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Notices of approval

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0757/92

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 No. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

This approval provides for the use of the product named below in respect of crops and situations, other than those included on the product label. Such 'off-label use' as it is known is at all times done at the user's choosing, and the commercial risk is entirely his or hers.

The conditions below are statutory. They must be complied with when the off-label use occurs. Failure to abide by the conditions of approval may constitute a breach of that approval, and a contravention of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The conditions shown below supersede any on the label *which would otherwise apply*.

Level and scope:

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full approval for the advertisement, sale, supply, storage and use of

Product name:

Dow Shield containing

Active ingredient:

200 g/l clopyralid

Marketed by:

DowElanco Ltd under MAFF No. 05578 subject to the conditions relating to off-label

use set out below:

Date of issue:

15 July 1992

Date of expiry:

(unlimited subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

05578)

Field of use:

ONLY AS A FORESTRY

HERBICIDE

Crops:

Coniferous and broadleaved

trees

Maximum individual dose:

1 litre product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: Two per year

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 and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.

(2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard or protection.

Other specific restrictions:

- This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) Livestock must be kept out of treated areas for at least 7 days following treatment and until poisonous weeds such as ragwort have died and become unpalatable.

Signed J Micklewright (Authorised signatory)

Date 15 July 1992

Application Reference Number: COP 91/00752

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 0757 of 1992

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of Dow Shield on coniferous and broadleaved trees. Overall spray may result in crop damage. Tree guards should be used to prevent foliar contamination. When spraying with a knapsack sprayer use 1 part product to 240 parts water. Do not spray to run-off.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0226/94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 No. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

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Level and scope:

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full approval for the use of

Product name:

Stomp 400 SC containing

Active ingredient:

400 g/l pendimethalin

Marketed by:

Cyanamid of Great Britain Ltd under MAFF No. 04183 subject to the conditions relating to off-label use set out below:

Date of issue:

27 January 1994

Date of expiry:

Unlimited subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

04183

Field of use:

ONLY AS AN

AGRICULTURAL/

FORESTRY HERBICIDE

Situations:

Farm forestry

Maximum individual dose:

5 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: One per year

Environmental protection:

Since this product is dangerous to fish or aquatic life, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used

container.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) Crops grown within the treated area of woodland must not be used for human or animal consumption.
- (3) This product must only be used for forestry establishment on land previously under arable

cultivation or improved grassland.

Signed J Micklewright

(Authorised signatory)

Date 27 January 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 93/01112

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 0226 of 1994

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL SUPERSEDES NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0377 OF 1991.

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of Stomp 400 SC in areas of conversion from arable land or improved grassland to farm forestry and coppice woodland at a maximum rate of 5 litres product/hectare applied in 200-400 litres water/hectare via tractor-mounted or knapsack sprayer.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0227/94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 No. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

This approval provides for the use of the product named below in respect of crops and situations, other than those included on the product label. Such 'off-label use', as it is known, is at all times done at the user's choosing, and the commercial risk is entirely his or hers.

The conditions below are statutory. They must be complied with when the off-label use occurs. Failure to abide by the conditions of approval may constitute a breach of that approval, and a contravention of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The conditions shown below supersede any on the label *which would otherwise apply*.

Level and scope:

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full approval for the use of

Product name:

Butisan S containing

Active ingredient:

500 g/l metazachlor

Marketed by:

BASF plc under under MAFF No. 00357 subject to the conditions relating to off-label

use set out below:

Date of issue:

27 January 1994

Date of expiry:

Unlimited subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

00357

Field of use:

ONLY AS AN

AGRICULTURAL/FORESTRY

HERBICIDE

Situations:

Farm forestry

Maximum individual dose:

2.5 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: Three per year

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 gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.
 - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when handling the spray boom or adjusting nozzles.
- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

Since this product is dangerous to fish or aquatic life, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used container.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) Livestock must be kept out of treated areas until foliage of any poisonous weeds, such as ragwort, have died and become unpalatable.
- (3) Crops grown within the treated area of woodland must not be used for human or animal consumption.
- (4) This product must only be used for forestry establishment on land previously under arable cultivation or improved grassland.

