

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:	Blossom Protect
Active ingredient:	2.5x10 ⁹ CFU/g (500 g / kg) <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> strain DSM 14940 and 2.5x10 ⁹ CFU/g (500 g / kg) <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> strain DSM 14941
MAPP number:	20051
Product authorisation holder:	SAN Agrow Holding GmbH (Registered Company no. 256216p)
Marketing company:	Masstock Arable (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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.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 Blossom Protect with MAPP 20051 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: 25 March 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 0890 of 2024.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2023/00370
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 'Blossom Protect' (M20051) for the control of fire blight (*Erwinia amylovora*) on ornamental plant production (pot and bedding plants grown in containers (>10cm) (including Hardy Nursery Stock) and field-grown Hardy Nursery Stock (HNS)) and nursery fruit trees. Application to be made via horizontal boom, broadcast air assisted sprayer, variable geometry boom sprayer and hydraulic nozzle with a water volume of 500 to 1500 litres of water per hectare.

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.

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: (kg product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Nursery fruit trees	2.25	-	5	Before fruit development (BBCH 67)
Ornamental plant production (see Other specific restrictions 2)	2.25	-	5	Before end of flowering (BBCH 69)

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 suitable respiratory protective equipment*. *Disposable filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.

- (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) To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone to surface water bodies in line with LERAP requirements.
- (2) DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from horizontal boom sprayers to fall within 15 metres of the top of the bank of a static or flowing water body, or within 1 m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application. Aim spray away from water. THIS CROP IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BUFFER ZONE REDUCTION UNDER THE LERAP HORIZONTAL BOOM SPRAYERS SCHEME.

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) This product must only be used on pot and bedding plants grown in containers (> 10cm) (including Hardy Nursery Stock) and Field-grown Hardy Nursery Stock (HNS).
- (3) When using against fire blight the pH of the spraying suspension must be adjusted using a buffering agent (BUFFER PROTECT NT™) at an application rate of 3.0kg/ha.

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.