

PESTICIDES ACT 1999 – PESTICIDE CONTROL ORDER UNDER SECTION 38

Name

1. This Order is to be known as the Pesticide Control (1080 Ungulate Feeder) Order 2016.

Commencement

2. This Order commences on publication in the NSW Government Gazette.

Authority for Order

3. This Order is made by the Environment Protection Authority.

Objects

4. The objects of this Order are to: –
 - a) authorise those persons described in clause 8 of this Order to use 1080 liquid concentrate product and 1080 bait material to control feral deer and feral goats on NSW National Parks Estate; and
 - b) specify the manner in which 1080 liquid concentrate product and 1080 bait material may be used to control feral deer and feral goats in NSW.

Background

5. A chemical product that contains sodium fluoroacetate (1080) has been declared to be a “restricted chemical product” as set out in Regulation 45 of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations 1995* of the Commonwealth.

Section 94 of the Agvet Code provides that a person must not, without reasonable excuse, supply a restricted chemical product, or cause or permit a restricted chemical product to be supplied, to a person who is not authorised to use the product under another law.

In NSW section 4 of the *Pesticides Act 1999* provides that a “restricted pesticide” means a pesticide that is a restricted chemical product within the meaning of the Agvet Code. Section 17 of the *Pesticides Act 1999* provides that a person must not use or possess a restricted pesticide unless authorised to do so by a restricted pesticide authorisation or a pesticide control order.

Application

6. This Order applies to 1080 liquid concentrate product and 1080 bait material being used for the control of feral deer and feral goats in accordance with the conditions of this Order.

Definitions and interpretation

7. In this Order (including the Schedule to this Order) –

1080 bait material means any suitable bait material that can be used to attract ungulate pests and is treated with 1080 in accordance with condition 1.1 of Schedule 1 to this order.

1080 liquid concentrate product means any liquid concentrate product that contains 1080 as its only active constituent, has been registered by the APVMA and approved, by way of label instruction, for use in NSW. It specifically includes the “ACTA 1080 Concentrate” and “PAKS 1080 Concentrate” products.

ACTA 1080 Concentrate means the registered agricultural chemical product ACTA 1080 Concentrate (APVMA Product Registration Number 57956) that has an active constituent comprising 30 grams of 1080 per litre of product.

Agvet Code has the same meaning as in the *Pesticides Act 1999*.

APVMA means the Agricultural Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority established by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992* of the Commonwealth.

Australian Qualifications Framework has the same meaning as in section 7 of the *Higher Education Act 2001*.

Authorised Control Officer means a person who: –

- (a) holds a current certificate of completion or VET statement of attainment issued by NSW DPI's Registered Training Organisation or another Registered Training Organisation on completion of the training and assessment components of the Vertebrate Pest Management course¹ delivered by NSW DPI or a Registered Training Organisation; and
- (b) holds a current certificate of completion or VET statement of attainment issued by SMARTtrain, in the previous 5 years for completion of the Vertebrate Pesticide accreditation course; and
- (c) holds a current certificate of completion or statement of attainment on completion of the training and assessment components of a Chemical Accreditation training program assessed at Australian Qualifications Framework levels 3 and 4 and that has been issued by a Registered Training Organisation. To maintain currency of level 3 Chemical Accreditation a person must complete refresher training every 5 years but for level 4 Chemical Accreditation only initial accreditation is required for the duration of their employment, functioning as an Authorised Control Officer; and
- (d) is a person who:
 - (i) is a member of staff of an LLS, a Wild Dog Destruction Board, NSW DPI, OEH, or other NSW public authority and is currently employed as part of the Public Service under Part 4 of the *Government Sector Employment 2013* to enable that NSW public authority to exercise its functions; or
 - (ii) has obtained approval to operate as an Authorised Control Officer from any person who has been delegated the power of the EPA under section 38 of the *Pesticides Act 1999* to make a pesticide control order prior to completing the training requirements in (a) to (c) above.

baiting location means the area of NSW National Parks estate where 1080 bait material is being used.

bait site means the actual position of the bait within the baiting location.

domestic water supply means the point where farm water supply originates and includes tanks, bores, dams and waterholes with structures and infrastructure such as pumps that supply domestic water. It only includes the point at which water is drawn and does not include the entire length of active streams.

