

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.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: 11 September 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 2029 of 2023.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2021/01155
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 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.

This Extension of authorisation relates to the use of 'Thiopron' (M20671) as a fungicide or insecticide for use in ornamental plants: pot and bedding plants grown in containers under or over 10cm, hardy nursery stock, bulbs and cut flowers, forest tree nursery and fruit tree nursery. The extension of authorisation is for use of 'Thiopron' in ornamentals for the control of blackspot, powdery mildew, rust mites, gall mites and scab. Application must be made via a vehicle mounted boom sprayer, broadcast air-assisted sprayer, a handheld manual (tank and lance) sprayer or a handheld knapsack sprayer with a water volume between 200-2500 l/ha in protected conditions (permanent or temporary or permanent protection with full enclosure) where ornamentals are grown in soil, organic media or synthetic rooting media; latest time of application is 1 day before harvest. For ornamentals grown in organic media or soil only, in protected and outdoor situations, application must be made with a water volume between 200-2200 l/ha between March to the end of October. For all uses, interval between applications is 7-14 days.

Certain varieties of fruit trees, bushes and vines may be damaged by sulphur sprays. The form of the spray, district, soil and weather conditions and type of stock all affect the degree of sulphur shyness. If in doubt, treat a small area with the product first.

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 AND FUNGICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (kg active substance / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
<p>Permanently protected with full enclosure, grown in organic media, soil or synthetic rooting media Ornamental plant production of:</p> <p>Pot and bedding plants grown in containers (< 10cm)</p> <p>Pot and bedding plants grown in containers (> 10cm)</p> <p>Hardy Nursery Stock (HNS)</p> <p>Bulbs and cut flowers</p> <p>Forest tree nursery</p> <p>Fruit tree nursery</p>	4 in 200-2500 l/ha of water	-	8	1 day PHI

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (kg active substance / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
<p>Protected (permanent or temporary), grown in soil, organic media or synthetic rooting media ornamental plant production of:</p> <p>Pot and bedding plants grown in containers (< 10cm)</p> <p>Pot and bedding plants grown in containers (> 10cm)</p> <p>Hardy Nursery Stock (HNS)</p> <p>Bulbs and cut flowers</p> <p>Forest tree nursery</p> <p>Fruit tree nursery</p>	4 in 200-2500 l/ha of water	-	8	1 day PHI

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (kg active substance / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
<p>Outdoor and protected, grown in organic media or soil, ornamental plant production of:</p> <p>Pot and bedding plants grown in containers (< 10cm)</p> <p>Pot and bedding plants grown in containers (> 10cm)</p> <p>Hardy Nursery Stock (HNS)</p> <p>Bulbs and cut flowers</p> <p>Forest tree nursery</p> <p>Fruit tree nursery</p>	4 in 200-2200 l/ha of water	-	8	End of October

Operator Protection:

- (1) Vehicle-mounted or trailed horizontal or vertical 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.
- (2) Broadcast air-assisted sprayers must only be used where the operator's normal working position is within a closed cab with a suitable in-cab filtration system* during application in protected situations.
*Closed cabin meeting at least EN 15695 category 3.

- (3) Other engineering control of operator exposure must also be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:
 - (a) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.
 - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when applying using pedestrian-controlled equipment with vertical boom.
- (4) 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) The best available application technique, which minimises off-target drift must be used to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods, when using air-assisted broadcast sprayers.
- (2) To protect non target insects/arthropods respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5m 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) The use of this product in recirculating water systems in a glasshouse may result in dilute pesticide waste that requires disposal. All dilute pesticide waste must be disposed of safely and legally to protect humans, wildlife and the environment, especially groundwater and surface water. Pesticide disposal advice is detailed in the 'Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products (Section 5: Disposing of Pesticide Waste).

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.