

List of Licenced, Controlled and Prohibited Pesticides in Guernsey

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Certain pesticide products have been assessed as too a high risk for use in Guernsey due to their toxicity, persistence in the environment or impact on our raw water quality.

- Pesticides approved in the UK or other jurisdictions may not always be approved for use in Guernsey.
- Products available online may not always be approved for use in Guernsey.
- Old stocks of pesticides may no longer be approved for use.

If in doubt, contact the Guernsey Health and Safety Executive for further information at hse@gov.gg.

1a. Licenced Pesticides/ Biocides

The following active ingredients currently have UK approval but can only be used under licence in Guernsey as they are considered a higher risk to people or the environment.

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT	TRADE NAME	MAPP NUMBER	TO CONTROL	COMMENTS
Fosthiazate	Nemathorin 10G	11003	Potato cyst nematode, Wireworm	Approved on Potato. EAMU* for Outdoor hops, Outdoor ornamental plant production, Outdoor soft fruit.
Bendiocarb	FICAM D (1.25% powder)	UK 2018-1136	Asian hornets	Approved as a biocide in UK and can be licenced for control of Asian hornets (professional use only) in Guernsey. Must not be used on crops, food products and in occupied buildings.

EAMUs* (Extension of Approval for Minor Use) are at the Growers risk and can only be used under the conditions and rates specified in the EAMU and on the product label.

1b. Licencing of Products Approved in & Imported from Other EU Countries

Under certain circumstances products approved in other EU countries can also be considered for licencing. The product would need to be approved for the same intended use in an EU country already. The following is an example which may be considered on that basis if a real need was identified.

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT	EXAMPLE OF TRADE NAME	TO CONTROL	COMMENTS
Metaldehyde	Metarex Inov	Slugs & Snails	Approval for all metaldehyde products was withdrawn in the UK in April 2022.

1. Controlled Pesticides – Glyphosate herbicides

From 31st December 2022 the purchase and use of all **GLYPHOSATE** based products (garden and professional formulations) will be restricted to persons holding a recognised Certificate of Competence in the safe use of pesticides. These measures have been implemented to protect the quality of the Island's raw water supply and protect the wider environment following increases in levels being detected.

There are currently 156 garden products and 115 professional products approved for use in the UK that contain glyphosate [Databases Home Page \(hse.gov.uk\)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/databases/home-page/) which will be subject to these controls.

2. Approved UK Pesticides but Prohibited in Guernsey

All products containing **Aluminium Phosphide, Aminopyralid, Picloram, Chlorpyrifos or Chlorpyrifos-methyl** are banned in Guernsey as they are considered to pose and unacceptably high risk to people or the wider environment.

The table below shows those products currently approved in the UK (May 2023) but prohibited in Guernsey. *To search for UK approved pesticides please see the <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticides-registration/uk-active-substances-register.htm>*

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	PRODUCT NAME	MAPP Number
Aluminium phosphide	Quickphos Pellets 56% GE	16987
Aluminium phosphide	Phostoxin	17000
Aluminium phosphide	Talunex	17001
Aluminium phosphide	Detia Gas ex-T	17034
Aluminium phosphide	Degesch Fumigation Tablets	17035
Aluminium phosphide	Detia Gas EX-P	17036
Aluminium phosphide	Phostoxin Tablet	19330
Aluminium phosphide	Phostoxin Pellet	19331
Aluminium phosphide	Phostoxin Bag	19333
Aminopyralid	Pro-Banish	18339
Aminopyralid + fluroxypyr	Synero	18578
Aminopyralid + fluroxypyr	Halcyon	18561
Aminopyralid + fluroxypyr	Forefront Pro	19177
Aminopyralid + Halauxifen-methyl	Trezac	18253
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Amino-Pro	18948

Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Astrokerb	16184
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Clayton Propel Plus	17227
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Dymid	19187
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Galactic Pro	17180
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Milepost	17537
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Milestone	17494
Aminopyralid + propyzamide	Pyramid Universe	18169
Aminopyralid + Triclopyr	Forefront T	15568
Aminopyralid + Triclopyr	Garlon Ultra	19172 19758
Aminopyralid + Triclopyr	Icade	19069
Aminopyralid + Triclopyr	Speedline Pro	19282
Aminopyralid + Metazachlor + Picloram	Ralos	16737
Picloram + Clopyralid	Barca 334 SL	19121
Picloram + Clopyralid	Chaco	18783
Picloram + Clopyralid	Clopac	17387
Picloram + Clopyralid	Galera	16413
Picloram + Clopyralid	Legara	16789
Picloram + Halauxifen-methyl	Belkar	18615
Picloram + Halauxifen-methyl	Kelbar	19543
Picloram + Halauxifen-methyl	Kelbar II	19576

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Using pesticides that are no longer approved, banned or without the licenses or controls specified above could constitute an offence under Guernsey Legislation.