EPA means the Environment Protection Authority (NSW).

group means 2 or more.

habitation means a dwelling house or some other accommodation that is occupied by people and is located on private, crown or public land. It includes but is not limited to domestic dwelling houses, hospitals, shops, schools, pre-schools, kindergartens, childcare and community health care centres, factories, nursing homes, public halls, caravan parks and designated camping areas on private, crown or public land. It does not include any caravan, mobile home, vehicle, tent or other structure that is used for the purpose of camping outside a designated camping area. A designated camping area means any council regulated or privately operated camping and/or caravan area, or any area that is signposted as a camping area on land reserved or acquired under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

HDPE means high-density polyethylene.

landholder means an owner, occupier or manager of land.

LLS means the Local Land Services as constituted under the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.

NPWS RPMS program means a Regional Pest Management Strategy of the National Parks and Wildlife Service of OEH.

NSW DPI means the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

NSW National Parks estate means land reserved or acquired under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

NSW Pest Animal Council means the body referred to in the *Local Land Services Regulation 2014* and stated in the VPM.

OEH means the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage.

¹ This includes completion of the NSW Agriculture / NSW Department of Primary Industries Vertebrate Pest Management course prior to the establishment of nationally recognised competencies.

ongoing baiting means a baiting program that is planned to continue indefinitely and as part of which 1080 bait material is available continuously to ungulate pests.

PAKS 1080 Concentrate means the registered agricultural chemical product PAKS 1080 Concentrate (APVMA Product Registration Number 61299) that has an active constituent comprising 30 grams of 1080 per litre of product.

property means any area of land (whether private land, a private holding, State Forest, NSW National Parks Estate, council reserve or public places within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1993*).

public authority has the same meaning as under the *Pesticides Act 1999*.

Registered Training Organisation has the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Act 2011* of the Commonwealth.

thoroughfare means a road or track maintained for lawful public use for travel to or transportation through private, crown or public land. It excludes formed tracks, trails and similar access routes on public lands (e.g. national parks, State Forests) which are not intended for lawful use by the general public e.g. formed fire trails used for fighting fires.

threatened species means "threatened species, populations and ecological communities" as defined under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* and "listed threatened species" and "listed threatened ecological communities" as defined under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

ungulate pest means feral deer and feral goats.

ungulate specific feeder means a feed structure approved by the OEH Animal Ethics Committee to be target specific for control of ungulate pests.

use of a pesticide means "use" and "possession" as each of those terms is defined in the *Pesticides Act 1999*.

VET statement of attainment has the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* of the Commonwealth.

VPM means the current version of the NSW DPI Vertebrate Pesticide Manual.

Persons authorised

8. (1) Only Authorised Control Officers are authorised to use, subject to clause 9 of this Order, 1080 liquid concentrate products.
- (2) Only the following persons are authorised to use, subject to clause 9 of this Order, 1080 bait material:
 - (a) Authorised Control Officers;
 - (b) any person who:
 - (i) has obtained 1080 bait material from an Authorised Control Officer; and
 - (ii) is an employee or contractor of OEH; and
 - (iii) holds as a minimum:

a current certificate of completion or statement of attainment on completion of the training and assessment components of a Chemical Accreditation training program assessed at Australian Qualifications Framework level 3 and that has been issued by a Registered Training Organisation in the previous 5 years in recognition of the person's satisfactory achievement of the level 3 training competencies covered by the program.

