

EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR A MINOR USE OF A PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No. 1107/2009

Product name: Tracer

Active ingredient: 480 g / l spinosad

MAPP number: 12438

Product authorisation holder: Dow AgroSciences Limited (Registered Company no. 2381612)

Marketing company: Landseer Limited

This Extension of authorisation ends: on the final expiry date of use for the authorised product (unless otherwise stated)

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended before the end date above, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product. This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

Extent of authorisation: United Kingdom

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all UK parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Tracer with MAPP 12438 is the reference product.

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HSE Digital Signature

This and the attached Appendices 1 and 2 are signed by the Health and Safety Executive ("HSE") for and on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers,

the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland.

Date of issue: 25 May 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1204 of 2018 and supersedes 1533 of 2017.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Division of the HSE.
3. Application reference number: COP 2016/02196
4. Persons using the product to which this Extension of authorisation applies should acquaint themselves with and observe all requirements contained in the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, including the duty on the holder of any Extension of authorisation to notify information on potentially dangerous effects, a contravention of which is a criminal offence under those Regulations.
5. Neither the efficacy nor the phytotoxicity of the product for which this Extension of authorisation has been granted has been assessed and, as such, the user bears the risk in respect of failures concerning its efficacy and phytotoxicity.

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This Extension of Authorisation relates to the use of 'Tracer' (M12438) as an insecticide on outdoor swede, turnip and celeriac and protected courgette, pattison (summer squash), melon and pumpkin and chicory (witloof) grown under permanent protection. The authorisation is for the control of leaf-eating caterpillars, thrips and leaf miners. Applications should be made in 200 - 600 litres water per hectare via conventional hydraulic sprayers. Users must follow the resistance guidance below.

IMPORTANT: When applying this product under the terms of this Extension of Authorisation, 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.

For protected crops apply a maximum of 2 consecutive sprays followed by a minimum 28 day interval before any further application of TRACER.

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 resistance to certain chemical groups including spinosad. Where this occurs, populations are unlikely to be satisfactorily controlled.

Applications should be targeted against early insect developmental stages whenever possible.

Restrict the total number of applications to no more than 6 applications of any spinosad containing product per glasshouse/protected structure in a 12 month period.

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

APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the Extension of authorisation occurs. Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution. For the purposes of this Extension of authorisation 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 product authorisation **which would otherwise apply**.

Use:

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

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose:	Maximum total dose: (ml product / ha / crop)	Maximum number of treatments: (per crop)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor crops of celeriac, swede, turnip	200 ml product / ha	-	3	3 days before harvest
Outdoor courgette and pattison	200 ml product / ha	500 Maximum of three applications per crop.	-	3 days before harvest
Protected crops of melon, pumpkin	200 ml product / ha	-	3	3 days before harvest
Permanent protection with full enclosure chicory (witloof)	0.25 ml product / m ²	-	1	18 days before harvest

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Celeriac, swede, turnip	5	see Environmental Protection Phrase 1
Melon, pumpkin	10	see Environmental Protection Phrase 2

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 contaminated surfaces or handling freshly treated material.

- (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) Crops/situations with 5m buffer zone:

Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, direct spray from horizontal boom sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 5m of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 1m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

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

- (2) Crops/situations with >5m buffer zone:

Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, direct spray from horizontal boom and hand held sprayers must not be allowed to fall within the distance specified for the crop of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 1m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

- (3) Buffer zones must be measured in accordance with the guidance set out in the HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website and any amendments made to it.
- (4) 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).

- (5) Detailed guidance on LERAPs and how to conduct a LERAP are contained in the guidance documents 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.
- (6) Where the buffer zone is greater than 5m then it must not be reduced under the LERAP scheme.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) When used on crops/situations with a greater than 5m aquatic buffer zone this product must not be applied via hand-held equipment.
- (2) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this extension of authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on extensions of authorisation.
- (3) For chicory treatment must only be made under 'permanent protection' situations which provide full enclosure (including continuous top and side barriers down to below ground level) and which are present and maintained over a number of years.

Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent access of birds, wild mammals and honey bees to treated crops.

To minimise airborne environmental exposure, vents, doors and other openings must be closed during and after application until the applied product has fully settled.

APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution.

Adverse effects:

The authorisation holder must immediately notify the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland (care of the Health and Safety Executive), if they have any new information on the potentially adverse effects of the authorised product, or of residues of an active substance in that product when used in accordance with the conditions of this Extension of authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 authorisation holders must also tell the other relevant competent authorities of the EC Member States (a list of which is available from the Health and Safety Executive) and the EC Commission. Failure to comply with this requirement is an offence.

Provision of information:

The authorisation holder must comply with all requests for information required by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.