Issued as version 3.