Signed J Micklewright

(Authorised signatory)

Date 27 January 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 93/01118

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 0227 of 1994

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL SUPERSEDES NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0191 OF 1990.

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of 'Butisan S' in areas of conversion from arable land or improved grassland to farm forestry and coppice woodland. Application may be made by converntional tractor-mounted ground spray equipment or knapsack sprayers.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0602/94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 No. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

This approval provides for the use of the product named below in respect of crops and situations, other than those included on the product label. Such 'off-label use', as it is known, is at all times done at the user's choosing, and the commercial risk is entirely his or hers.

The conditions below are statutory. They must be complied with when the off-label use occurs. Failure to abide by the conditions of approval may constitute a breach of that approval, and a contravention of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The conditions shown below supersede any on the label which would otherwise apply.

Level and scope: In exercise of the powers

conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full

Product name: Fortrol containing

Active ingredient: 500 g/l cyanazine

Marketed by: Cyanamid UK Limited under

MAFF No. 07009 subject to the conditions relating to off-

label use set out below:

approval for the use of

Date of issue: 6 April 1994

Date of expiry:

Unlimited (subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

07009)

Field of use:

ONLY AS A FORESTRY

HERBICIDE

Situations:

Farm forestry

Maximum individual dose:

4 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: One per year

Operator protection:

 Engineering control of operator exposure must be fused where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

> Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.

(2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

Since this product is harmful to fish or aquatic life, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used container.

Other specific restrictions:

(1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this

approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.

- (2) Crops grown within the treated area of woodland must not be used for human or animal consumption.
- (3) This product must only be used for forestry establishment on land previously under arable cultivation or improved grassland.

Signed J Micklewright (Authorised signatory)

Date 6 April 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 93/01119

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 0602 OF 1994

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL SUPERSEDES NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0192 OF 1991

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of 'Fortrol' in areas of conversion from arable land or improved grassland to farm forestry and coppice woodland, to be applied via conventional ground-based machinery (vehicle-mounted hydraulic sprayers and knapsack sprayers).

Please note that an identical approval has been issued for this off-label use for 'Fortrol', marketed by Shell Chemicals UK Ltd, MAFF 00924.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0603/94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 No. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

This approval provides for the use of the product named below in respect of crops and situations, other than those included on the product label. Such 'off-label use', as it is known, is at all times done at the user's choosing, and the commercial risk is entirely his or hers.

The conditions below are statutory. They must be complied with when the off-label use occurs. Failure to abide by the conditions of approval may constitute a breach of that approval, and a contravention of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The conditions shown below supersede any on the label which would otherwise apply.

Level and scope: In exercise of the powers

conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full approval for the use of

Product name:

Fortrol containing

Active ingredient:

500 g/l cyanazine

Marketed by:

Shell Chemicals UK Ltd under MAFF 00924 subject to the conditions relating to off-label

use set out below:

Date of issue:

6 April 1994

Date of expiry: Unlimited (subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

00924)

Field of use: ONLY AS A FORESTRY

HERBICIDE

Situations: Farm forestry

Maximum individual dose: 4 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: One per year

Operator protection:

(1) Engineering control of operator exposure must be fused where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

> Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.

(2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

Since this product is harmful to fish or aquatic life, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used container. Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) Crops grown within the treated area of woodland must not be used for human or animal consumption.
- (3) This product must only be used for forestry establishment on land previously under arable cultivation or improved grassland.

Signed J Micklewright

(Authorised signatory)

Date 6 April 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 93/01119

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 0603 OF 1994

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL SUPERSEDES NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 0192 OF 1991

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of 'Fortrol' in areas of conversion from arable land or improved grassland to farm forestry and coppice woodland, to be applied via conventional ground-based machinery (vehicle-mounted hydraulic sprayers and knapsack sprayers).

