

FAZOR®

Product Update & Best Use: Maleic Hydrazide June 2019

Fazor® - a Plant Growth Regulator containing maleic hydrazide, for potato sprout suppression.

Product Update

Following the EU re-authorisation of maleic hydrazide, UPL (formerly Arysta LifeScience) requested a new MAPP number for Fazor® that is affected by the livestock feeding restriction imposed as a condition of reauthorisation of maleic hydrazide.

New MAPP number: 19074

Product with this MAPP number will be sold from May 01, 2019 and includes a livestock feeding restriction on the label. Products with this MAPP number have label uses for potato and bulb onion. N.B, currently no EAMUs (extension of authorisations for minor uses) have been transferred.

Former MAPP number: 13617

Product with this MAPP number has a final sales expiry date of April 30, 2019, followed by a 12-month use-up period ending on April 30, 2020 for disposal, storage and use of existing stocks on potato and bulb onion.

This MAPP number has associated EAMUs for the following outdoor crops - carrot, parsnip, garlic, shallot, bilberry, blackberry, blackcurrant and redcurrant, blueberry, cranberry, gooseberry, hops, loganberry and rubus hybrid, ornamental plant production, raspberry and strawberry.

Best Use Information (Get the best out of Fazor)

Apply:

3-5 weeks pre-haulm destruction

First signs of lower leaf senescence



Most petals have fallen

Sale-able tubers are larger than 25mm

Application Rate: 5kg/ha
Water Rate: 350-500L/ha

Recommendations:

- Higher water rates will improve plant uptake.
- Check tuber size prior to application (*too early an application will prevent tuber development and may cause malformation of tuber*).
- Length of dormancy in the potato will affect the length of efficacy, so Fazor should be used in conjunction with an in-store sprout suppression programme.
- For maximum efficacy, do not tank mix.

Do not apply:

- If the crop is under any stress (*this includes disease & pest pressure, nutrient deficiency and drought stress*).
- If daytime temperatures exceed 26 degrees Celsius or if rainfall/irrigation is due within 24hrs.
- On crops intended for seed production or first earlies.