

**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: Mainman

Active ingredient: 500 g / kg flonicamid

MAPP number: 20214

Product authorisation holder: ISK Biosciences Europe NV (Registered Company  
no. 601473)

Marketing company: Certis Belchim B.V.

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of  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This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if  
any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the  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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or  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  
Mainman with MAPP 20214 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: 13 April 2023

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 0706 of 2023.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2022/01855
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 'Mainman' (MAPP 20214) in Great Britain only as an insecticide protected crops of blackcurrant and redcurrant for the control of currant-sowthistle aphid (*Hyperomyzus lactucae*), redcurrant blister aphid (*Cryptomyzus ribis*), European permanent currant aphid (*Aphis schneideri*), for use on blueberry for the control of blueberry aphid (*Ericaphis scammelli*), potato aphid (*Macrosiphum euphorbiae*), peach potato aphid (*Myzus persicae*), melon cotton aphid (*Aphis gossypii*), for use on gooseberry for the control of gooseberry-sowthistle aphid (*Hyperomyzus pallidus*), gooseberry aphid (*Aphis grossulariae*) and for use on bilberry for the control of peach potato aphid (*Myzus persicae*). Applications to be made via horizontal boom sprayers and hand-held sprayers in a water volume of 500 to 1000 litres of water per hectare.

Applications should be made from May through to mid-August.

**IMPORTANT:** Note that goods treated under the terms of this GB authorisation can only 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.

**IMPORTANT:** When applying this product under the terms of this 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.

Mainman contains flonicamid which belongs IRAC Group 29.

In a program of insecticides use a maximum of two consecutive applications of Mainman. If further treatments are required, use at least one application of insecticide having a different mode of action to Mainman or alternative non-chemical control methods before applying further Mainman.

Strains of some aphid species are resistant to many aphicides. Where aphids resistant to products containing flonicamid occur, Mainman is unlikely to give satisfactory control. Repeat treatments are likely to result in lower levels of control.

Mainman is a feeding inhibitor. Do not make repeat applications of any insecticides if it appears not to work at full rate and if the product has been applied correctly. If further treatments are required, use products with a different mode of action.

## 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: (kg product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Protected crops of bilberry, blackcurrant and redcurrant, blueberry, gooseberry	0.14	-	2	3 days before harvest

### Operator Protection:

- (1) Vehicle mounted or trailed horizontal boom sprayer 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 applications in protected situations\*\* (\*Closed cabin meeting European standard EN 15695 category 3 \*\* Disposable filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent).
- (2) Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:
  - (a) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the product.

- (b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when contact with treated foliage is unavoidable during application in protected situations.
  - (c) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when applying by hand-held equipment.
  - (d) Workers must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls, in which arms, body and legs are fully covered) when re-entering treated areas, handling treated crops or contaminated surfaces, within 3 weeks after treatment (see Other Specific Restriction 3).
- (3) 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:

Dangerous to bees. To protect bees and other pollinating insects do not apply to crop plants when in flower or when flowering weeds are present. Do not use when bees are actively foraging.

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 8 days must be observed between applications.
- (3) Managers must carry out a thermal comfort checklist (see - <http://www.hse.gov.uk/temperature/assets/docs/thermal-comfort-checklist.pdf>) prior to worker re-entry tasks. If needed, an additional heat stress check list and associated risk assessment must be undertaken (see- <http://www.hse.gov.uk/temperature/assets/docs/heat-stress-checklist.pdf>) and the records retained. Temperature and humidity inside tunnels should be monitored during re-entry tasks. If conditions become such that there is a risk of heat related illness, or workers complain of ill effects, then work must cease until the risk is reduced. It is not

acceptable for workers to remove clothing and continue working.

- (4) 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 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.