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A Game Changing Solution for Feral Pig Management



HOGGONE® meSN Feral Pig Bait

The problem:

Feral pigs are spread over 45% of the Australian mainland, costing Australian agriculture more than \$100 million a year by preying on livestock and causing significant damage to the natural environment and arable land.

The solution:

HOGGONE® meSN Feral Pig Bait, formally approved recently by Australian regulatory authorities, offers an effective, fast-acting, and humane solution to target feral pigs. By incorporating sodium nitrite, a

common food preservative, HOGGONE® is designed to kill pigs quickly and humanely. Unlike most species, pigs lack a protective enzyme to handle this chemical, so they die swiftly and without suffering, due to oxygen deprivation to their brain. Pigs congregate to water sources, making Summer the optimum time to control pig populations.

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HOGGONE® IS YOUR SOLUTION

Accessibility:

Registered as a Schedule 6 poison, Australian farmers, state government agencies, local councils, pest control businesses, and other land managers can now access HOGGONE® from their local rural supplier or direct from ACTA without training, permits or certification provided it is deployed in the specially designed bait hoppers.



Environmentally conscious:

Thanks to the fast-acting nature of HOGGONE®, carcasses are typically found within 200m of the bait point which provides visual confirmation of impact and easy carcass retrieval, if required. Additionally, the pig carcasses pose no risk to scavenging animals, and the HOGGONE® bait itself totally degrades without trace so there is no risk to contamination of the environment and delicate ecosystems.



African Swine Fever:

African Swine Fever is a highly contagious, viral disease that can affect both feral and domestic pigs. It kills approximately 80% of the pigs it infects and has no current vaccine to combat the spread or treatment. The incursion of ASF would devastate our pig production and animal industries and so it poses a real and significant biosecurity risk to Australian agriculture. HOGGONE® could play a major role in strengthening Australia's biosecurity preparedness as the threat of ASF increases.

Collaboration:

With a focus on limiting the risk to non-target species, HOGGONE® and the HOGGONE® Bait Box have been carefully designed to ensure safe use. HOGGONE® was developed by Animal Control Technologies Australia (ACTA) through the former Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre with collaboration from USDA and Texas Parks Department and NZ scientists and support from Meat & Livestock

Australia and AusIndustry. After a successful year of pilot launch in all states we will announce HOGGONE® as a new “game changer” for feral pig management in the rural press this week.

Early User Feedback:

Impressive results from early users of HOGGONE® have been received from right around Australia. Whole sounder control has been achieved in several locations and many are into their second campaign for feral pig control at new sites. Strong success achieved by Councils, Land Management groups including those who manage State and National Parks in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

Darren Marshall, South West Queensland

“If you use as the label suggests, it works very well. It is very humane and achieves really good knockdown with a lot of the dead pigs found close to the baiting station,”

“We need to kill 75% of the feral pig population in an area to control them, and you can only do that through baiting or aerial shooting. That’s why HOGGONE® is a really important tool in controlling feral pigs.”



100% knockdown and carcass retrieval were achieved in this FNQ program



Text book results, 100% knockdown of all pigs at site in South Australia



"Program worked exactly as per the booklet!"

- Leschenault Biosecurity Group, Western Australia



Successful feral pig management program with zero non-target impact in South East Queensland

Contact us!

For more information on HOGGONE® and a [full technical booklet](#), please refer to our product pages at www.animalcontrol.com.au, or contact our technical team.

[DOWNLOAD: HOGGONE® Technical Booklet](#)

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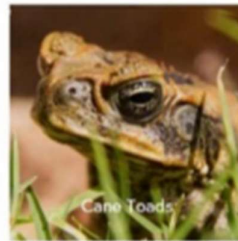


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