

EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR MINOR USES (EAMU)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PPP: Comet 200 (PCS No. 03696)

CROPS:

[Forage Maize grown under plastic and open ground]

This approval provides for the use of the product **Comet 200 (PCS No. 03696)** in respect of, the crops and situations as listed above, which are extra to those specified on the product label.

The conditions of application outlined below are statutory. They must be complied with when availing of this extension for minor use. The instructions provided in this extension for minor uses must be used in conjunction with information provided on the approved product label.

Failure to abide by the conditions of approval specified below or on the product label may constitute a breach of the product approval.

Reference Date: 29.01.2018. [Includes latest changes. This version should be used until updated]

<i>Product name:</i>	Comet 200
<i>Active Substance:</i>	Pyraclostrobin 200g/l (19.2% w/w)
<i>Formulation:</i>	Emulsifiable Concentrate (EC)
<i>Authorisation Holder:</i>	BASF plc
<i>Marketing Company:</i>	BASF plc
<i>PCS No:</i>	03696
<i>User type/Function:</i>	Professional Use / Fungicide.

There is limited evidence of crop safety and/or product efficacy available for this extension of authorisation for minor uses and the commercial risk of using this product on the crops/situations listed in this document is borne entirely by the grower.

Application:

Crop	Max. individual dose	Max. number of applications	Max. total dose	Minimum interval between applications	Latest time of application	Target
Forage Maize- open ground and under plastic	1.25 l/ha	2	2.5 l/ha	-	Tassel/silk visible stage (BBCH 51-59)	Eyespot (C) Northern leaf blight and rust(MC)

C = Control, MC = Moderate control

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) To avoid risks to human health & the environment comply with the terms of this approval in conjunction with the directions for use on the product label.
- (2) For any individual crop the maximum total dose refers to the total dose of any product containing the same active ingredient.
- (3) Application by tractor mounted/trailed sprayer only.
- (4) Post application, do not allow unprotected persons to enter treated areas until the crop is completely dry & has been well ventilated.
- (5) For environmental information refer to the product label but specifically: To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5m to surface water bodies from tractor mounted/trailed sprayers. Aim spray away from water. Growers may be eligible to reduce the buffer zone under the PRCD STRIPE Scheme.
- (6) This approval extends to professional use only.
- (7) For operator protection refer to the product label in conjunction with the specific restrictions above.
- (8) Adverse effects: Approval holders must immediately submit any new information on the potentially dangerous effects of a product or residues of an active substance contained in a product, on human or animal health, or the environment.

Advisory information:

This approval relates to the use of Comet 200 as an agricultural fungicide for use on the crops and situations listed above.

Applications should be applied protectantly or at the first signs of disease using a minimum of 200 litres of water per ha.

Growers are advised to test a small area of the crop first to ensure the application will not cause damage to the crop especially if the crop is under any stress.

Resistance Management:

This product should be applied in accordance with an anti-resistance strategy. Disease control may be reduced if strains of the pathogen less sensitive to Pyraclostrobin develop.

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 fungicides with different modes of action is a recognised anti-resistance strategy and Comet 200 should always be used in conjunction with other fungicides with a different mode of action / different cross resistance group with satisfactory efficacy against the target.

Pyraclostrobin is classed (FRAC 11) & is a Qoi fungicide.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

Prior to the use of this product, growers should take advice from their crop advisors particularly in relation to the use of this product within an integrated crop management system of production.
