

Emergency Authorisation: 'Force ST' for bulb onion

This Emergency Authorisation relates to the use of 'Force ST' (MAPP number 19042) as a seed treatment for use on bulb onion to control bean seed fly.

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SUMMARY

Extent of authorisation: England only

Product name: Force ST

Active ingredient: 200 g/L tefluthrin

MAPP number: 19042

Product authorisation holder: Syngenta UK Limited

Emergency authorisation holder: Horticulture Crop Protection UK Limited

Authorisation no: 2719 of 2023

Emergency Authorisation starts: 1 December 2023

Emergency Authorisation ends:

- **For placing on the market:** 30 March 2024
- **For use:** 15 April 2024
- **For storage and disposal of stocks:** 17 May 2024

IMPORTANT: Note that goods treated under the terms of this GB authorisation can be legally marketed in Northern Ireland if they are being moved under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme. All other treated goods can only be 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.

Conditions of Emergency Authorisation: See Appendix 1 of the Emergency Authorisation (EA) notice for obligatory conditions of use including operator and environmental protections. Restrictions stipulated on the Article 53 Notice of Authorisation are statutory and therefore must be complied with to permit use of this product on the specified crop. Please read the notice of authorisation in full before applying the product for control of the specified target organism.

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“Environmental protection” restrictions from Appendix 1 are listed below for your attention:

- (1) To protect birds and wild mammals, treated seed must not be left on the soil surface. Seed spillages must be collected.
- (2) To protect birds and wild mammals the product must be entirely incorporated in the soil; ensure that the product is fully incorporated at the end of rows.
- (3) Treated seed must be precision drilled to a depth of 20 millimetres.
- (4) Treated seed should not be broadcast.

“Other specific restrictions” from Appendix 1 are listed below for your attention:

- (1) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this emergency authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet.
- (2) Seed coating shall only be performed in professional seed treatment facilities. Those facilities must apply the best available techniques in order to exclude the release of dust clouds during storage, transport and application.
- (3) The maximum sowing density is 650,000 seeds per hectare.
- (4) Livestock must be kept out of areas drilled with treated seed for at least 80 days following sowing.
- (5) Treated seed must not be used for food or feed.
- (6) Sacks containing treated seed must not be re-used for food or feed.
- (7) Treated seed must not be applied from the air.
- (8) The container must not be re-used for any purpose.
- (9) Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.
- (10) This emergency use is authorised in England only.

Stewardship: See Appendix 3 of the Emergency Authorisation for the full stewardship document which must be followed as a condition of the authorisation.

The following requirements are included in the terms of the emergency authorisation stewardship:

- Data on volume of seed treated and supplied, and areas planted with treated seed under this authorisation will be collated by seed treatment companies and British Onions, respectively in collaboration with HCP.
- Stewardship records will be maintained and made available to the Chemicals Regulation Division of HSE on request and at the point of any subsequent application for this emergency use.

Further information for growers, agronomists, seed suppliers and seed treatment companies

Should you require any further information on the Notice of Authorisation, please contact Kim Parker (kim.parker@hcpltd.org)

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