

**EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR A MINOR USE OF A PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT**

**PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION No 1107/2009**

Extent of authorisation: Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Product name: Tracer

Active ingredient: 480 g / l spinosad

MAPP number: 12438

Product authorisation holder: Corteva Agriscience UK Limited (Registered Company no. 2381612)

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the GB Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation No 1107/2009.

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all authorised parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation No 1107/2009 for which Tracer with MAPP 12438 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: 20 May 2024

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1237 of 2024.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2023/01942
4. Persons using the product to which this Extension of authorisation applies should acquaint themselves with and observe all requirements contained in the Regulation 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 No 1107/2009 means:  
In relation to Great Britain, Assimilated Regulation 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 'Tracer' (M12438) on plum (including damson) for the control of spotted wing drosophila (*Drosophila suzukii*). Applications to be made via horizontal boom sprayer and handheld applicators with hydraulic nozzle, for example knapsack sprayer, manual tank and lance sprayer, in a water volume of 570 - 1350 litres water per hectare.

Application via broadcast sprayer with air assistance is authorised in a separate notice.

**IMPORTANT:** When applying this product under the terms of this Extension of Use 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 refer to IRAC and IRAG UK guidelines for resistance management of products containing spinosad (IRAC Group 5)

## 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 be likely to result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation 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: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per crop)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor plum	0.1	-	1	Fruit ripe for consumption: fruit have typical taste and firmness (BBCH 89) and 7 days before harvest.

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Plum	15	see Environmental Protection Phrases

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 gloves when handling the concentrate or applying by hand-held equipment.

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

- (2) Crops/situations with >5m buffer zone:

Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, direct spray from horizontal boom and hand held 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 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).
- (5) Where the buffer zone is greater than 5m then it must not be reduced under the LERAP 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 not be applied to trees greater than 1.5m in height.
- (3) This product must not be applied via handheld air-assisted lances.

- (4) This product must not be applied before end of flowering: all petals fallen (BBCH 69)

## **APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION**

Failure to comply with the following conditions will be likely to result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation 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 No 1107/2009.