



**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF BLACKBERRY NIGHTSHADE AND OTHER
WEEDS IN TRANSPLANTED TOMATO (FIELD GROWN)**

PERMIT NUMBER –PER95208

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 3 JUNE 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2030

Permit Holder:

AUSTRALIAN PROCESSING TOMATO RESEARCH COUNCIL INC
339 Lady Augusta Road
ECHUCA VILLAGE VIC 3629

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Product To Be Used:

DUAL GOLD HERBICIDE (APVMA No. 50477)

Containing: 960 g/L S-METOLACHLOR as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINTS:

DO NOT apply by aircraft

DO NOT apply to waterlogged soils

DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms that are likely to cause runoff are forecast within 2 days of application

DO NOT irrigate to the point of runoff for at least 2 days after application

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

Specific definitions for terms used in this section can be found at apvma.gov.au/spraydrift

DO NOT allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.

DO NOT apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift.

Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.

DO NOT apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.

DO NOT apply if there are hazardous surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. Surface temperature inversion conditions exist most evenings one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.

Directions For Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Tomatoes for processing (field grown)	Blackberry nightshade and other weeds (as directed on the product label)	2 L/ha

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply a maximum of 1 ground spray application to bare soil prior to the transplant of tomato seedlings.
- Apply using a boomspray in a minimum spray volume of 100 L/ha.
- In transplanted tomatoes, if Dual Gold Herbicide is applied preplant incorporated, incorporate to a depth less than the depth of transplanting.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Not required when used as directed.

Jurisdiction:

NSW

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 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.

The holder of the permit must notify the APVMA of new information, including relevant information in accordance with section 161 of the Schedule to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994, in accordance with the obligation imposed by that section.

To Avoid Crop Damage

The sensitivity of the crop to be treated under this permit has not been fully evaluated. It is advisable to only treat a small area to ascertain the reaction before treating the whole crop.

Export of treated produce

Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) or Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. An MRL has been established for metolochlor in tomato. MRLs can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (MRL Standard) Instrument 2023*. MRLs apply only to produce marketed and consumed in Australia. If treated produce is to be exported, residues must not exceed the limits/tolerances of the importing country.

Issued by Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority