



ORGANIC FOOD FEDERATION

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REQUEST FOR USE OF COPPER

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of operator	
OFF Operator Number	

FARM DETAILS

Crop on which copper is to be applied to	
Growing season	
Application Area in Hectares	
Application rate per Ha	
If a perennial crop please estimate the total amount of copper applied per ha since 23 march 2002	

FIELD DETAILS

Field Number product used on	Application rate

PRODUCT DETAILS - Complete one application form per ingredient.

Compound Name	
Concentration	
Supplier(s) of the Compound	

JUSTIFICATION (required in all cases)

Reason required	
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Certification Body Approval (OFF use only)

Date application received		Quantity approved	
Approved by		Position	
Signature		Date	

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Notes:

EC Regulation 473/2002 controlling the use of copper

427.1

The Annex of Regulation 473/2002 states:

2.2.3. In table IV (in Regulation (EE C) 2092/91) 'Other substances from traditional use in organic farming', the provisions relating to copper are replaced by the following:

Name	Description; compositional requirements; conditions for use
<p>'Copper in the form of copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, (tribasic) copper sulphate, cuprous oxide</p>	<p>Fungicide</p> <p>Until 31 December 2005 up to a maximum of 8 kg copper per hectare per year, and from 1 January 2006 up to 6 kg copper per ha per year, without prejudice to a more limited quantity if laid down under the specific terms of the general legislation on plant protection products in the Member State where the product is to be used</p> <p>For perennial crops, Member States may, by derogation to the previous paragraph, provide that the maximum levels apply as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the total maximum quantity used from 23 March 2002 until 31 December 2006 shall not exceed 38 kg copper per ha - from 1 January 2007, the maximum quantity which may be used each year per ha shall be calculated by subtracting the quantities actually used in the 4 preceding years from, respectively, 36, 34, 32 and 30 kg copper for the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and following years <p>Need recognised by the inspection body or inspection authority'</p>