

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

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

Extent of authorisation: Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Product name: Thiopron

Active ingredient: 825 g / l sulphur

MAPP number: 20671

Product authorisation holder: UPL Europe Ltd (Registered Company no. 2844616)

Marketing company: UPL Europe Ltd

This Extension of authorisation ends: on the final expiry date of use for the authorised product

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all authorised parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Thiopron with MAPP 20671 is the reference product.

## HSE Digital Signature

This and the attached Appendices 1 and 2 are signed by the Health and Safety Executive 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: 12 September 2023

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 2049 of 2023.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2021/00525
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.
6. In this notice Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 means:  
In relation to Great Britain, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect in Great Britain.  
In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.
7. In this notice Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 means:  
In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

**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.

This Extension of authorisation relates to the use of 'Thiopron' (M20671) for use as a fungicide on outdoor sweetcorn for the control of eyespot (*Kabatiella zaeae*).

Applications to be made via vehicle mounted boom sprayer in a water volume of 500 to 1000 L/ha between April [BBCH 30 beginning of stem elongation] to September [BBCH 79 cobs are reaching their full size].

## 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 FUNGICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per crop)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor sweetcorn	9.7 in 500-1000 litres of water/ha	-	2 (Earliest time of application is April [BBCH 30 beginning of stem elongation])	September [BBCH 79 cobs are reaching their full size]. A minimum PHI of 1 day is required.

### 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 clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.

- (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:

To protect non target insects/arthropods respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5 m to non-crop land.

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) Applications must only be made between April [BBCH 30 beginning of stem elongation] to September [BBCH 79 cobs are reaching their full size].
- (3) Applications must not be made via hand held equipment.
- (4) A minimum interval of 1 day between application and harvest must be observed.

## **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 Welsh Ministers, 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 authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement, 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 Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.