

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW TRACKING REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICHEMICALS & ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

The Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996 now requires a number of agri-chemicals and animal health products (veterinary medicines) to be "tracked". These tracked substances (see overleaf) can only be purchased by an "Approved Handler" of these products or, in some cases, someone who is under the direct supervision of an Approved Handler.

An "Approved Handler" is someone who has completed an ERMA Approved Handler Training Course. This course overviews how to safely handle, store and use agrichemicals and animal health products and gives those who complete the course a full 5 year Approved Handler User certificate. For most farmers/ growers the one-day long "Growsafe®" course is the most popular/ recognised course.

Certification Now Needed

As of the 1st of January 2007 all "deemed" and "transitional" Approved Handler User certificates lapse and the full 5 year Approved Handler User certificate is needed to purchase any tracked substance.

This means if you wish to continue to purchase any tracked substance you need to ensure that your local PGG Wrightson, Williams & Kettle or Fruitfed Supplies store has a copy of your full 5 year Approved Handler User certificate.

WITHOUT A COPY OF YOUR APPROVED HANDLER USER CERTIFICATE WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE TRACKED SUBSTANCES THAT YOU REQUIRE.

Courses

If you have yet to complete a full 5 year Approved Handler User certificate and wish to enrol for a course please contact Agriculture New Zealand. Agriculture New Zealand is now running Approved Handler courses under the "FarmSafe" training programme. The course cost is \$50.00 per person, or is free to anyone who has attended the FarmSafe Awareness course. To enrol or receive a brochure on the FarmSafe Approved Handler Course call 0800 545 747 or email: agnztraining@pggwrightson.co.nz

TABLE OF TRACKED PESTICIDES & VETERINARY MEDICINES

PESTICIDES	Delan WG	Larvin 75WP	Thionex 350EC Insecticide Spray
Adjust	Demden HC 50	Lorsban 50EC Insecticide	Thiram DF (200g)
Agan Ioxynil 240EC Herbicide	Des-I-Cate II	McGregors Yield Moss Control (1L)	Thiram Technical Seed Dressing Fungicide (200g)
Agpro MSMA 600	Diazinon 800	MesuroI	Torque
Aklame (1L)	Diazinon 800EC	MesuroI FS	Trifon
Alli-Up	Divap 1000	Metafort 60SL	Vydate L
Amicide 625	Dursban NF Insecticide	Methafos 600	Watkins Insect and Wasp Killer (200mL)
Armothin	Elect 750SC	Monitor	Yates Carbaryl Liquid (200mL)
ArmourCrop-Insecticide (DDVP)	Elliotril	Mortein Barrier Outdoor Surface Spray (1L)	Yates Thiram (200g)
Authority	Endo 350EC	Nemacur 400EC	Yield (1L)
Balear 500SC	Euparen Multi	No Garden Diseases Thiram 80% Fungicide (200g)	YM-Fab Nylate
Barrachlor	Fastac	NuChem Chloromequat	VETERINARY MEDICINES
Basamid Granular	Ficam W	Nufarm Phorate	Asuntol Liquid
Baygon 20EC	Flavylan 350EC	Nuvos	Enkamphos 1250
Blackspot and Fungus Spray (200mL)	Folidol M50	Partna	Rumensin Technical
Blizzard	Fungus and Mildew Spray (200mL)	Perfekthion S	Supreme D.F.F.
Boa 250 Herbicide	Garden King Fungus and Mildew Spray (200mL)	Permex 850 (1L)	Xterminate 40
Bravo 720SC	Garden King Peskil (200mL)	Peropal	
Breaker	Gaicho	Pirimor 50	
Captan 80W	Goltix DF	PQ200	
Carbaryl 50F	Gramoxone	Preeglone	
Carbaryl 80 (200mL)	Ground Zero	Prohive	
Caterkil 1000	Gusathion M35	Promet 400CS	
Chlorfos 480	Hi-Cane	Pychlorox 48EC	
Chlorocarb	Hortcare Chlorpyrifos 480EC	Pyrinex 480EC Insecticide	
Chlorotek	Hortcare Hi-Break	Reglone	
Chlorpyrifos 48EC	Hydrocotyl Killer (200mL)	Responzar (1L)	
Chlorpyrifos 50W	Icon (1kg)	Sevin Flo	
Cotnion 350FL Insecticide	Insectigas	Shirlan	
Counter 20G	Jolyn CHLOR-P 480EC	Surrender (1L)	
Crop Care Phorate 20G	Jolyn CHLOR-P 50WP	Tamaron	
Crotop 720SC	Jolyn Digrub	Taratek 5F (200mL)	
CycoceI 750	Karate Zeon Insecticide	Thimet 20G	
Dacotec 720SC	Lannate L	Thiodan 35EC	

Note: There are a number of additional controls and requirements relating to the storage, use and disposal of Tracked Substances that users must be aware of. For further information on tracking requirements please visit the ERMA website at; <http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/hs/compliance/tracking.html>

Source: Environmental Risk Management Authority <http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/resources/publications/pdfs/pahttr.pdf> and <http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/resources/publications/pdfs/vetmedAH.pdf>

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