

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

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

Product name: Floramite 240 SC

Active ingredient: 240 g / l bifenazate

MAPP number: 17958

Product authorisation holder: Arysta LifeScience Great Britain Ltd (Registered Company no. SC097824)

Marketing company: Arysta LifeScience Registrations Great Britain Ltd

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended before the end date above, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product. This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other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 Floramite 240 SC with MAPP 17958 is the reference product.

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: 8 September 2020

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1911 of 2020.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Division of the HSE.
3. Application reference number: COP 2018/02353
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

**IMPORTANT:** When applying this product under the terms of this Extension of 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 Extension of Authorisation relates to the use of 'Floramite 240 SC' (M17958) as an acaricide for the control of two spotted spider mite on ornamental plant production grown in containers under protection (temporary and/or open-sided protection) or under permanent protection with full enclosure. Application should be via conventional hydraulic sprayer, including air-assisted sprayers, and hand-held sprayers.

Application should be made in a volume of 40 ml per 100 litres water. If more than 1500 litres of total spray solution are required per hectare, do not exceed more than 600 ml product in 1500 - 2500 litres of water per hectare. Application should first be made when the first spider mite is observed within the crop, but not before growth stage BBCH 10.

## 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 ACARICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Protected and permanent protection with full enclosure ornamental plant production - container grown crops	0.6	-	1	1 day before harvest

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Ornamental plant production - container grown crops	5	see Environmental Protection Phrase 1

### Operator Protection:

- (1) Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:
  - (a) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate.

- (b) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when applying by hand-held equipment.
  - (c) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when applying using pedestrian-controlled equipment with vertical boom or where contact with treated foliage is unavoidable during application in protected situations.
  - (d) Operators must only use vehicle mounted or trailed horizontal or vertical boom sprayers where the operator's normal working position is within a closed cab with a suitable in-cab filtration system\* or suitable respiratory protective equipment\*\* must be worn during application in protected situations. \*Closed cabin meeting at least EN 15695 category 3. \*\*Disposable filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.
  - (e) Operators must only use broadcast air assisted sprayers where the operator's normal working position is within a closed cab with a suitable in-cab filtration system\* during application in protected situations. \*Closed cabin meeting at least EN 15695 category 3.
- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.
  - (3) Workers must wear suitable protective clothing in which arms, body and legs are fully covered and suitable protective gloves\* when re-entering treated areas or handling treated crops or contaminated surfaces within 6 weeks after treatment. \*Meeting at least glove safety standard EN374-2:2019, Level 2 and CE category III. Such gloves can be identified by a CE Mark with four digits below, and the EN374 pictogram for micro-organisms. (see 'Other Specific Restrictions')

#### Environmental protection:

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

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 horizontal boom 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 guidance documents available from HSE Chemical Regulation Division's website 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 1m 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 guidance documents 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) Application must not be made before growth stage BBCH 10.

- (3) Managers must carry out a thermal comfort checklist (see - <http://www.hse.gov.uk/temperature/assets/docs/thermal-comfort-checklist.pdf>) prior to worker re-entry tasks. If needed, an additional heat stress check list and associated risk assessment must be undertaken (see- <http://www.hse.gov.uk/temperature/assets/docs/heat-stress-checklist.pdf>) and the records retained. Temperature and humidity inside tunnels should be monitored during re-entry tasks. If conditions become such that there is a risk of heat related illness, or workers complain of ill effects, then work must cease until the risk is reduced. It is not acceptable for workers to remove clothing and continue working.

## **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.