

APPLES

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- Cuprokyt was granted an Emergency Authorisation on 13th October for post-harvest canker control. This expires on 30th November. You can download the authorisation document at <http://bit.ly/2znix0z>
- Remember, if you have an orchard affected by canker, it is best not to apply post-harvest foliar urea sprays. If you want to help the breakdown of leaves, wait until they have fallen and apply the urea as a spray to the herbicide strip.
- If you have planting plans and are short of trees, then please check with your Hutchinsons agronomist as they will have the latest available stock list from our partners at Carolus Trees. If you have orders for 2018/19, please talk to us now.

PEARS

- Note the information on Cuprokyt above.

PLUMS & CHERRIES

- The Emergency Authorisation for the use of Cuprokyt for bacterial canker control on plum and outdoor cherries expires on 28th November.

STRAWBERRIES

- Note that Venzar Flo is no longer available and stocks need to be used up by 28th February 2019. It is anticipated that current EAMUs will be transferred to a new product, Venzar 500SC.
- If you have any stock of Flexidor (MAPP 05121), it needs to be used up by the end of September 2018. The new MAPP number product (18042) has a lower dose rate approved on strawberry (0.4 l/ha).
- If you have any Amistar MAPP 10443, you have until the end of 2018 to use it up. The new MAPP number product 18039 has strawberry on the label, but the product is transferring to Adama and will have a new name some time in 2018.

RASPBERRIES

- Further to the comments on Flexidor above, the new MAPP number product has no changes on cane fruit.

BLACKCURRANTS

- Conditions are suitable for applications of Kerb Flo in many plantations; two factors influence the results obtained:
 1. Soil moisture deficit, which should be less than 50 mm and falling.
 2. Soil temperatures at 30 cm depth, which should ideally be 10°C or less for maximum longevity of efficacy, though you will still get satisfactory weed control if temperatures are a degree or two higher than this. You have to balance longevity with the ability to get on the ground to apply the herbicide. There is a checker tool available using your postcode, to indicate if conditions are right for application of propyzamide, albeit it is designed for oilseed rape crops. You can find it at <http://bit.ly/2xC02Hp>
- Further to the comments on Flexidor above, the new MAPP number product has no changes on blackcurrant and gooseberry.

BLUEBERRIES

- Flexidor continues to have no approval for use on blueberry.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The Government have announced they will be revoking all exemptions for irrigation water abstraction licensing. This will be implemented from 1st January and applicants have 2 years in which to make their application. More details at <http://bit.ly/2An3BQ1>
- As of 1st November, Dow and Dupont have formed a new company, currently called DowDupont. Competition regulations means that some products will no longer be marketed by the new company. Changes are also happening with Syngenta and Adama, as a result of their ownership by ChemChina. We will update you with all changes in the New Year but there should be no interruption to supply for the 2018 season for any products.
- Hutchinsons are holding horticulture NRoSO training events in Kent, Herefordshire and Cambridgeshire/Norfolk in the New Year. All the details and booking can be found at www.hlhld.co.uk/events-calendar.html

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