

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: Emerger

Active ingredient: 600 g / l aclonifen

MAPP number: 19056

Product authorisation holder: Bayer CropScience Limited (Registered Company no. 00218826)

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.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 Emerger with MAPP 19056 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: 7 February 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 0480 of 2024.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2023/00101
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

This Extension of authorisation relates to the use of 'Emerger' (M19056)

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 'Emerger' (M19056) as a pre-emergence herbicide for the control of Cleavers (*Galium aparine*), field pansy (*Viola arvensis*), black bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*), fat-hen (*Chenopodium album*), Mayweeds (*Matricaria spp.*) and Redshank (*Persicaria maculosa*) in asparagus. This product is to be applied via conventional horizontal boom sprayer in 200 to 400 litres water per hectare.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

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 crop)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor asparagus	1.4	-	1	Pre-emergence of the fern BBCH 51

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Asparagus	6	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:
 - (a) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate.

- (b) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves* when handling freshly treated crops for 5 weeks after treatment. *Meeting at least glove safety standard EN374-2:2019, Level 2 and CE category III. Such gloves can be identified by a CE Mark with four digits below, and the EN374 pictogram for micro-organisms.
- (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 not be applied via hand-held equipment.
- (2) 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.
- (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.
- (5) Earliest application for use on established crops: [BBCH 33] Post-harvest of spears and pre-emergence of the fern. Earliest application for use in the year of crop establishment only: [BBCH 07] pre-emergence of spears

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.