

**PERMIT FOR TRIAL PURPOSES OF A PLANT
PROTECTION PRODUCT**

PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No 1107/2009

Product name: Ascra Xpro

Formulation: an emulsifiable concentrate formulation containing 65 g / l bixafen, 65 g / l Fluopyram and 130 g / l prothioconazole details of which are specified in the 'Confidential Conditions' section (Appendix 3) of this permit.

MAPP number: 17623

Permit holder: Bayer CropScience Limited, 230 Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WB. (Registered company number: 218826)

This permit ends: 30 April 2021

Extent of Permit: United Kingdom



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This and the attached Appendices 1 to 3 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 5 April 2018.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Permit Number 0697 of 2018.
2. Application reference number COP 2018/00344.

APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT FOR TRIAL PURPOSES

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the permit under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution.

Storage: This product must be kept in a suitable container in a safe place under lock and key unless it is an authorised product in an original container with the appropriate label attached.

Use:

Field of use: **ONLY AS A FUNGICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (l product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per crop)	Latest time of application:
Barley	1.2	-	1	up to beginning of flowering (BBCH 61)

Maximum area to be treated: 100 ha.

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) when applying the product.
 - (c) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when handling contaminated surfaces.
- (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) 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 such 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 booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers' 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.

- (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 booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers', 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:

This product qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) scheme. Before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer, either a LERAP

must be carried out in accordance with the 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides Horizontal Boom Sprayers' booklet available from the HSE Chemicals Regulation Division's website or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and kept available for three years.

APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the permit under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution.

Label:

The permit holder must follow the detailed requirements of all relevant Parts of 'The Labelling Handbook' available on HSE's website at www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides.

Packaging:

The permit holder must design and construct the packaging and fastenings to make sure they are strong and solid throughout so they will not come apart and will safely withstand normal handling; they can be repeatedly refastened and the contents cannot accidentally escape; the contents cannot attack either the packaging or the fastenings or form harmful or dangerous compounds with them and they are unlikely to attract children or arouse their curiosity.

Adverse effects:

The permit 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 permit. For those products permitted under the 'Plant Protection Products Regulations' permit 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 permit holder must comply with all requests for information required by the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

APPENDIX 3: CONFIDENTIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT FOR TRIAL PURPOSES