Conditions on the use of 1080 Liquid Concentrate Product and 1080 Bait material

9. A person authorised to use 1080 liquid concentrate products or 1080 bait material under clause 8 of this Order, can use 1080 liquid concentrate products and 1080 bait material on NSW National Park estate for the control of ungulate pests. That use must be in accordance with:
 - (a) the Schedule to this Order; and
 - (b) the requirements for use of 1080 under APVMA research permit PER14373 or any permit that the APVMA subsequently issues that supersedes this permit.

Notes

Words used in this Order have the same meaning as in the Pesticides Act 1999, unless otherwise defined in this Order.

A person must not contravene this Order – maximum penalty \$120 000 in the case of a corporation and \$60 000 in the case of an individual.

This Order will remain in force until it is revoked.

Note for users of 1080 liquid concentrate product and 1080 bait material – Approved labels of 1080 liquid concentrate products do not contain all of the conditions that exist for use of 1080 products in NSW. All persons using 1080 liquid concentrate products and 1080 bait material must also follow the instructions in the Schedule to this Order, in order to comply with section 39 of the Pesticides Act 1999. Where the Schedule to this Order gives no instruction on information that is required under the Agvet Code to be placed on the label of a 1080 product, then the instructions on the approved label must be complied with. This is specifically in relation to label instructions in sections that deal with Safety Directions, First Aid, Storage and Disposal and Protection statements. However, where **any** instructions on the approved label are inconsistent with instructions in the Schedule to this Order, the conditions in the Schedule to this Order prevail.

BARRY BUFFIER AM
Chair and CEO
Environment Protection Authority

Schedule 1

USE OF 1080 LIQUID CONCENTRATE PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF UNGULATE PESTS

1. PRODUCTION OF 1080 BAIT MATERIAL FOR UNGULATE PESTS

An Authorised Control Officer may produce 1080 bait material for the purpose of controlling ungulate pests, but only in accordance with the following conditions:

- 1.1 Where an Authorised Control Officer uses material to produce 1080 bait material, the Authorised Control Officer must only do so in accordance with this condition (1.1) or in accordance with 1080 bait material preparation requirements of a relevant APVMA permit. When using ACTA 1080 Concentrate product or PAKS 1080 Concentrate product, bait material must be mixed at the rate of 15ml of product per kilogram of bait material. Bait material should be plant material which includes, but is not restricted to: vegetable matter, soaked grain or dry feed including oats, lucerne chaff, cracked corn or cracked lupins. Bait material used for free feeding should be the same bait material used to produce 1080 bait material for ungulate pests. Where an APVMA permit supersedes research permit PER14373, and has different bait preparation instructions for the production of 1080 bait material for the control of ungulate pests, then the conditions of that permit must be complied with.
- 1.2 An Authorised Control Officer must use a blue coloured 1080 liquid concentrate product in the preparation of 1080 bait material.

2. USE OF 1080 UNGULATE PEST BAIT

- 2.1 A person authorised to use 1080 bait material under clause 8 of this Order may use any 1080 bait material produced by an Authorised Control Officer under condition 1.1 above for the purpose of controlling ungulate pests.
- 2.2 1080 bait material prepared under condition 1.1 above will henceforth be referred to as "1080 ungulate pest bait".

3. POSSESSION OF 1080 UNGULATE PEST BAIT

A person authorised to possess 1080 ungulate pest bait under clause 8 of this Order must only do so in accordance with the following conditions:

