

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

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

Product name: Flexidor

Active ingredient: 500 g / l isoxaben

MAPP number: 18042

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

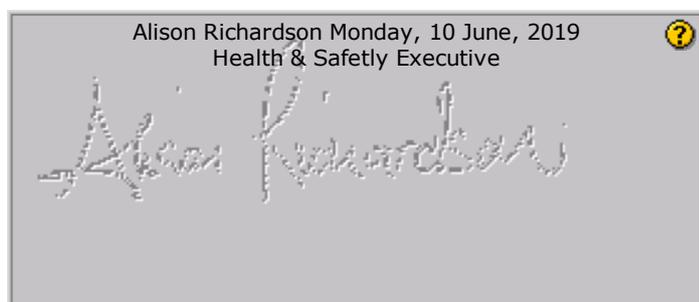
Marketing company: Landseer Limited

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended before the end date above, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product. This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other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 Flexidor with MAPP 18042 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: 10 June 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 2598 of 2019.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Division of the HSE.
3. Application reference number: COP 2019/00561
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 'Flexidor' (M18042) as a herbicide for use on outdoor rhubarb for the control of field pansies (*Viola arvensis*), nettles (*Urtica dioica*), red deadnettles (*Lamium purpureum*), speedwells (*Veronica* spp.), scentless mayweed (*Tripleurospermum inodorum*), groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris*), corn spurry (*Spergula arvensis*), purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*), knotweed (*Polygonum* spp.), chickweed (*Stellaria media*) and pearlwort (*Sagina* spp.).

Applications must be made via horizontal boom sprayers in a water volume of 100-400 litres per hectare.

Application should be made only apply during the dormant period of the crop.

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.

To avoid phytotoxicity it is advisable to test on a few plants before treating the entire field. Replacement crops can be planted 180 days after treatment.

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 A HERBICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor rhubarb	0.4	-	1 See Other Specific Restriction 5	During the dormant period of the crop

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Rhubarb	20	see Environmental Protection Phrases 1 and 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 the concentrate or handling contaminated surfaces.

- (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) Horizontal boom sprayers must be fitted with three star drift reduction technology for all uses.
- (2) 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 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 booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers' available from 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).

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) 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.
- (2) This product must not be applied via hand-held equipment.
- (3) Buffer zones greater than 5m are NOT eligible for buffer zone reduction under the LERAP scheme.
- (4) Low drift spraying equipment must be operated according to the specific conditions stated in the official three star rating for that equipment as published on HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website. These operating conditions must be maintained until 30m from the top of the bank of any surface water bodies.

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.