

**EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR MINOR USES (EAMU)**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**PPP: Score 250EC (PCS No. 04566)**

**CROPS:**

[Field crops of: Carrot, parsnip, horseradish, parsley root, salsify, celeriac, lettuce, apple, pear, Chinese cabbage, celery, asparagus, swede, turnip & beetroot]

For this EAMU the following crop definitions apply:

- Lettuces includes types of: Butterhead, Little gem, iceberg, lolla rossa, cos romaine, escarole, frizzy, oaks multileaf, and baby leaf production up to 8 true leaves.
- Rocket, wild rocket, rocolla is NOT included in this approval.
- Chinese cabbage includes: Chinese cabbage (Indian (Chinese) mustard, pak choi, Chinese flat cabbage (tai goo choi), peking cabbage (pe-tsai), cow cabbage)

This approval provides for the use of the product **Score 250EC (PCS No. 04566)** in respect of, the crops and situations as listed above, which are extra to those specified on the product label.

*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.*

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: 06.03.17.** [Includes latest changes. This version should be used until updated]

*Product name:* Score 250 EC

*Active Substance:* Difenoconazole

*Formulation:* 250g/ l EC

*Authorisation Holder:* Syngenta UK Ltd

*Marketing Company:* Syngenta Ireland Ltd

*PCS No:* 04566.

*User type/Function:* Professional Use / Fungicide.

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*Application:*

Crop	Max. individual dose	Max. number of applications	Max. total dose	Minimum interval between applications	Latest time of application	Target
Field crops of: Carrot, parsnip, horseradish, parsley root, salsify, celeriac	0.5 l/ha	-	1.0 l/ha	14 days	14 days before harvest	Alternaria leaf blight ( <i>Alternaria dauci</i> ) & Powdery mildew ( <i>Erysiphe polygoni</i> )
Outdoor crops of lettuce	0.5 l/ha	-	1.0 l/ha	14 days	14 days before harvest	Sclerotinia
Outdoor Chinese cabbage	0.5 l/ha	-	1.0 l/ha	21 days	21 days before harvest	Ringspot ( <i>Mycosphaerella brassicicola</i> )
Apple & pear	0.25 l/ha	-	1.0 l/ha	28 days	28 days before harvest	Scab
Outdoor celery	0.5 l/ha	-	1.0 l/ha	21 days	21 days before harvest	Late blight ( <i>Septoria apiicola</i> )
Asparagus	0.5 l/ha	-	1.0 l/ha	-		Rust
Swede, turnip & beetroot.	0.5 l/ha	-	0.5 l/ha	28 days	28 days before harvest	Ramularia, Cercospora, Powdery Mildew and Rust.

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*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/ air assisted 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) Asparagus: Application may be made after harvest and before the end of September.
- (6) 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.
- (7) This approval extends to professional use only.
- (8) For operator protection refer to the product label in conjunction with the specific restrictions above.
- (9) 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:*

*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.*

This approval relates to the use of Score 250 EC as a horticultural 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 Difenconazole 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 insecticides with different modes of action is a recognised anti-resistance strategy and Score 250 EC should always be used in conjunction with other insecticides with a different mode of action / different cross resistance group with satisfactory efficacy against the target.

Difenaconazole is classed (FRAC 3) & is a DMI fungicide.

The development of resistance to venturia scab species in top fruits is classed as high risk by FRAC.

**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.

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