- 3.1 An Authorised Control Officer may supply 1080 ungulate pest bait to a person authorised to possess 1080 ungulate pest bait. An Authorised Control Officer must conduct a risk assessment to determine if it is appropriate to supply 1080 ungulate pest bait to a person. Risk assessment guidelines can be found in the VPM. If the Authorised Control Officer makes a determination that it is not appropriate to supply a person with 1080 ungulate pest bait then the Authorised Control Officer must not give any 1080 ungulate pest bait to that person. The Authorised Control Officer must withhold 1080 ungulate pest bait, if, in the opinion of the Authorised Control Officer, they are not satisfied that the 1080 ungulate pest bait will be used safely or effectively by a person.
- 3.2 If an Authorised Control Officer withholds 1080 ungulate pest bait from a person, the officer must record in a logbook or diary, the date, time and specific reasons for refusing to supply 1080 ungulate pest bait to a particular person.
- 3.3 An Authorised Control Officer must only supply 1080 ungulate pest bait in either a 100 micron thick, durable plastic bag or HDPE plastic bucket with a sealable lid. The plastic bag or HDPE plastic bucket must comply with the requirements of clause 18(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations 1995* of the Commonwealth and be labelled with a label identical to the **attachment to this Schedule**.
- 3.4 An Authorised Control Officer is required to determine the appropriate amount of 1080 ungulate pest bait that can be used at each bait site.
- 3.5 A person taking possession of 1080 ungulate pest bait must first complete and sign an indemnity form for each NSW National Parks estate on which 1080 ungulate pest bait is intended to be used.
- 3.6 An Authorised Control Officer must issue 1080 ungulate pest bait only to a member of staff of OEHL, or any other person whose services are under a contractual arrangement with OEHL.

- 3.7 An Authorised Control Officer issuing 1080 unguulate pest bait must give a copy of this pesticide control order (including this Schedule) to any person receiving 1080 unguulate pest bait from them unless a current copy of this pesticide control order (including this Schedule) has been provided to them electronically for the current program.
- 3.8 An Authorised Control Officer issuing 1080 unguulate pest bait must establish that the intended end-user for the 1080 unguulate pest bait holds a qualification that meets the requirements of this Order before handing over 1080 unguulate pest bait. Where this cannot be established then 1080 unguulate pest bait must not be supplied.
- 3.9 All persons receiving 1080 unguulate pest bait from an Authorised Control Officer must only temporarily possess and store 1080 unguulate pest bait. 1080 unguulate pest bait must be stored in a lockable storage area away from children, animal food, foodstuffs, seed and fertiliser. Where 1080 unguulate pest bait is required to be placed in a refrigerator, the refrigerator must not be concurrently used to store food and must be located in a lockable storage area. All 1080 unguulate pest bait must be used within seven (7) days.
- 3.10 All persons receiving 1080 unguulate pest bait from an Authorised Control Officer must store 1080 unguulate pest bait in either the labelled plastic bag or the labelled HDPE plastic bucket, with a sealable lid, supplied by the Authorised Control Officer. The label must be identical to the **attachment to this Schedule**.

4. DIRECTIONS FOR USE – GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

A person authorised to use 1080 unguulate pest bait under clause 8 of this Order must only do so in accordance with the following conditions:

- 4.1 A person in possession of 1080 unguulate pest bait must transport and store the 1080 unguulate pest bait in such a way that other persons cannot access the 1080 unguulate pest bait. A person transporting 1080 unguulate pest bait must store the 1080 unguulate pest bait in a secure location of their vehicle.
- 4.2 A person must not place the 1080 unguulate pest bait in a position accessible to children, livestock, domestic animals or pets.
- 4.3 A person who uses 1080 unguulate pest bait should avoid poisoning of domestic pets. As 1080 unguulate pest bait is particularly lethal to domestic dogs, the person using the baits should advise neighbours to restrain their pets and working dogs and ensure they do not enter the baiting location during poisoning operations or to muzzle dogs if paddocks have to be mustered after poisoning. In the event of accidental poisoning seek immediate veterinary assistance.
- 4.4 A person must not feed 1080 unguulate pest bait to non-target species.
- 4.5 1080 unguulate pest bait may be toxic to some birds and other native wildlife. All 1080 unguulate pest bait must be placed within a target selective feed structure that has been approved for use by the OEH Animal Ethics Committee.
- 4.6 A person must not apply 1080 unguulate pest bait to, or in, crops which are in mid to late developmental stages. A person must not apply 1080 unguulate pest bait to, or in, crops if application of 1080 unguulate pest bait is likely to lead to contamination of the crops.
- 4.7 A person must ensure that 1080 unguulate pest bait does not contaminate foodstuffs, or feed, for human or non-target animal consumption.
- 4.8 A person must not use buckets (including plastic bags) which have been used to contain 1080 unguulate pest bait for any other purpose. Labelled buckets may be triple rinsed and reused providing labels remain legible or are replaced. Disposal of damaged buckets and plastic bags must be undertaken by burial or burning as follows:

