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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The *APVMA (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority) Gazette* is published fortnightly and contains details of the registration of agricultural and veterinary chemicals products and other approvals granted by the APVMA, notices as required by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (the Agvet Code) and related legislation and a range of regulatory material issued by the APVMA.

Pursuant to section 8J(1) of the Agvet Code, the APVMA has decided that it is unnecessary to publish details of applications made for the purpose of notifying minor variations to registration details. The APVMA will however report notifications activity in quarterly statistical reports.

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### Cancellation of Label Approval at the Request of the Holder

At the request of the holder, as part of the approval process for the approval of a new label, the APVMA has cancelled label approvals for the following products:

Product no.	Product name	Approval holder	Cancelled label approval	Date of effect
53320	IMTRADE DICHLORVOS 500 INSECTICIDE	IMTRADE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	53320/53226 53320/0111	2 March 2015
49362	DIVAP 500EC INSECTICIDE	UPL AUSTRALIA LIMITED	49362/0111	2 March 2015
48975	DAVID GRAYS D.D.V.P. 500 INSECTICIDE	DAVID GRAY & CO. PTY LIMITED	48975/0111	2 March 2015

**The period for use of cancelled dichlorvos label approvals for grain protection use, in line with the expiry of permit PER14075 version 5, ENDED on 2 March 2015.**

**The period for use of cancelled dichlorvos product for control of European wasps ENDS on 2 March 2016.**

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Under Section 45C(2) of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act (1994), a person may only possess, have custody of or otherwise deal with the cancelled product if the possession, custody or dealing is in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice.

#### SUPPLY

A person may supply or cause to be supplied product bearing the cancelled label manufactured prior to 2 March 2015 at wholesale and retail level, until 2 March 2016.

After 2 March 2016 it will be an offence against the Agvet Codes to have possession or custody of the product bearing the cancelled label with the intention to supply, or to supply the product bearing the cancelled label

#### USE

PERSONS who wish to use cancelled labels for products containing dichlorvos (as listed above) must read, or have read to them, the instructions included in this Gazette notice. Users who have had the instructions read to them must confirm to the reader that they understand the instructions

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS before using or otherwise handling the product.**

When using or otherwise handling the product, follow these instructions, not the instructions on the label.

The cancelled label may include instructions for use in situations other than listed below. The use of dichlorvos is no longer approved for these situations and the following uses apply for the product phase-out:

Signal heading	POISON KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
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Product name	<i>Supplier must include relevant details of the registrant that were approved by the APVMA for the relevant product prior to this cancellation</i>														
Active constituent statement etc.	Active constituent: 500 g/L Dichlorvos (An anticholinesterase compound) Solvent: 455 g/L hydrocarbon liquid														
MOA ID symbol	Group 1B Insecticide														
Statement of claims for use	For the control of European wasps as specified in the Directions for Use Table														
Net contents	<i>Supplier must include relevant details of the registrant that were approved by the APVMA for the relevant product prior to this cancellation</i>														
Registered name and address of registrant	<i>Supplier must include relevant details of the registrant that were approved by the APVMA for the relevant product prior to this cancellation</i>														
<b>Directions for use</b>															
Restraints	DO NOT apply to exposed areas if rain is expected within 4 hours. DO NOT use for the following situations: dairies, cattle sheds, stables, piggeries, poultry manure (caged birds), abattoirs, wineries, factories, stores, mills, food warehouses, bagged and stored potatoes, tobacco stores and warehouses, greenhouses (ornamental plants), glasshouses, mushroom houses, household, garbage dumps, beach, picnic and recreation areas, or drive-in cinemas.														
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Not to be used statement	NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION. <b>THIS PRODUCT IS TOO HAZARDOUS TO BE USED IN THE HOME GARDEN.</b>														
WHPs	Not Required														

General Instructions	<p>Outdoor use: Select a time when air is still and clear area of people, animals and unpacked foodstuffs etc. Evacuate areas before and for four hours after treatment.</p> <p>Mixing directions: Open, decant and mix only in well ventilated outdoor areas. Add the measured amount to the required amount of water in the mixing vessel or spray tank. Thoroughly agitate the mixture to ensure that it is uniform throughout.</p>
Resistance warning statements	<p>Group 1B Insecticide</p> <p>For insecticide resistance management, this product is classified as a Group 1B Insecticide. Some naturally-occurring insect biotypes resistant to this product and other Group 1B insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if this product or other Group 1B insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of this product on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. This product may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, manufacturer's representative or local agricultural department agronomist.</p>
<b>Precaution statements</b>	
Re-entry periods	DO NOT re-enter area for four hours after treatment.
<b>Protection statements</b>	
Protection of wildlife, fish, crustaceans and environment	<p>Dangerous to fish.</p> <p>Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers or rinsate.</p> <p>Do not apply under meteorological conditions or from spray equipment that could be expected to cause spray drift onto natural streams, rivers or waterways.</p> <p>Avoid excess spraying causing run-off from treated surfaces into untreated areas.</p> <p>Do not allow drainage water from freshly treated areas to contaminate streams, rivers or waterways.</p> <p>Spray mixture into entrance holes of the nest. Do not apply to areas other than nest openings.</p>
Protection of livestock	Dichlorvos is dangerous to bees and will kill bees foraging in sprayed areas or in hives which are over-sprayed or reached by spray drift.
Storage and Disposal	<p>Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area, building or room, as cool as possible. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.</p> <p>If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty container or product</p> <p>FLAMMABLE – KEEP AWAY FROM NAKED FLAME.</p>

Safety Directions	Very dangerous. Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact, inhaled or swallowed. Will damage the eyes. Will irritate the nose and throat and skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale vapour or spray mist. When opening the container and preparing spray, and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and goggles. If clothing becomes contaminated with product or wet with spray remove clothing immediately. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.
First Aid instructions	If swallowed, splashed on skin or in eyes, or inhaled, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If swallowed, activated charcoal may be advised. Give atropine if instructed.

The supply and use of the product bearing the cancelled label must be in accordance with the conditions of registration or approval, including any conditions relating to the shelf life or expiry date.

It is an offence to possess, have custody of, use, or deal with the product bearing the cancelled label listed in the table above in a manner that contravenes these instructions.

## **WARNING**

A person must not possess with the intent to supply, or deal with the cancelled products or products bearing the cancelled labels listed above, except in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice. A failure to comply with them will result in an offence against the Agvet Codes and the APVMA will take appropriate compliance action. It will be an offence for any person to possess with the intent to supply, or deal with, or use the cancelled products and products bearing the cancelled labels after the period of twelve months from the date of cancellation, which is 2 March 2016.

Failure to comply with the instructions set out at the end of this Notice attracts a penalty under section 45C(5) of the Agvet Code. The penalty is 300 penalty units (equivalent to \$51,000 for individuals and \$255,000 for corporations).

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