

**PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2005  
PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2005 (NORTHERN IRELAND)**

(All references to this legislation in this Notice of extension of approved use and in any annexes to it are to the same as amended to the date of issue of this notice).

This extension of the approved use provides for the use of the product named below in respect of crops and situations, other than those included on the product label. Such an 'an extension of use', is at all times done at the user's choosing, and the commercial risk is entirely theirs.

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the extension of use occurs. Failure to abide by the conditions of approval may constitute a breach of that approval, and a contravention of the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005. For the purposes of this extension of use only, the conditions and/or requirements shown below supersede any corresponding conditions and/or requirements set out on the label or otherwise provided for under the main approval which would otherwise apply.

NOTICE OF Extension of use  
Number: 1203 of 2018

	Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 10 of the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/1435) ("PPPR") has given
<i>Level and scope:</i>	an extension of the approved use of
<i>Product name:</i>	Tracer containing
<i>Active ingredient:</i>	480 g / l spinosad
<i>Product approval holder:</i>	Dow AgroSciences Limited (Company registration no. 2381612)
<i>Marketed by:</i>	Landseer Limited under MAPP Number 12438

**AS FOLLOWS:**

**USE:**

*Field of use:* **ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE**

<i>Crops/situations:</i>	<i>Maximum individual dose: (ml product / ha)</i>	<i>Maximum total dose:</i>	<i>Maximum number of treatments: (per annum)</i>	<i>Latest time of application:</i>
Outdoor crops of blackberry, raspberry	200	-	2	Three days before harvest

*Operator Protection:*

- (1) Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate and when applying by hand-held equipment.

- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

*Environmental protection:*

- (1) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, users not applying the statutory buffer zone must either themselves carry out or ensure that someone else has carried out a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) on their behalf before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer. Users must not allow direct spray from such sprayers to fall within 5m of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 1m of a ditch which is dry at the time of application (these distances to be measured as set out in the booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers' and any amendments that are made to it) unless:

(a) The LERAP indicates that a narrower buffer zone will be sufficient; and

(b) Any measures indicated by the LERAP as justifying the narrower buffer zone are complied with in full and in accordance with any conditions applicable to them.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

Spray from hand-held sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 1 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing waterbody. Spray must be aimed away from water.

- (2) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, users not applying the statutory buffer zone must either themselves carry out, or ensure that someone else has carried out a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) on their behalf before each spraying operation from a broadcast air-assisted sprayer. Users must not allow direct spray from such sprayers to fall within 20m of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 5m of a ditch which is dry at the time of application (these distances to be measured as set out in Pesticides Safety Directorate's booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Broadcast Air-assisted Sprayers' - and any amendments that are made to it) unless:

(a) The LERAP indicates that a narrower buffer zone will be sufficient; and

(b) Any measures indicated by the LERAP as justifying the narrower buffer zone are complied with in full and in accordance with any conditions applicable to them.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

- (3) The results of the LERAP must be recorded in written form and must be available for a period of three years for inspection to any person entitled to exercise enforcement powers under or in connection with the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011 or the Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012. (An electronic record will satisfy the requirement for a written record, providing it is similarly available for inspection and can be copied).
- (4) Detailed guidance on LERAPs and how to conduct a LERAP are contained in the booklets 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers' and 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Broadcast Air-assisted Sprayers', available from HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website. All LERAPs must be carried out in accordance with this Guidance and any amendments that are made to it.

*Other specific restrictions:*

- (1) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on extensions of use
- (2) This product qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) scheme. Before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer or broadcast air-assisted sprayer, either a LERAP must be carried out in accordance with the guidance available from the HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and kept available for three years.
- (3) A minimum interval of 10 days must be observed between applications



HSE Digital Signature

Date of issue: 25 May 2018

Date of expiry: the final expiry date of use for the authorised product (unless otherwise stated)

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This Notice of Extension of use is number 1203 of 2018 and supersedes Notice(s) of Approval Number(s) 2118 of 2009.
2. This notice will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Division of the HSE.
3. Application Reference Number: COP 2009/00411 PP

## **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

This Extension of Authorisation relates to the use of 'Tracer' (M12438) on outdoor raspberry and blackberry for control of thrips. If thrips are already established, consider using a product with knockdown activity before applying Tracer.'

Applications should be made in 1000 litres water per hectare and users must follow the resistance guidance below.

**IMPORTANT:** When applying this product under the terms of this Extension of Use Notice, comply with any resistance guidance or restrictions stated on the product label.

Total reliance on one pesticide will hasten the development of resistance. Pesticides of different chemical types or alternative control measures should be included in the planned programme. Alternating with different modes of action is a recognised anti-resistance strategy

Do not use 'TRACER' on consecutive generations for insects which show a high risk of resistance such as thrips species

A maximum of three applications of TRACER are permitted per crop, including treatment in propagation

Populations of Western Flower Thrips and Onion Thrips have shown to be resistant to spinosad. Where this occurs, populations are unlikely to be satisfactorily controlled.

Applications should be targeted against early insect developmental stages whenever possible

This authorisation has been re-issued to update and revise the resistance advice in light of new information regarding resistance of certain pest species to spinosad.