



Instructions for use of suspended dimethoate products

In accordance with sections 41(1)(b) and 41(2) of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Scheduled to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (Agvet Code), the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has suspended the product registrations and label approvals set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Product registration(s) and label approval(s) products that are suspended

Product number	Product name	Holder	Label approval number	Duration of suspension
39239	ADAMA DIMETHOATE 400 INSECTICIDE	ADAMA AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	39239/RV0317B, 39239/RV0317C	1 year

The APVMA, in accordance with section 45A(1)(b) of the Agvet Code, has published notice of the suspension in the APVMA Gazette of 19 September 2023, including the following instructions which set out how a person can deal with the suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 above.

Instructions

Instructions for persons who possess, have custody of or use a suspended product bearing a suspended label under section 45B(3) of the Agvet Code.

A person who possesses, has custody of or uses a suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice, is taken to have been issued with a permit under section 45B(3) of the Agvet Code to possess, have custody of or use the suspended product bearing a suspended label, in accordance with these instructions.

Possession or custody

For the purposes of section 45B(3) of the Agvet Code, a person may possess or have custody of a suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 in accordance with its label instructions.

Instructions for Use

A person may use a suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 according to the following instructions for the duration of the suspension.

A suspended product listed in Table 1 may be used according to the instructions on the previously approved label listed in Table 1, except where the label provides direction for use as a post-harvest dip. All instructions referring to use as a post-harvest dip are void from the date of suspension and are replaced by the restraint.

DO NOT use any product containing dimethoate listed in Table 1 as a post-harvest dip.

A suspended product listed in Table 1 may be used according to the instructions in a current permit issued by the APVMA.

Supply or otherwise deal with

A person may supply or cause to be supplied at wholesale or retail level the suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1, for the duration of the suspension.

A person who supplies or causes to be supplied, or otherwise deals with a suspended product listed in Table 1 must provide a hard copy of these instructions.

Contraventions

It is an offence to possess, have custody of, use, supply or otherwise deal with the suspended products or products bearing the suspended label listed in Table 1 in a manner that contravenes the above instructions.