Please note that an identical approval has been issued for this off-label use for 'Fortrol', marketed by Cyanamid UK Ltd, MAFF 07009.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. 1302/94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 NO. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

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Level and scope:

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State hereby jointly give full approval for the use of

Product name:

Fusilade 250 EW containing

Active ingredient:

250 g/l fluazifop-p-butyl

Marketed by:

Zeneca Crop Protection under MAFF 06531 subject to the conditions relating to off-label

use set out below:

Date of issue:

9 August 1994

Date of expiry:

Unlimited, subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

06531.

Field of use:

ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL/ HORTICULTURAL/

FORESTRY HERBICIDE

Situations:

Farm forestry

Maximum individual dose:

1.5 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: Two per year

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) suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.
 - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when spraying and adjusting or maintaining equipment or handling contaminated surfaces.

(2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

Since this product is harmful to fish or aquatic life, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used container.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) This product must not be applied by hand-held equipment.
- (3) This product must only be used on land previously under arable cultivation or improved grassland.

Signed J Micklewright (Authorised signatory)

Date 24 August 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 94/00589 THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 1302 of 1994 ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of 'Fusilade 250 EW' in areas of conversion from arable land or improved grassland to farm forestry and coppice woodland at a maximum rate of 1.5 litres product/hectare, applied in 200-500 litres water/hectare via tractor-mounted sprayers only.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. /94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 NO. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

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Level and scope: In exercise of the powers

conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other

powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full

approval for the use of

Product name: Unicrop Flowable Atrazine

containing

Active ingredient: 500 g/l atrazine

Marketed by: Universal Crop Protection Ltd

under MAFF 02268 subject to the conditions relating to off-

label use set out below:

Date of issue: 16 August 1994

Date of expiry: Unlimited, subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

02268

Field of use: ONLY AS A FORESTRY

HERBICIDE

Crop/situation: Forestry (broadleaf)

Maximum individual dose: 13.5 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: One per year

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 contaminates surfaces.
 - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) when applying by vehicle-mounted equipment.
 - (c) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves, boots, face protection (faceshield) and

- respiratory/protective equipment (disposable filtering facepiece respirator) when applying by hand-held equipment.
- (d) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.
- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

- Since this product is dangerous to fish or aquatic life and aquatic higher plants, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used container.
- (2) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, direct spray from groundbased vehiclemounted/drawn sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 6 m of surface waters or ditches; direct

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spray from hand-held sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 2 m of surface waters or ditches; spray must be directed away from water.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) Use must be restricted to one product containing atrazine or simazine either to a single application at the maximum approved rate of (subject to any existing maximum permitted number of treatments) to several applications at lower doses up to the maximum approved rate for a single application.

Signed J Micklewright

(Authorised signatory)

Date 16 August 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 87/00873

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 1338 of 1994

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of 'Unicrop Flowable Atrazine' as a herbicide for use in broadleaved forestry or woodland, to control grass and herbaceous weeds. The product is applied from February to May, in a minimum of 200 litres water/hectare, by means of tractor-mounted or hand-held sprayers.

Please note that an identical off-label approval has been issued for MAFF 05446.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL No. /94

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 (S.I. 1986 NO. 1510):

APPROVAL FOR OFF-LABEL USE OF AN APPROVED PESTICIDE PRODUCT

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The conditions below are statutory. They must be compiled with when the off-label use occurs. Failure to abide by the conditions of approval may constitute a breach of that approval, and a contravention of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The conditions shown below supersede any on the label *which would otherwise apply*.

Level and scope: In exercise of the powers

conferred by regulation 5 of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (SI 1986/1510) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, hereby jointly give full approval for the use of

Product name: Unicrop Flowable Atrazine

containing

Active ingredient: 500 g/l atrazine

Marketed by: Universal Crop Protection Ltd

under MAFF 05446 subject to

the conditions relating to off-

label use set out below:

Date of issue: 16 August 1994

Date of expiry: Unlimited, subject to the

continuing approval of MAFF

05446

Field of use: ONLY AS A FORESTRY

HERBICIDE

Crop/situation: Forestry (broadleaf)