4.8.1 Burial

HDPE buckets (including plastic bags) must be buried as follows:

- (a) Containers must be triple rinsed or pressure rinsed;
- (b) Empty rinsed buckets must be broken, crushed or punctured and disposed of either at the property where the 1080 unguulate pest baits were used, or at a site approved by the Authorised Control Officer or in a local authority landfill;

- (c) Containers and rinsate must be buried in a pit and covered with at least five hundred (500) mm of soil;
- (d) The disposal pit must be specifically marked and set up for this purpose and clear of waterways (permanent or ephemeral).

4.8.2 Burning

Empty plastic bags that have contained 1080 ungulate pest baits can only be burnt by open fire if an approval has been issued by the EPA under the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010*. A person that disposes of plastic bags by way of burning must comply with all conditions of the EPA approval.

- 4.9 A person must not pollute dams, rivers, streams, waterways or drains with 1080 ungulate pest baits or used buckets (including plastic bags) that have contained them. Pollution of waters is an offence under section 120 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.
- 4.10 At the end of any ground baiting program conducted in accordance with this Schedule, a person using 1080 ungulate pest bait must ensure that all untaken bait is collected and disposed of as soon as possible at the property where the 1080 ungulate pest bait was used, or another location identified and agreed to by the Authorised Control Officer coordinating the program. All collected and unused 1080 ungulate pest bait must be buried in a disposal pit and must be buried under at least five hundred (500) mm of soil. The disposal pit must be clear of waterways (permanent or ephemeral) so as to not cause pollution of water under Part 5.3 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.
- 4.11 To the extent possible, a person who uses 1080 ungulate pest bait should remove carcasses of animals poisoned by 1080 ungulate pest bait from the immediate vicinity of the target selective feeder. Where practicable dispose of carcasses by burial as specified in condition 4.10. Any incidents where there are reasonable grounds to suspect that non-target animals may have been poisoned by 1080 ungulate pest bait should be reported to the EPA.
- 4.12 Ongoing baiting may be necessary in some instances to reduce the impact of ungulate pests in environmentally sensitive areas. Such programs may be undertaken only if the risk to non-target species is low (see also conditions 4.3, 4.5, 4.9 and 4.11).

5. DIRECTIONS FOR USE – DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

A person authorised to use 1080 ungulate pest bait under clause 8 of this Order must only do so in accordance with the following distance restrictions:

- 5.1 The minimum distances for the laying of 1080 ungulate pest bait has been set to minimise the risk to people and to non-target animals. A person authorised to use 1080 ungulate pest bait must not place 1080 ungulate pest bait where it can be washed into or contaminate surface or ground waters. 1080 ungulate pest bait must not be laid in areas where distance restrictions cannot be met. Other ungulate pest control methods must be used in those areas.
- 5.2 1080 ungulate pest bait must not be laid within close proximity to urban areas unless the baiting program is planned in conjunction with, and has been approved by, an Authorised Control Officer. A program approved under this condition must include a Risk Assessment completed by an Authorised Control Officer which identifies strategies for minimising risk to non-target animals. This condition applies to proposals for baiting in closely settled farming areas or areas within four (4) kilometres of a village or any street.

5.3. **Property Boundary:**

A person must not place 1080 ungulate pest bait within five (5) metres from any property boundary.

