

**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 Only

Product name: Amistar

Active ingredient: 250 g / l azoxystrobin

MAPP number: 18039

Product authorisation holder: Syngenta UK Limited (Registered Company no. 849037)

Marketing company: Syngenta UK Limited

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approval Register, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.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 Amistar with MAPP 18039 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 and the Scottish Ministers.

Date of issue: 22 December 2023

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 2891 of 2023.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2021/00537
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.

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

This Extension of authorisation relates to the use of 'Amistar' (M18039) for the control of *Botrytis cinera* to be applied via a vehicle mounted boom sprayer or hand-held sprayer (hydraulic nozzle) on outdoor and protected rhubarb in a minimum water volume of 200 litres/ha.

**IMPORTANT:** This product should be applied in accordance with FRAC guidelines. Disease control may be reduced if resistant strains of the pathogen less sensitive to azoxystrobin develop.

It is therefore recommended that 'Amistar' is used in an alternating programme where only one application in three is a strobilurin based fungicide, alternated with a fungicide from a different cross resistance group with satisfactory efficacy against the target disease. This alternation of products should continue between successive crops grown in the same growing season.

**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.

**PHYTOXICITY:** Ensure that the crop has overcome any symptoms of stress following transplanting before applying 'Amistar'. 'Amistar' should not be mixed with any adjuvant.

Do not apply 'Amistar' at temperatures above 30°C or below 10°C.

It is advisable to test a small area prior to commercial application.

**IMPORTANT:** Goods treated under the terms of this Great Britain (GB) only authorisation can be legally marketed in Northern Ireland if they are in accordance with the statutory EU Maximum Residue Level (MRL) set under Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. This may also apply to residues in animal products where treated crops are fed to livestock. Growers are advised to draw this to the attention of distributors and retailers so that EU MRL breaches and any associated enforcement against goods marketed in Northern Ireland are avoided.

## 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 year)	Latest time of application:
Protected and outdoor rhubarb	1	-	3	14 days before harvest

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Rhubarb	5	see Environmental Protection Phrase 1

### Operator Protection:

- (1) Other engineering control of operator exposure must also be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:
- (2) Vehicle-mounted or trailed horizontal boom sprayers must only be used where the operator's normal working position is within a closed cab with a suitable in-cab filtration system\* or suitable respiratory protective equipment\*\* must be worn during application in protected situations. \*Closed cabin meeting at least EN 15695 category 3. \*\*Disposable filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.

- (3) However, other engineering controls in addition to those specified above may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows 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, 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 horizontal boom 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 guidance documents available from HSE Chemical Regulation Division's website 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 1m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing waterbody. 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 Chemical 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) To protect aquatic life, for uses on rhubarb, the maximum total dose applied outdoors must not exceed 750 g a.s/ha per year.
- (7) When used in a protected situation other than 'permanent protection with full enclosure', aquatic buffer zones in line with LERAP requirements must be observed.

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) A minimum interval of 10 days must be observed between applications.
- (3) The period of use is between January and March for forced rhubarb and between April and October for field grown rhubarb.

## **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 and the Scottish Ministers, 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. 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 or the Scottish Ministers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.