



VESPEX® EUROPEAN WASP REMOTE BAITING

A versatile tool in European Wasp management.



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WHAT IS VESPEX EUROPEAN WASP LURE?

VESPEX European Wasp Lure is a specially formulated, nontoxic liquid lure which is attractive to European Wasps (*Vespula germanica*).

BAITING OF EUROPEAN WASP NESTS

VESPEX European Wasp Lure is approved for use in insecticide baiting when mixed with **Sundew EnsnarePRO® 50SC Insecticide** in situations where nests are not able to be located and directly treated.

EnsnarePRO contains the active ingredient *indoxacarb*.

Indoxacarb is from a class of insecticides developed with non-repellent properties (i.e. insects cannot detect its presence). This clever active ingredient is designed to not interfere with insects' behaviours and has a delayed mode of action.

A treatment is made by mixing **EnsnarePRO** with **VESPEX European Wasp Lure** to form a base baiting toxicant liquid.

The prepared bait is then strategically deployed using **VESPEX Bait Stations** following a grid density pattern.

There is no requirement to find the nests as the wasps collect the bait from the feeder trays in the wasp tunnel stations and carry it back to the nest. The wasps then share the bait with the queen and fellow workers, quickly destroying the whole colony.



VESPEX EUROPEAN WASP BAITING SHOULD ONLY BE CONDUCTED BY PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH SUNDEW SOLUTIONS AS ACCREDITED SPECIALISTS

Sundew is committed to meeting good product stewardship standards, which includes ensuring that people who use the products are fully aware of the correct techniques of usage and understand their obligations.

All wasp baiting programmes using **VESPEX European Wasp** toxicant baiting should be conducted by an Accredited Specialist. Sundew keeps a list of Accredited Specialists who are able to carry out wasp baiting programmes for themselves or their organisations.



HOW DO I BECOME AN ACCREDITED SPECIALIST?

There are 3 steps to becoming an Accredited Specialist:

1. Complete **Accreditation Application Form** and make a once off payment of \$42.00 + gst accreditation fee,
2. Complete an online training course,
3. Successfully pass the **Accredited Specialist assessment**.

1. Accreditation Application Form

Go to www.sundewsolutions.com.au/vespex and click on the link **Accreditation Application**, and complete the form and payment of \$42.00 + gst.

2. Training Course

Once you submit your **Accreditation Application Form** you will be able to complete the online training.

3. Accreditation Assessment

At the conclusion of the Training Course there is an **Accreditation assessment**.

Accreditation Certificate

Once a Specialist has successfully passed the accreditation assessment an **VESPEX Accredited Specialist Certificate** is able to be downloaded.

Specialists will be added to the Sundew database of **Accredited Specialists**.



VESPEX European wasp baiting accessory kit

Contains:

- 10 x Feeder Trays
- 10 x Tunnel Stations
- 10 x 360 mm Cable Ties
- 1 x Permanent Marker
- 1 x 500 mL Mixing Bottle
- 4 x Site Map Planner Pages
- 1 x 5 mL Disposable Measuring Syringe



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