5.4. **Habitation:**

A person must not place 1080 ungulate pest bait within five hundred (500) metres of a habitation except:

- (a) where OEH uses 1080 ungulate pest bait on NSW National Park estate they may place 1080 ungulate pest bait at a distance of less than five hundred (500) metres, but no closer than one hundred and fifty (150) metres from a habitation if:
 - (i) The Authorised Control Officer has undertaken a risk assessment in accordance with the provisions of the VPM (as in force from time to time) and determined that 1080 ungulate pest bait can be laid at distances of less than 500 metres but no closer than 150 metres from a habitation;

- (ii) Any baiting program planned by an Authorised Control Officer must include strategies for minimising risk to non-target animals;
- (iii) An adjoining landholder has agreed in writing to allow the placement of 1080 ungulate pest bait on NSW National Park estate at distances of less than 500 metres but no closer than 150 metres from a habitation on the landholder's property.

5.5 **Domestic Water Supply:**

A person must not place 1080 ungulate pest bait within twenty (20) metres of a domestic water supply.

5.6 **Public Roads:**

A person must not place 1080 ungulate pest bait within twenty (20) metres of a public road.

6. **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

A person authorised to use 1080 ungulate pest bait under clause 8 of this Order must notify certain persons of the use of 1080 ungulate pest bait in accordance with the following conditions:

- 6.1 A person must not lay any 1080 ungulate pest bait on any land unless the person has first given a minimum of three (3) days' notice of the date on which they will lay 1080 ungulate pest bait. This notice must be given to the occupier, manager or authorised agent of every property which has a property boundary within one (1) kilometre of the baiting location ("notification").
- 6.2 The notification may be given by telephone, email, or in person, or, where this is not possible, by mail (including letter box drop). If notification cannot be made by telephone, email, personal contact or mail, or the number of persons to be notified is more than twenty five (25), then notification may be made by advertisement in a local newspaper or NPWS website.
- 6.3 A person must begin using 1080 ungulate pest bait within ten (10) days of notification.
- 6.4 Where baiting programs are ongoing, notification must be given every six (6) months, and condition 6.3 does not apply.

7. **1080 POISONING NOTICES**

A person authorised to use 1080 ungulate pest bait under clause 8 of this Order must erect notices in accordance with the following conditions:

- 7.1 A person who uses 1080 ungulate pest bait must erect notices before laying 1080 ungulate pest bait on any land. These notices must remain up for a minimum of four (4) weeks after the last day of baiting. Notices must be placed:
 - (a) at each bait site where a feed structure is in use; and
 - (b) must be clearly visible at each bait site within clear view of feed structure; and
 - (c) feed structure must be clearly labelled "1080 Poison" when containing 1080 ungulate pest bait.
- 7.2 The notices must specify the following:
 - (a) the species of ungulate pest to be targeted during the baiting e.g. feral deer and/or feral goat; and
 - (b) that 1080 ungulate pest bait is being laid on this property; and
 - (c) the date on which 1080 ungulate pest bait is first laid or the dates between which bait will be laid; and
 - (d) contact details of the person who will lay the 1080 ungulate pest bait or relevant OEH telephone number where further information can be obtained; and
 - (e) warning that non-target animals may be affected.
- 7.3 Under the *Pesticides Regulation 2009* (clauses 19 to 23), public authorities have additional public notification obligations that must be complied with. There are also other notification requirements in the Regulation.
- 7.4 1080 poison notices may be obtained from Authorised Control Officers.

8. **GROUND BAITING WITH 1080 UNGULATE PEST BAIT**

A person authorised to use 1080 ungulate pest bait under clause 8 of this Order must only undertake ground baiting in accordance with the following conditions:

