

Emergency authorisation Number: 1994 of 2023

EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION OF A PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No 1107/2009

Extent of authorisation:	England
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
Emergency authorisation holder:	Premium Crops, Whitedale Farm, East Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4RZ

This Emergency Authorisation for use starts: 6 September 2023

This Emergency Authorisation for use ends: 30 September 2023

This emergency authorisation can be withdrawn or amended before its end date if the requirements of authorisation under Regulation 1107/2009 are no longer met. The requirements may no longer be met as a result of, for example, new information brought to the attention of the competent authority on the danger necessitating the use of the PPP, the effects of the PPP, or whether use of the PPP is limited and controlled. These examples are not exhaustive.

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.

Date of issue: 6 September 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Emergency authorisation number 1994 of 2023.
2. This Emergency Authorisation will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Division of the HSE.
3. Application reference number: COP 2023/00021
4. 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.
5. 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.
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.

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This Emergency Authorisation relates to the use of 'Spotlight Plus' (M18698) as a desiccant for use on linseed for seed production only. Application is to be made via a conventional hydraulic horizontal boom sprayer in 300 to 450 L water per hectare.

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.

APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the product is placed on the market and used pursuant to this Emergency authorisation. Failure to comply with the following conditions is likely to 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:
Seed crop linseed	1	-	1	When pods are fully ripe (BBCH 89) and up to 30 September 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) Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto 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, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on emergency authorisations.
- (2) This product must only be used in accordance with the stewardship requirements at Appendix 3 of this authorisation.

- (3) This product must not be applied after 30 September.
- (4) This product must not be used on linseed crops that are destined for human or animal consumption (except use of the seed for wild bird or pet food).
- (5) Do not use this product on the same area of land within 12 months of a previous application of a product containing carfentrazone-ethyl. Do not apply any product containing carfentrazone-ethyl within 12 months of using this product on the same area of land.
- (6) This product must not be applied via hand-held equipment.
- (7) This product must only be applied by a conventional horizontal boom sprayer fitted with three-star drift reduction technology for all uses.
- (8) Buffer zones greater than 5m are NOT eligible for buffer zone reduction under the LERAP scheme.
- (9) 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 could 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 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 Emergency authorisation. 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 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

Appendix 3

Emergency Authorisation Stewardship requirements for use of Spotlight Plus (MAPP 18698) in 2023 as a desiccant on linseed crops for seed production only.

Any person applying 'Spotlight Plus' to linseed crops for seed production must follow the conditions of the emergency authorisation.

In addition the stewardship is required to ensure enhanced communication and record keeping to ensure that the use is limited and controlled and that seed from treated crops does not enter the human and livestock food supply chain. The stewardship includes roles for the product authorisation holder, distributors, individual growers, groups representing the growers and the seed companies.

General Stewardship Conditions

The stewardship requirement must be appropriately communicated by relevant parties within the Spotlight Plus and Linseed seed supply chains.

The authorised use period must be respected.

The number of hectares treated in accordance with this emergency authorisation, and the fate of the resultant seed must be recorded and kept by the user.

The seed from linseed crops treated with 'Spotlight Plus' must not enter the human or livestock food supply chains.

Any linseed seed harvested after treatment with 'Spotlight Plus' which is not sold as seed for propagating, must be appropriately disposed of, this may include, for example, crushing to produce industrial linseed oil, use in an anaerobic digestion (AD) plant or selling as wild bird food/ pet food.

Promotion and communication of the stewardship

FMC Agro Limited will communicate the guidelines and requirements of stewardship to relevant parties in the 'Spotlight Plus' supply chain and record the actions taken.

Where crops are grown under contract to a third party, that third party should ensure that crop owners/ growers are fully aware of the stewardship conditions ensuring updates are provided on appropriate websites and social media channels.

Crop Owners/ growers or organisations selling seed on their behalf must ensure that, buyers of seed from Spotlight Plus treated crops **which is not (or may not be) used for planting seed**, are informed of the restrictions and provided with accompanying documentation for traceability.

Record keeping

Crop Owners/growers:

When Spotlight Plus is used in 2023 in accordance with the emergency authorisation, the crop owner/grower must complete the form below and maintain records for a minimum of three years. A copy of the completed form must be sent to FMC Agro Limited at Stewardship.UK@fmc.com

Seed companies:

Any party purchasing seed from linseed crops treated with Spotlight Plus must ensure that any seed not used for propagation does not enter the human or livestock supply chain and is appropriately disposed of.

Contacts:

Help and advice is available via the dedicated FMC Technical Helpline 01423 205011.

Record of use in accordance with Emergency Authorisation:

SPOTLIGHT PLUS on linseed for seed production only (2023)

In order to meet the requirements of this authorisation, this form must be completed and sent to FMC at Stewardship.UK@fmc.com by 31 December 2023*. By doing so, you agree to FMC holding the information on this form for the purpose of supporting emergency authorisations.

***If Items 5 to 7 are not available, please submit the form completed as far as possible by 31 December and provide an update by 30 April 2024** [this is to support decision making for any future emergency application].

<i>I confirm that I understood the requirements of the Emergency Authorisation and only Linseed grown for seed was treated by Spotlight Plus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1	What is the official Crop ID for this Seed Crop	
2	Date(s) of treatment of linseed for seed production with 'Spotlight Plus'	
3	Region in which treatment occurred (either county, postcode or grid reference)	
4	The area treated (in hectares)	
5	What weight of seed from the treated crop was sold as planting seed for propagation?	
6	What weight of seed from treated crops was disposed of by alternatives routes? Please describe these routes in any other comments below	
7	With regard to the quantity described in item 6 i.e. non-planting seed, was the buyer of the seed from the treated crop informed of the restrictions and provided with accompanying documentation for traceability?	
8	Any other comments	

Name:	Date form completed:
Preferred contact details (e-mail address/ phone no.)	