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For products listed in Table 2 which currently have instructions for use in commercial situations:

DO NOT place bait stations outdoors for control of mice.

DO NOT use in areas accessible to non-target animals, pets or children unless secured in a tamper resistant bait station.

DO NOT place bait outdoors unless it is secured in a tamper-resistant and weather-resistant bait station which is secured in place.

DO NOT place bait stations more than 2 meters from buildings.

DO NOT apply this product directly into burrows.

DO NOT use the product continuously for more than 35 days without an evaluation of the state of the infestation and of the efficacy of the treatment.

Hazardous to wildlife. Search for and dispose of dead rodents and slugs/snails in the infested area at each visit to prevent secondary poisoning. In case slugs/snails are present, move bait station to another location within the rodent infested site, away from slugs/snails. Dispose of slugs/snails, dead rodents and uneaten bait in compliance with local, state or territory government regulations.

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Possession or custody with intention of supply

For the purpose of section 45C of the Agvet Code, the following instructions apply if a person has possession or custody of a suspended product listed in Table 1 or Table 2 of Attachment 2 of this notice with the intention of supplying it.

After 24 March 2026 a person must not supply or cause to be supplied at wholesale or retail level, or otherwise supply, a suspended product bearing a suspended label, listed in Table 1 or Table 2 above, unless the person receiving the product is also supplied a physical copy of the instructions for use provided in Attachment 2 of this notice.

After 24 March 2026 a person must not supply or cause to be supplied at wholesale or retail level, or otherwise supply, a suspended product bearing a suspended label listed in Table 1 unless the net contents of the package is less than the quantity indicated in Table 1 of Attachment 2 of this notice.

Contraventions

Under subsection 45C(2) of the Agvet Code, a person may only possess, have custody of, or otherwise deal with a suspended product or product bearing a suspended label listed in Table 1 or Table 2 in accordance with the instructions contained in Attachment 2 to this notice. A person who contravenes subsection 45C(2) may commit a strict liability offence or be exposed to a civil penalty: subsections 45C(5)-(7).

Attachment 2: Instructions for possession, custody and use of suspended chemical 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 and Table 2 below for a period of 1 year commencing on 24 March 2026.

Table 1: Product registration(s) and label approval(s) products that are suspended - domestic use situations

Registration number	Product name	Holder	Label approval number(s)	Pack Size Limit
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 2: Product registration(s) and label approval(s) products that are suspended - commercial use situations

Registration number	Product name	Holder	Label approval number(s)
47768	Storm Wax Block Rodenticide	BASF Australia Ltd.	47768/01, 47768/0609
54191	Storm Secure Wax Block Rodenticide	BASF Australia Ltd.	54191/0501, 54191/0508, 54191/0609, 54191/0704, 54191/1102, 54191/129919
80663	Storm Soft Bait Rodenticide	BASF Australia Ltd.	80663/101357, 80663/129939
90839	Stratagem Soft Bait Rodenticide	BASF Australia Ltd.	90839/130175
90840	Stratagem Wax Block Rodenticide	BASF Australia Ltd.	90840/130176

The APVMA, in accordance with section 45A(1)(b) of the Agvet Code, will publish notice of the suspension in the APVMA Gazette of 10 March 2026, including the following instructions which set out how a person can deal with a suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 or Table 2 above.

Instructions

For the purposes of section 45B(3) of the Agvet Code the following instructions apply for a person who possesses, has custody of or uses a suspended product bearing a suspended label listed in Table 1 or Table 2.

Permit taken to have been issued

A person who possesses, has custody of or uses a suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 or Table 2 in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice, is taken to have been issued with a permit under section 458(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 or Table 2 in accordance with the instructions on the suspended label.

Instructions for Use

A person may use a suspended product bearing a suspended label referred to in Table 1 or Table 2 for the duration of the suspension according to the following instructions.

A suspended product listed in Table 1 or Table 2 may be used according to the instructions on the suspended label listed in Table 1 or Table 2, **except** where the label directs use outdoors for control of mice, directs baits be placed in areas potentially accessible to non-target animals, pets or children without a tamper resistant bait station, directs use outdoors for rats without a tamper resistant bait station and/or more than 2 m from buildings, directs baits to be placed in burrows, and/or provides disposal instructions.

These instructions on the suspended labels must be replaced with the following instructions for products intended for domestic use or commercial use, as listed in Table 1 or Table 2 respectively. If there appears to be a conflict between instructions on the suspended label and the instructions provided below, the user must follow the instructions provided in this notice.

For all products:

All instructions where the label is contradictory to the instructions and the restraints listed above must not be followed from the date of suspension and are replaced by the instructions in this notice.

A suspended product listed in Table 1 or Table 2 of Attachment 2 of this notice may be used according to the instructions in a current permit issued by the APVMA for use of that product.

For products listed in Table 1 which currently have instructions for use in domestic situations:

DO NOT use this product outdoors.

DO NOT use unless secured in a tamper resistant bait station. Where possible, fix tamper-resistant bait stations to the ground or other structures.

DO NOT use the product for longer than 35 days when treating an infestation. If rodent activity is still observed after 35 days, seek advice from the product supplier or call a pest control service.

Hazardous to wildlife. Search for and dispose of dead rodents and slugs/snails in the infested area at each visit to prevent secondary poisoning. In case slugs/snails are present, move bait station to another location within the rodent infested site, away from slugs/snails. Dispose of slugs/snails, dead rodents and uneaten bait by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in garbage.