- 8.1 **Free feeding: Free feeding is compulsory.** A person must free feed to determine the appropriate amount of 1080 ungulate pest bait to use before undertaking any ground baiting using 1080 ungulate pest bait. A person must free feed by laying unpoisoned bait for at least seven (7) nights before undertaking any ground baiting within a target specific feed structure using 1080 ungulate pest baits. Monitoring of free feed uptake prior to baiting should be undertaken using remote cameras where possible. This period may need to be extended to ensure all ungulate pests in the area are feeding on the free feed. A person must adjust the amount of free feed on each occasion so that only a small amount is left on the final free feed ("final consumption") before undertaking ground baiting using 1080 ungulate pest bait under conditions 8.2 and 8.3.
- 8.2 A person who lays 1080 ungulate pest baits must:
- (a) only apply an amount of 1080 ungulate pest bait as determined by the final consumption of free feed; and
 - (b) place 1080 ungulate pest bait within an ungulate specific feeder in such a way that any uneaten 1080 ungulate pest bait can be readily collected and destroyed in accordance with condition 4.10
- 8.3 **Bait selection and placement:** All 1080 ungulate pest bait must only be placed within an ungulate specific feeder.
- 8.4 A person must not lay 1080 ungulate pest bait on more than twenty eight (28) consecutive days. Adequate free feeding will minimise the number of ungulate pests that remain after this 28-day baiting period. Ungulate pest bait material remaining within a feed structure after 28 days must be disposed of on-site in accordance with the burial requirements of condition 4.10. Further free feeding may be undertaken to determine the amount of 1080 ungulate pest bait required to control any remaining ungulate pests. This amount of 1080 ungulate pest bait may then be laid for no more than a further twenty eight (28) consecutive days.

ATTACHMENT

**FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY
THIS USE PATTERN IS NOT REGISTERED**

**DANGEROUS POISON
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**

1080 POISONED BAIT

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 0.3 - 0.45 grams* (15ml) of SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (1080) per kg of bait material.

**FOR THE CONTROL OF UNGULATE PESTS
(FERAL GOATS AND FERAL DEER)**

RESTRICTED CHEMICAL PRODUCT – ONLY TO BE SUPPLIED TO OR USED BY AN AUTHORISED PERSON

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: When using this product to control ungulate pests you must follow the conditions for use in Schedule 1 to Pesticide Control (1080 Ungulate Feeder) Order 2016.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS:

Very dangerous. Poisonous if swallowed. When opening the bag or container and handling the bait wear non-permeable gloves. If product on skin immediately wash area with soap and 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 and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 131126. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. Remove person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, DOMESTIC AND FARM DOGS:

Remove all domestic livestock from baited area. Dogs are highly susceptible to the bait or possibly from secondary poisoning (consuming carcasses of animals poisoned by 1080). Ensure all domestic and farm dogs are restrained during the baiting program.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT:

Do not contaminate dams, streams, rivers or waterways with bait, plastic bag or container.

TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

This bait must be kept inside a secure location, away from food, children and domestic animals after procuring bait from an Authorised Control Officer. Store bait only in this approved plastic bag or container. Bait may only be placed in a refrigerator that is not used to store food. This bait should be used immediately but where this is not possible baits must be used within 7 days of acquiring it from an Authorised Control Officer. Do not allow bait to contaminate foodstuff or feed intended for human or animal consumption. Plastic bags which have held bait must not be used for any other purpose. Triple or pressure rinse, break, crush or puncture this plastic bag before disposal. Labelled buckets with sealable lids may be used and triple rinsed for future use. Labelled buckets must not be used for any other purposes. Dispose of rinsate, plastic bags and any unused baits in a disposal pit and cover with at least 500 mm of soil. The disposal pit must be specifically marked and set up for this purpose and be clear of waterways (permanent or ephemeral). Plastic bags may be disposed of in a disposal pit on the property where the baits were used, or at a site approved by the Authorised Control Officer or in a local authority landfill. Burning of this plastic bag is permitted but only in accordance with provisions stated in the Schedule to Pesticide Control (1080 Ungulate Feeder) Order 2016.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY; EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:

No responsibility is accepted in respect of this product save those not excludable conditions implied by any Federal and State Legislation.

One kilogram of bait material contains 0.3 – 0.45 grams of 1080.

Office of Environment and Heritage – NPWS.

Enquires: Contact an Authorised Control Officer from a regional NPWS office