



Working together to keep urea fertilisers on sale

Urea fertilisers used from 1 April 2024 must be protected to mitigate ammonia emissions

New requirements apply to all farmers in England when using any urea-based fertilisers - non-compliance risks product restrictions or withdrawal

Solid products

Solid fertilisers, blends, and compounds with more than 1% urea applied any time from 1 April to 15 January each year must use effective protection to reduce ammonia emissions.

Use an inhibitor or other effective protective measure, such as a slow-release capsule or coating.

Liquid products

Liquid urea fertilisers with more than 1% urea applied any time from 1 April to 15 January each year must use effective protection to reduce ammonia emissions.

Unprotected liquid products may be applied from 1 April and the last application in autumn if:

- Agronomic justification is given by FACTS-qualified farm personnel
- Following FACTS-qualified advice specific to the crop

Remember, order protected urea fertiliser if it will be used from 1 April 2024



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