

**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: Decis Protech

Active ingredient: 15 g / l deltamethrin

MAPP number: 16160

Product authorisation holder: Bayer CropScience Limited (Registered Company
no. 218826)

Marketing company: Bayer CropScience 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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of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This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if
any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or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 Decis
Protech with MAPP 16160 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: 23 June 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1296 of 2021.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2020/00818
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 'Decis Protech' (M16160) on strawberry grown either under permanent protection with full enclosure (550ml product/ha or under temporary protection (333ml product /ha) for the control of Western Flower Thrip (*Frankliniella occidentalis*) and spotted wing drosophila (*Drosophila suzukii*). Application is to be made via horizontal boom sprayer in 300 litres water per hectare. Handheld applications can be made to crops being grown under protection.

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.

Where aphids resistant to products containing pyrethroids occur, this product is unlikely to give satisfactory control. Repeat treatments are likely to result in lower levels of control. For aphid control use a suitable aphicide depending on other pests present. Consult a BASIS qualified agronomist.

Growers should consult the IRAG website and the AHDB for further information on the current resistance status and management strategies for all target pests.

For applications to crops being grown under permanent protection

1. Treatment must only be made under 'permanent protection' situations which provide full enclosure (including continuous top and side barriers down to below ground level) and which are present and maintained over a number of years.
2. Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent access of birds, wild mammals and honeybees to treated crops.
3. To minimise airborne environmental exposure, vents, doors and other openings must be closed during and after application until the applied product has fully settled.
4. The use of this product in recirculating water systems in a glasshouse may result in dilute pesticide waste that requires disposal. All dilute pesticide waste must be disposed of safely and legally to protect humans, wildlife and the environment, especially groundwater and surface water. Pesticide disposal advice is detailed in the 'Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products (Section 5: Disposing of Pesticide Waste).

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 INSECTICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (ml product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per crop)	Latest time of application:
Permanent protection with full enclosure strawberry	500	-	2 See 'Other Specific Restrictions'	3 days before harvest
Protected strawberry	333	-	2 See 'Other Specific Restrictions'	3 days before harvest

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Strawberry	7	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:

Operators must only use vehicle mounted or trailed horizontal 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.

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

Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, direct spray from horizontal boom and hand held 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.

- (2) Buffer zones must be measured in accordance with the guidance set out in the HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website and any amendments made to it.
- (3) 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).
- (4) Where the buffer zone is greater than 5m then it must not be reduced under the LERAP scheme.
- (5) Avoid spraying within 5 m of the field boundary to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods.

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) A maximum of 4 applications must not be exceeded within a twelve month period where a second crop is grown.
- (3) A minimum interval of 14 days must elapse between applications.

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.