

Clayton Gatso – Stewardship Advice: Oilseed Rape 2019

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 (Clayton Gatso already has a built-in adjuvant)
- Do not mix with any other product

Timing Restrictions

- From 2 true leaves of the oilseed rape crop
- Do not apply after the 15th October
- No Spring applications

No Spray Period

- A 10 day no spray period is in place before application of Clayton Gatso
- A 14 day no spray period is in place after application of Clayton Gatso 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 7oC
- 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