

Technical Bulletin: Clethodim for Oilseed Rape November 2018



Permissible tank mixing

- Tank mixing with an insecticide for CSFB control if required is permissible.
- The addition of a non-wetted water conditioner (that has no built-in adjuvant) will improve efficacy in hard water areas and is strongly recommended.

Prohibited tank mixes

- Do not mix with any adjuvants (clethodim already has a built-in adjuvant).
- Do not mix with any other product.

Timing restrictions

- Do not apply after the **15th October**.
- No spring applications.

No spray period

- A **10 day no spray period is in place before** clethodim.
- A **14 day no spray period is in place after clethodim** for other Plant Protection Products.
- After 7 days, application of nutritional products and insecticides is permissible.

Condition prohibition

- Do not apply in cold weather, especially near frosts e.g. mean temperature should be above 7°C.
- Ensure there is no crop stress or pest damage.
- Adequate crop waxing and crop nutrition will also minimise risk.

Best practice

- Apply at **1l/ha in a minimum of 200L** of water to ensure good uptake.
- Use drift reducing nozzles and apply in best spraying conditions, with a suitable forward speed to ensure good coverage.
- **Ensure blackgrass has reached 3 leaves and is actively growing.** Best coverage of weed is required for optimum efficacy.
- Minimise spray overlap to reduce risk of crop damage.