

## 2001 PESTICIDE GUIDELINES FOR HORSES IN NEW YORK

Every effort has been made to provide correct, complete, and up-to-date pesticide information for New York State in this publication, which was released for printing in April 2001. Changes in pesticide registrations, regulations, and guidelines that occur after publication are regularly available in county Cornell Cooperative Extension offices and from the Pesticide Management Education Program web site, <http://www.pmep.cce.cornell.edu>. A revision of the printed document is issued annually.

**These guidelines are not a substitute for pesticide labeling. Read the label before applying any pesticide.**

### Use Pesticides Safely

All pesticides are regulated by state and federal laws to protect the user and consumer. Read labels carefully. Follow instructions.

Most pesticides are poisonous to humans and animals, but when properly used, they are not harmful. Handle them with care. Store them in closed, plainly labeled original containers, out of the reach of children and animals. Keep pesticides in locked storage facilities.

When handling, do not allow pesticides to come in contact with the skin. Do not apply on a windy day. Do not smoke while handling pesticides. Do not inhale dusts, sprays, or vapors. After handling pesticides, wash hands and face before eating or smoking. **Dispose of empty containers so that children cannot play with them.**

Please refer to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation circular 865, part 325, *Rules and Regulations Relating to the Application of Pesticides*, for further information relating to the use of pesticides in New York State.

### Pesticide Control Legislation

In accordance with New York State legislation, pesticides that are highly toxic or that are persistent and accumulative are placed on a restricted-use list and may be sold to and used only by certified applicators. Restricted-use pesticides recommended in this publication are identified by an asterisk (\*). The list is subject to annual review; consult your Cornell Cooperative Extension agent if you have questions about the status of a pesticide.

Lindane (lindane)

Vapona (dichlorvos) Formulations containing 1% or less dichlorvos, and pest strips are exempted.

Tempo (cyfluthrin)

Care must be exercised with the materials recommended for horse facility treatment such as baits, space sprays, aerosols, sprays, and dusts for horses to prevent direct or indirect contamination of feed and water. Remember that improper practices can lead to illegal residues even when correct materials are used. Read the label carefully, apply only as directed, do not overdose or treat too often and follow all precautions exactly. It is illegal to use an insecticide in any manner inconsistent with the label.

**CERTIFICATION:** Commercial applicators of pesticides as well as private applicators who use restricted-use pesticides must be certified. Certification exams and recertification credits are given throughout the state; consult your Cornell Cooperative Extension agent or regional pesticide specialist if you have questions concerning certification.

### **Pesticide Recordkeeping/Reporting for New York State**

**Manufacturers and importers.** Requires annual reports from manufacturers and importers of all sales within the state of each restricted-use pesticide product, including EPA registration number; container size; and number of containers sold to New York purchasers. Records would have to be maintained for at least three years.

**Commercial applicators.** Requires annual reports from commercial applicators of pesticide use, including EPA registration number; product name; quantity of pesticide used; date applied; and location of application by address, including 5-digit zip code. Records would be maintained for at least three years and would also include the dosage rates, methods of application and target organisms.

**Reporting at point of sale.** Requires every person who sells or offers for sale restricted-use pesticides to private applicators to report annually each sale of a restricted-use pesticide or general-use pesticide used in agricultural crop production to such applicator, including EPA registration number; product name of pesticide purchased; quantity purchased; date purchased; and location of intended application by address, including 5digit zip code, or if address is unavailable, by township and 5digit zip code.

**Recordkeeping by private applicators.** Requires private applicators to maintain, for a minimum of three years, restricted-use pesticide records, including pesticide purchased; crop treated; method and date of application.

For more information, contact the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (518-457-3542).

### **EPA Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for Agricultural Pesticides**

The Worker Protection Standard contains requirements designed to reduce the risks of illness or injury resulting from occupational exposures to pesticide handlers and agricultural workers. Accidental exposure of agricultural workers and other persons to pesticides used in the production of agricultural plants on farms, nurseries, greenhouses, and forests are included under these regulations. They include the following:

- Restricted-entry intervals (REIs) for most pesticides
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) for handlers and early-entry workers
- Decontamination supplies and emergency assistance
- Pesticide safety training and posting
- Revised labeling that includes specific WPS instructions

For more complete information on reentry and farmworker protection standards, please contact your local Cornell Cooperative Extension office or the Pesticide Management Education Program, 5123 Comstock Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, 607-255-1866, web site: <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu>.

### **FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendations**

Certain limited variations from the use directions specified on pesticide labels are authorized under FIFRA Section 2(ee). These "2(ee) recommendations" allow

1. Use at any dosage, concentration, or frequency less than specified on the labeling.
2. Use against any target pest not specified on the labeling.
3. Methods of application not prohibited on the labeling.
4. Mixtures with fertilizer, unless prohibited on the labeling.

In New York State, all 2(ee) recommendations must be approved in writing by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation with the exception of those pesticides applied for agricultural purposes at less than label rate and mixtures with fertilizer (item 4 above).

No fee is required for a request for a 2(ee) recommendation.

