



# **METAZACHLOR MATTERS**

**How does  
metazachlor  
stewardship affect  
you this autumn?**



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We create chemistry.



# Metazachlor Matters guidelines 2016

## Dose

- **The maximum dose rate for metazachlor in WOSR is 750g/ha\***

\* Label restrictions still apply

- If soil/seedbed are favourable and drains are not flowing, applications can continue until **15th October**

- **Drained land in Drinking Water Safeguard Zones**

- No applications after **1st October**

## Timing

- **Land that is not drained**

- No timing restrictions

- **Drained land**

- Avoid applications after **1st October**

By thinking agronomically, metazachlor stewardship will follow

Talk to your agronomist

[www.metazachlormatters.co.uk](http://www.metazachlormatters.co.uk)



## Why does metazachlor matter?

Around 65% of the UK's oilseed rape crop area receives a herbicide containing metazachlor.

Metazachlor Matters is an initiative developed in a bid to protect surface water and preserve the availability of metazachlor-based oilseed rape herbicides.



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# Do you farm or advise on land within a designated Safeguard Zone?

Upstream Safeguard Zones are established to protect the Drinking Water Protected Areas. Action to address water contamination is targeted in these zones, so that extra treatment by water companies can be avoided.

Find out if new metazachlor restrictions affect you this autumn; use the Environment Agency's online tool: [www.wiyby.co.uk](http://www.wiyby.co.uk)

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Enter your postcode

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If the land is in a hatched area, click to view the Safeguard Zone

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If metazachlor is identified, there have been exceedances in this area

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Follow the stewardship guidelines overleaf

