

FIELD HYGIENE KITS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS



Tasmania's immense natural beauty and areas of ecological importance are under threat from the spread of damaging weeds, pests and pathogens. Whether you are a volunteer, bushwalker or enjoy recreational activities, cleaning your boots and equipment regularly reduces spread of pests and pathogens.

By following the simple steps of **Check, Clean, (Disinfect) and Dry** we can help prevent these threats from spreading and protect Tasmania's unique wilderness.

NRM South has developed field hygiene kits which are available to purchase at below cost to community groups. These kits use a non-toxic, biodegradable veterinary disinfectant called F10, recommended due to its effectiveness against a range of pests and pathogens including Phytophthora root rot, Chytrid frog fungus and Didymo.

The type of kit or product you need will depend on the number of people who attend working bees or volunteer events, how frequently you meet, whether you would carry it in your car or backpack. Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

A limited number of kits and F10 concentrate are held in stock at NRM South. If there is large demand, there may be some delay in availability as some products will need to be ordered in.

Field hygiene kits and F10 products will be provided free of charge to selected community groups who are interested in improving their biosecurity practices as part of projects supported by NRM South's Naturally Inspired grants.

To apply for a free kit please indicate your interest while applying for a Naturally Inspired or Bite Sized Grant (maximum of one kit or product will be provided free to each priority group, depending on need).

Product	Use	Price (GST inc.)
Large kit with F10 concentrate	Suitable for a car, enough F10 for regular use over 3 years	\$38 or free for priority groups
Small kit with F10 concentrate	Suitable for a backpack, enough F10 for regular use over 3 years	\$36 or free for priority groups
200ml bottle of F10 concentrate	Makes 25 L of dilution – suitable for use by kayakers or fishers to soak gear	\$17 or free for priority groups
1L bottle of F10 concentrate	Makes 125 L of dilution – suitable for use by contractors to wash machinery and other equipment	\$63 or free for priority groups



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