

**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: Verimark 20SC

Active ingredient: 200 g / l cyantraniliprole

MAPP number: 18756

Product authorisation holder: FMC Agro Limited (Registered Company no. 01973941)

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.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 Verimark 20SC with MAPP 18756 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: 12 January 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 0094 of 2022.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
3. Application reference number: COP 2021/00573
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 'Verimark 20SC' (M18756) for the control of cotton aphid (*Aphis gossypii*), foxglove aphid (*Aulacorthum solani*), green potato aphids (*Macrosiphum euphorbiae*), peach potato aphid (*Myzus persicae*), Caterpillars (*Lepidoptera*), Whitefly (*Trialeurodes vaporariorum*), Whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*), leaf miners (*Agromyzidae*) on crops of cucumber grown under permanent protection with full enclosure. Application is to be made via drip irrigation (soil and hydroponic). The timing of application is from BBCH 12 (2nd true leaf on main stem unfolded) to 89 (fully ripe: fruits have typical fully ripe colour) not less than 1 day before harvest.

Adjust the pH of the system's pesticide injection tank to pH 5-6 at application. Dripper placement should be adjacent to plant roots. Product should be applied in the first 3rd of the drip irrigation cycle. Use 100 g a.s./ha for mature plants.

If *Bemisia tabaci* or any other quarantine pest is found please contact:

- For England and Wales, contact your local APHA Plant Health and Seeds Inspector or: Tel: 0300 1000 313 (option 3); Email: planthealth.info@apha.gov.uk
- For Scotland, contact the Scottish Government's Horticulture and Marketing Unit: Email: hort.marketing@gov.scot
- For Northern Ireland, contact the DAERA Plant Health Inspection Branch: Tel: 0300 200 7847 Email: planthealth@daera-ni.gov.uk

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.

VERIMARK 20SC is an IRAC Group 28 Insecticide (ryanodine receptor modulator - diamide). Repeated and exclusive use of VERIMARK 20SC may lead to the build-up of resistant strains of insects in some crops. Some insects are known to develop resistance to products used repeatedly for control. Because the development of resistance cannot be predicted, this product may be used as part of resistant management strategies established for the use area. These strategies may include incorporation of cultural and biological control practices, alternation of mode-of-action classes of insecticides on succeeding generations and targeting the most susceptible life stage. Consult your local or area agricultural authorities for details, and follow the recommended IRAC guidance for use of ryanodine receptor modulator - diamide insecticides (<http://www.irac-online.org>).

Best practices for resistance management of Group 28 insecticides include: Avoid using the same mode of action (same IRAC group number) on consecutive generations of insect pests.

Make no more than 2 applications of Group 28 products per generation to the same insect species on a crop. Application to the next generation of target pest(s) must be with an effective product with a different mode of action (non-Group 28 insecticide). Target the most susceptible insect life stages, whenever possible. Monitor insect

populations for product effectiveness. If resistance to this product develops in your area, this product, or other products with a similar mode of action, may not provide adequate control.

If poor performance cannot be attributed to improper application or extreme weather conditions, a resistant strain of insect may be present. If you experience difficulty with control and resistance is a reasonable cause, immediately consult your supplier or agricultural advisor for the best alternate method of control for your area.

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: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Permanent protection with full enclosure cucumber	0.5	-	4	1 day before harvest

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) The maximum total dose of 'Verimark 20SC' per crop must not be exceeded in any calendar year. Any land treated with 'Verimark 20SC' at the maximum total dose must not be treated with any other cyantraniliprole containing products in the same calendar year, including either foliar applications in the growing crop or drench treatments to transplants applied pre-planting.
- (3) Only for use on crops grown under permanent protection with full enclosure.
- (4) Only for use on crops grown in organic media, such as soil or compost, either in containers or on impervious surfaces, or crops grown in synthetic rooting media.

- (5) 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).
- (6) This product must not be applied via hand-held equipment.

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.