Requirements:

1. Anyone receiving approval of a 2(ee) recommendation is responsible for distributing the recommendation to **all users of the product pursuant to the approved recommendation.**
2. Any user must have the 2(ee) recommendation in his or her possession at the time of application, e.g., "Cornell Guidelines."

Information required for submission of 2(ee) recommendations:

1. Requests for approval of 2(ee) recommendations must be made in writing by recognized research institutions, certified crop advisers, manufacturers (registrants), or organizations representing individual users. Individual users may **not** request approval of 2(ee) recommendations.
2. Requests must be accompanied by data demonstrating that the use will be effective.

Trade names used herein are for convenience only. No endorsement of products is intended, nor is criticism of unnamed products implied.

**Table 1. Chemical control of flies in horse stables.<sup>1</sup>**

Method of Application	Active Ingredient	Examples of Trade Names <sup>2,3</sup>
Space spray	synergized pyrethrins	Several formulations.
	synergized pyrethrins + permethrin	Several formulations.
Residual premise	synergized permethrin	Several formulations.
	synergized resmethrin + allethrin	#Crossfire APS 2 (432-627)
	permethrin + allethrin	#Friendly Force II (432-582)
	*synergized pyrethrins + dichlorvos	#(Several formulations)
		Py-Vona Stock Fly Spray (1386-418)
Residual premise		Several formulations.
	permethrin	Atroban 42.5% (773-60)
		#Ectiban EC (59-214-12281)
	*synergized pyrethrins + dichlorvos	Several formulations.
	synergized pyrethrins + chlorpyrifos	Py-Vona Stock Fly Spray (1386-418)
Animal treatment	synergized resmethrin	#Hydro-cide Residual (527-128)
	deltamethrin (remove animals from building)	Syn-Tech 2.5+10% Insecticide (59906-4)
	Suspend SC Insecticide (432-763)	
	synergized permethrin	Several formulations.
Animal treatment	*cyfluthrin (remove animals from building)	Countdown EC (11556-112)
		Several formulations
Animal treatment	permethrin	Atroban 42.5% (773-60)
		#Ectiban EC (59-214-12281)
Bait	synergized pyrethrins + methoxychlor	Several formulations.
		Horse & Pony Spray (2217-479)
Bait	methomyl	Blue Streak (270-255),
		Golden Malrin (2724-274),
		Musca-Cide fly bait (270-255)
Larvicide (Manure treatment)	tetrachlorvinphos	Rabon (Several formulations)
Larvicide (Feed additive)	tetrachlorvinphos	Rabon. Equi-trol feed-thru (270-164)

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\* Restricted use pesticide; may be purchased and used only by certified applicators.

# Registered - Discontinued status: pesticides that have a 'registered - discontinued' status can still be sold, distributed, and used in NYS until they are 'suspended' and/or 'canceled'. The 'registered - discontinued' status allows a registrant/distributor a chance to get the product out of the channel of trade and off the shelves in a reasonable amount of time. It also allows the end-user to continue to use the product legally.

**Table 2. Chemical control of flies on pastured horses.<sup>1</sup>**

Method of Application	Active Ingredient	Examples of Trade Names <sup>2,3</sup>
Repellent	synergized pyrethrins + cypermethrin synergized resmethrin	Several formulations. Syn-Tech 2.5+10% Insecticide (59906-4)
	synergized pyrethrins + methoxychlor synergized pyrethrins + methoprene	Horse & Pony Spray (2217-479) #Equicare Flysect (2724-404-270) #(Several formulations)
Animal treatment	permethrin	Atroban 42.5% (773-60) #Ectiban EC (59-214-12281) Horse Lice Duster III (270-309) (Several formulations)
	synergized resmethrin	Syn-Tech 2.5+10% Insecticide (59906-4)
	*synergized pyrethrins + dichlorvos	Py-Vona Stock Fly Spray (1386-418)
	synergized pyrethrins + methoxychlor fenvalerate	Horse & Pony Spray (2217-479) Fly Guard Collar/Brow Band (4691-140)
	coumaphos (horn fly) tetrachlorvinphos	#Co-Ral 25% WP (11556-21) Rabon. Several formulations.

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**Table 3. Chemical control of lice on horses.<sup>1</sup>**

Method of Application	Active Ingredient	Examples of Trade Names <sup>2,3</sup>
concentrate	permethrin	Atroban 42.5% (773-60) #Ectiban EC (59-214-12281) Several formulations.
	coumaphos *lindane	#Co-Ral 25% WP (11556-21) #Lindane 20% EC (8660-52)
Ready to use	permethrin	Permethrin Spray Permakil 25 RTU (4-393) Several formulations
Animal treatment (dusts)	permethrin	Horse Lice Duster III (270-309) Several formulations.
	rotenone	Hi-Yield Rotenone Insecticide (655-704)

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**Table 4. Chemical control of horse bots on horses.<sup>1</sup>**

Method of Application	Active Ingredient	Examples of Trade Names <sup>2,3</sup>
Animal treatment	synergized pyrethrins + methoprene	#Equicare Flysect (2724-404-270) (Several formulations)
Gel	moxidectin	Quest (Registered by FDA)

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