**Copper Naphthenate Legislation**

In compliance with National Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation (1992), we are no longer able to sell 5% Copper Naphthenate or Copper Naphthenate treated products.

**Only 2% Copper Naphthenate is approved in the Australian Beekeeping Industry.**

The approved alternative is a CN Timber Decking oil with 2% Copper Naphthenate which has been in force from 12/6/2012 until 30/6/2022.
Permit holder: Australian Honey Bee Industry Council Inc.

**We now have this product available in: 1 Litre, 5 Litre, 20 Litre. (See catalogue for pricing).**

Copper Naphthenate fits the description of an agricultural chemical products based on the way the product is intended to be used, ingredients it contains and representations or claims made about what the product does.

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) records show that there is currently **No Permit** **for the** **5% Copper Napthenate** **product to allow the supply or** **sale of 5% Copper Naphthenate in the Beekeeping industry in Australia.**

The current legislation states:

*It is an offence under Section 88 of the Agvet Code to cause or permit to be published a notice that offers to sell, or invites the making of offers to buy, agricultural chemical products.*

*It is an offence under Section 75 and 78 of the Agvet Code to possess with the intent to supply, and / or to supply chemical products that are not registered.*

Due to these laws, there are significant monetary penalties that apply if breached and/or not followed.