



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL  
PRODUCT FOR WEED CONTROL IN PINEAPPLES**

**PERMIT NUMBER – PER81856**

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 the Permit Holder 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 16 JUNE 2016 TO 31 JULY 2027**

**Permit Holder:**

QUEENSLAND FRUIT & VEGETABLE GROWERS LTD  
Level 3, Primary Producers House  
183 North Quay  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

**Persons who can use the product under this permit:**

Persons generally.

## CONDITIONS OF USE

### Products to be used:

EZYCROP DIURON 900 WG HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 91688)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 900 g/kg DIURON as the only active constituent.

4FARMERS DIURON 500 SC LIQUID HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 56349)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 500 g/L DIURON as the only active constituent

### Directions for Use:

Crop Type	Target Weeds	Application Rate
Pineapples Before fruit differentiation or flower bud formation	Weeds as per Diuron label	<u>900 g/kg diuron product:</u> 2.0 kg/ha  <u>500 g/L diuron product:</u> 3.6 L/ha  Equivalent to 1.8 kg diuron / ha
After flower bud formation treat inter row spaces only	Weeds as per Diuron label	<u>900 g/kg diuron product:</u> 200 g/100 L  <u>500 g/L diuron product:</u> 360 mL/100 L  To a maximum of 1.8 kg diuron/ha

### Critical Use Comments:

The label restraint prohibiting use on slopes above 3% does not apply to use under this permit. The application of diuron to pineapple plantations is not restricted by the slope of the property and may occur on properties regardless of their slope.

- Apply via boom sprayer to pineapple crops after planting and before weed emergence.
- To prevent phytotoxicity, apply Diuron before fruit differentiation or flower bud formation. It is recommended to apply in a minimum water volume of 2,000 L/ha.
- After flower bud formation, treat inter-row spaces only.
- For Ratoon crops, apply immediately prior to the first rains on weed free soil. Use water volume of 1,000 L/ha.
- DO NOT apply more than once per calendar year.
- DO NOT apply more than 1.8 kg diuron/ha per 12 month period. Equipment calibration is essential to ensure accurate delivery.
- DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than ULTRA-COARSE spray droplet size category.
- DO NOT apply by air.
- DO NOT use in water-logged areas.
- DO NOT apply if greater than 50 mm rainfall is expected within one (1) day of application.
- DO NOT irrigate within 3 days of application.
- DO NOT use on very light sandy or gravelly soils as crop damage may occur.

**Re-planting Restrictions:**

- Diuron treated areas can be replanted to pineapple or sugarcane one (1) year after spray application.
- DO NOT replant treated areas with other crops within two (2) years of application of diuron, except when otherwise stated on label.

**MANDATORY BUFFER ZONES**

DO NOT apply if there are aquatic and wetland areas including aquacultural ponds, surface streams and rivers within 30 metres downwind from the application area.

DO NOT apply if there are sensitive crops, gardens, landscaping vegetation, protected native vegetation or protected animal habitat within 75 metres downwind from the application area.

**Timing restrictions for broadcast application:**RegionSpray timing restrictions

Cape York

DO NOT spray during November

Northern Gulf

DO NOT spray during November

Mackay Whitsunday

DO NOT spray from October to end of December

No timing restrictions are required for the Wet Tropics, Burdekin, Fitzroy, Mary/Burnett, SE Queensland, Condamine / Culgoa, Border Rivers or Balonne production horticulture regions.

**Timing restrictions for inter-row application:**RegionSpray timing restrictions

Cape York

DO NOT spray during November

Northern Gulf

DO NOT spray during November

Mackay Whitsunday

DO NOT spray during October and November

No timing restrictions are required for the Wet Tropics, Burdekin, Fitzroy, Mary/Burnett, SE Queensland, Condamine/Culgoa, Border Rivers or Balonne production horticulture regions.

Regional catchment maps can be located as follows:

<http://www.nrm.gov.au/regional/regional-nrm-organisations>

**Withholding Period:**

Harvest: Not required when used as directed.

**Jurisdiction:**

QLD and NT only.

**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.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 30/06/2016. Clarification provided for slope requirements and plant back periods. Issued as version 2.

25/01/2019. Expiry date extended to 30/11/2019. Issued as version 3.

27/06/2019. Specified droplet size amended to Ultra-coarse only. Mandatory no-spray zones amended.

Clarification to Critical use conditions. Issued as version 4.

14/07/2022 – Permit updated to replace archived product with a current product. Additional conditions updated to current standards. Permit expiry extended to 31/07/2027. Permit issued as Version 5.