

**AUTHORISATION FOR THE EMERGENCY USE OF A PLANT  
PROTECTION PRODUCT**

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

Product name: Spotlight Plus

Active ingredient: 60 g / l carfentrazone-ethyl

MAPP number: 18698

Product authorisation holder: FMC Agro Limited (Registered Company no. 01973941)


Marketing company: FMC Agro Limited

This Emergency authorisation, for the specific use set out in this notice, ends:

- a) 31 August 2020 for placing on the market and use
- b) 31 August 2020 for storage and disposal of stocks

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended before the end date above, this Emergency authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product. This Emergency authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

Extent of authorisation: United Kingdom

  
Signed by: Wayne McLeod  
Signing time: Friday, July 31 2020, 12:18:7 GMT  
Location: CRD York  
Reason to sign: For the Health and Safety Executive

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: 31 July 2020

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Emergency authorisation number 1840 of 2020.
2. Application reference number: COP 2020/00688
3. Persons using the product to which this Emergency 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 Emergency authorisation to notify information on potentially dangerous effects, a contravention of which is a criminal offence under those Regulations.
4. Neither the efficacy nor the phytotoxicity of the product for which this Emergency 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**

**IMPORTANT:** When applying this product under the terms of this Emergency 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 Emergency Authorisation relates to the use of 'Spotlight Plus' (MAPP 18698) as a desiccant for use on linseed for seed production only. Application is to be made once via a conventional hydraulic horizontal boom sprayer fitted with three star drift reduction technology in 300 to 450 L water per hectare.

The Emergency Authorisation will expire on 31 August 2020 and will not be renewed unless the following information is submitted:

1. Evidence to show that none of the treated crops was fed to humans or livestock.
2. Further information on how:
  - crops are to be identified for treatment,
  - use is to be limited and controlled.
3. Information on stewardship for monitoring and controlling the use of this product.
4. Monitoring data to show where, in what areas or counties of the UK, the product has been used, number of hectares treated in each area and on what basis the decision was made to spray.
5. Due to the major data gaps identified in the ecotoxicological data package: further data and risk assessments.

## APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the Emergency authorisation occurs. Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Emergency authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution. For the purposes of this Emergency 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 DESICCANT**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Linseed (seed crop)	1	-	1	When pods are fully ripe (BBCH 89) and 31 August in the year of treatment

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Linseed	18	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:

Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate.

- (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).
- (5) RISK TO NON-TARGET INSECTS OR OTHER ARTHROPODS. Avoid spraying within 5 m of the field boundary to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods.
- (6) Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift on to non-crop plants outside of the target area.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this Emergency authorisation for the desiccation of linseed crops grown for seed production, the product label and/or leaflet.
- (2) This product must not be applied after 31 August.

- (3) This product must not be used on linseed crops that are destined for human or animal consumption.
- (4) This product must not be applied via hand-held equipment.
- (5) This product must only be applied by a conventional horizontal boom sprayer.
- (6) Buffer zones greater than 5m are NOT eligible for buffer zone reduction under the LERAP scheme.
- (7) 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.

## **APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION**

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Emergency 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.