

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

**PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No. 1107/2009**

Product name: Tracer

Active ingredient: 480 g / l spinosad

MAPP number: 12438

Product authorisation holder: Dow AgroSciences 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 (unless otherwise stated)

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended before the end date above, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product. This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

Extent of authorisation: United Kingdom

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all UK parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Tracer with MAPP 12438 is the reference product.

Alison Richardson Friday, 25 May, 2018  
Health & Safety Executive



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HSE Digital Signature

This and the attached Appendices 1 and 2 are signed by the Health and Safety Executive (“HSE”) 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 May 2018

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1205 of 2018 and supersedes 1290 of 2008 and 1632 of 2017.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Division of the HSE.
3. Application reference number: COP 2017/02129
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.

### **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

This authorisation relates to the use of 'Tracer' (M12438) for the control of onion thrips and Silver-Y moth in various crops in a minimum water volume of 200-600 litres of water. Applications to be made via conventional hydraulic sprayers, including air assisted sprayers.

Applications should be made at a minimum interval of 7 days

**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

Do not use 'TRACER' on consecutive generations for insects which show a high risk of resistance such as thrips species.

For protected crops apply a maximum of 2 consecutive sprays followed by a minimum 28 day interval before any further application of TRACER.

A maximum of three applications of TRACER are permitted per crop, including treatment in propagation

Populations of Western Flower Thrips and Onion Thrips have shown to be resistant to spinosad. Where this occurs, populations are unlikely to be satisfactorily controlled.

Applications should be targeted against early insect developmental stages whenever possible

In protected situations the total number of applications of any spinosad containing product must not exceed 6 per glasshouse/protected structure in a 12 month period, regardless of the crop being treated (including ornamentals).

This Extension of Authorisation has been re-issued in order to update and revise the resistance advice in light of new information regarding resistance to spinosad in some pest species.

## 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: (ml product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments:	Latest time of application:
Celery leaves, cress, frise, lamb's lettuce, lettuce, radicchio, scarole	200	-	3 per crop	3 days before harvest

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (ml product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments:	Latest time of application:
Protected herb and outdoor herb crops of <i>agastache spp</i> , angelica, balm, bay, burnet (salad), catnip, chamomile, chives, clary sage, dragonhead, fennel, horehound, hyssop, lavandin, lavender, lovage, marjoram, mint, nettle, oregano, <i>origanum heracleoticum</i> , plantain, rosemary, rue, sage, sorrel, spike lavender, St John's Wort, tarragon, thyme, verbena (lemon), woodruff, yarrow	200	-	3 per year	3 days before harvest
Protected herb and outdoor herb crops of basil, caraway, chervil, coriander, curry plant, dill, edible pansy, fenugreek, feverfew, marigold, nasturtium, parsley, rocket (salad), savory, violet	200	-	3 per crop	3 days before harvest

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (ml product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments:	Latest time of application:
Chard, endive, leafy brassica crops (including rocket) grown for baby leaf production (i.e. Crops harvested up to 8 true leaf stage), red mustard, spinach, spinach beet	200	-	3 per crop	3 days before harvest

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 and when 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) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, users not applying the statutory buffer zone must either themselves carry out or ensure that someone else has carried out a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) on their behalf before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer. Users must not allow direct spray from such sprayers to fall within 5m of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 1m of a ditch which is dry at the time of application (these distances to be measured as set out in the booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers' and any amendments that are made to it) unless:

- (a) The LERAP indicates that a narrower buffer zone will be sufficient; and

(b) Any measures indicated by the LERAP as justifying the narrower buffer zone are complied with in full and in accordance with any conditions applicable to them.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

Spray from hand-held sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 1 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing waterbody. Spray must be aimed away from water.

- (2) 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).
- (3) Detailed guidance on LERAPs and how to conduct a LERAP are contained in the booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers', available from HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website. All LERAPs must be carried out in accordance with this Guidance and any amendments that are made to it.

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 qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) scheme. Before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer, either a LERAP must be carried out in accordance with the 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides Horizontal Boom Sprayers' booklet available from the HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and kept available for three years.
- (3) In protected situations the total number of applications of any spinosad containing product must not exceed 6 per glasshouse/protected

structure in a 12 month period, regardless of the crop being treated (including ornamentals)



## **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 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 Extension of authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 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 Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.