Maximum individual dose: 13.5 litres product/hectare

Maximum number of treatments: One per year

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 contaminates surfaces.
 - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) when applying by vehicle-mounted equipment.
 - (c) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves, boots, face

- protection (faceshield) and respiratory/ protective equipment (disposable filtering facepiece respirator) when applying by hand-held equipment.
- (d) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.
- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

- (1) Since this product is dangerous to fish or aquatic life and aquatic higher plants, surface waters or ditches must not be contaminated with chemical or used container.
- (2) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, direct spray from ground-based vehicle-mounted/drawn sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 6 m of surface

waters or ditches; direct spray from hand-held sprayers must not be allowed to fall within 2 m of surface waters or ditches; spray must be directed away from water.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied if the terms of this approval, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on off-label approvals have first been read and understood.
- (2) Use must be restricted to one product containing atrazine or simazine either to a single application at the maximum approved rate of (subject to any existing maximum permitted number of treatments) to several applications at lower doses up to the maximum approved rate for a single application.

Signed

J Micklewright

(Authorised signatory)

Date

16 August 1994

Application Reference Number: COP 87/00873

THIS NOTICE OF APPROVAL IS NUMBER 1339 of 1994

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This approval relates to the use of 'Unicrop Flowable Atrazine' as a herbicide for use in broadleaved forestry or woodland, to control grass and herbaceous weeds. The product is applied from February to May, in a minimum of 200 litres water/hectare, by means of tractor-mounted or hand-held sprayers.

Please note that an identical off-label approval has been issued for MAFF 02268.

Long-term off-label arrangements

The long-term arrangements confer off-label approval to certain fields of use, rather than to specific products. The same basic principles as specific off-label approval apply, namely users must comply with all label conditions of use as well as additional off-label restrictions, and all applications are made at the user's own risk.

Fields of use

The following extensions of use are permitted under the longterm arrangements:

- Herbicides with full or provisional label approval for use on cereals, may be used in the first five years of establishment of new farm woodlands (including short rotation energy coppice), on land previously under arable cultivation or improved grassland (as defined in the Woodland Grant Scheme).
- Herbicides with full or provisional label approval for use on cereals, oil-seed rape, sugar beet, potatoes, peas and beans, may be used in the first year of regrowth following cutting in short rotation energy coppice, on land previously under cultivation or improved grassland (as defined in the Woodland Grant Scheme).

Conditions of use

As well as the usual good working practices required of users, the following additional conditions MUST be complied with when applying pesticides under the long-term off-label arrangements.

- All precautions and statutory conditions of use which are identified on the product label, must be observed.
- The method of application used must be the same as that listed on the product label, and comply with relevant codes of practice and requirements under COSHH.
- All reasonable precautions must be taken to safeguard wildlife and the environment.

- Products must not be used in or near water unless the label specifically permits this.
- Aerial applications are not permitted.
- Products approved for use under protection, i.e. under polythene tunnels or glasshouses, cannot be used outside.
- Rodenticides and other vertebrate control agents are not included in these arrangements.
- Use is not permitted on land not intended for cropping, e.g. paths, roads, around buildings, wild mountainous areas, nature reserves, etc.
- Pesticides classified as hazardous to bees must not be applied when crops or weeds are flowering.
- These extensions of use apply only to label recommendations no extrapolations are permitted from specific off-label approvals.
- Unless specifically permitted on the product label, hand-held applications are NOT permitted if the product label:
- prohibits hand-held use
- requires the use of personal protective clothing when using the pesticide at recommended volume rates
- is classified as 'corrosive', 'very toxic', 'toxic', or has a 'risk of serious damage to eyes'.

If none of the above apply hand-held application IS permitted provided that:

- the concentration of the spray volume does not exceed the maximum recommended on the label;
- spray quality is at least as coarse as the British Crop Protection Council medium or coarse spray;
- operators wear a protective coverall, boots and gloves for applications below waist height, and in addition a face shield is worn for applications above waist height;

APPENDIX

 if the product gives a buffer zone for vehicle-mounted use, a buffer zone of 2 metres should be used for hand-held applications.







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