

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

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

Extent of authorisation: Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Product name: Lector

Active ingredient: 50 g / l florasulam

MAPP number: 18728

Product authorisation holder: Nufarm UK Limited (Registered Company no. 2882993)

Marketing company: Nufarm UK Limited

This Extension of authorisation ends: on the final expiry date of use for the authorised product

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all authorised parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Lector with MAPP 18728 is the reference product.

## 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, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland.

Date of issue: 5 May 2022

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 0880 of 2022.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2021/01032
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.
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.  
In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.
7. In this notice Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 means:  
In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

This Extension of authorisation relates to the use of 'Lector' (M18728) for use as a herbicide on outdoor and protected Ornamentals for the control of Broad leaved weeds (*Polygonum Weeds*) , Mayweed (*Matricaria spp.*) , Groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris*) , Sowthistle (*Sonchus oleraceus*) , Cleavers (*Galium aparine*) , runch , Chickweed (*Stellaria media*) , shepherd's purse (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*) , Charlock (*Sinapis arvensis*) and volunteer oilseed rape (*Brassica napus*) . Applications to be made via Vehicle mounted horizontal boom sprayer, Handheld manual (tank and lance) sprayer and Handheld knapsack sprayer in a water volume of 150-300 L/ha. Note that hand-held equipment cannot be used outdoors.

**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 product contains Florasulam which is an ALS inhibitor, also classified by the Herbicide Resistance Action Committee as 'Group B'

Use only as part of a resistance management strategy that includes cultural methods of control and does not use ALS inhibitors as the sole chemical methods of grass weed control.

Strains of some annual grasses, e.g. black-grass, wild-oats, and Italian rye-grass, have developed resistance to herbicides which may lead to poor control. A strategy for preventing and managing such resistance should be adopted. Guidelines have been produced by the Weed Resistance Action Group and copies are available from the HGCA, CPA, your distributor, crop adviser or product manufacturer.

For use on: Bulbs (including narcissus). hardy nursery stock, forest nursery, nursery fruit trees.

## 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 A HERBICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor and protected crops of nursery fruit trees, ornamental plant production	0.15 from BBCH GS13 only	-	1	-
Outdoor and protected crops of nursery fruit trees, ornamental plant production	0.075 when applied around the crop or from BBCH GS00 to BBCH GS12	-	1	-

### Operator Protection:

- (1) Vehicle-mounted or trailed horizontal or vertical boom sprayers must only be used 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.

- (2) Other engineering control of operator exposure must also be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:
  - (a) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate.
  - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when contact with treated foliage is unavoidable during application in protected situations.
- (3) However, other engineering controls in addition to those specified above may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

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 extension of authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on extensions of authorisation.
- (2) For autumn applications up to February 1st a maximum total dose of 3.75 g of florasulam must be observed.
- (3) This product must not be applied by hand-held equipment when used outdoors.
- (4) Any fruit harvested within 12 months of treatment must be destroyed.
- (5) Applications must not be made where there are fruit present.

## **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 Welsh Ministers, 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 authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement, 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 Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.