INFINDER – CHEMICAL INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

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The Farm Chemicals Program of Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA) has developed a comprehensive information system for all agricultural and veterinary chemical products registered for use in Australia.

Packaged on CD, inFINDER sources data directly from PUBCRIS, the reference database for the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals. The program is a Delphi™ application (16 and 32 bit versions) suitable for PCs or networks running Win3.11, Windows 95/98, and Windows NT4.0 and 486 DX2/66 or better with 16 MB RAM and CD-ROM drive. The 32 bit version is year 2000 compliant.

Comprehensive product details are available at the touch of a button and through user-friendly Windows-style screens.

The program provides the following searches with ability to print reports on all searches:

• products for a selected Host/Pest combination
• constituents and products for a selected Host
• constituents and products for a selected Pest
• products for a selected constituent
• constituents and products for a selected company
• companies and products for a selected constituent
• products and details for a selected company
• product details by entering the name
• products by entering the CRIS number
• recent changes to products and their uses (history search).

Users can customise searches to suit individual requirements. Detailed on-line help can explain the use of basic and advanced features.

Details on withholding periods, poison schedules, pack sizes and companies are readily accessed.

Label images for agricultural and veterinary products are easy to view and print, as are Material Safety Data Sheets.

A dangerous goods management module is now included to facilitate specific product registers and automatic generation of premise manifests.

Data on NRA permits for agricultural products will be available as from late 1999.

Maximum residue levels (MRLs), Export Slaughter Intervals (ESIs) and a Record of Use register will follow in the year 2000.

A single user subscription costs $200 per annum which includes 3 complete updates. Discounts are available for multiple users and packages can be tailored to suit needs of the organisation or the individual.

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