## **35. WATERAWARE**

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## Brief description

WaterAware is a phone app which forecasts risk of movement of selected pesticides from soils based on soil type and soil moisture deficit information along with forecasted weather conditions. It uses a traffic light system to advise farmers and sprayer operators when it is safe or unsafe to apply chemicals or slug pellets. The latest version incorporates #SlugAware which provides user an estimated risk of slug and snail activity on a field-by-field basis for the day and 72 hours in advance (particularly focussed on metaldehyde).

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Contaminants covered	Pesticides - crop protection solutions supplied by ADAMA including herbicides, fungicides,
(e.g. nitrate, pesticides	insecticides and growth regulators.
etc.) Intended end users	Farmers
	Famers
(e.g. farmer, water quality manager, policy	
maker)	
Level of expertise	No specialised training required
and/or training required	
Geographical	Uses real-time location at field scale.
resolution (e.g. field,	
catchment, national)	
Temporal resolution	Daily and up to 72 hours in advance
(e.g. daily, annual,	
long-term).	
Real-time component	WIMBY map read in (i.e. information from the Environment Agency – What's In My Back Yard).
(e.g. live weather data,	Water Aware uses current and predicted weather conditions,
soil moisture data	
feeds etc.)	
Number and type of	Not applicable
mitigation measures	
included	
Platform (e.g. paper-	Phone app (in English). The app is designed to work on Android devices with an operating system
based tool, phone app,	of 4.0 (API level 14) or higher and on iOS devices capable of supporting iOS 8 (e.g. iPhone 4).
bespoke software).	
Frequency of updates	At least annual
Cost/availability	Free to download from http://www.adama.com/uk/en/wateraware/
Number of users or	100-500 downloads on Google Play Store (16/08/17)
number of copies	
distributed/	
downloaded/purchased	
Links to demo material	http://www.adama.com/documents/268722/268805/app-instructions_tcm105-70418.pdf
and other relevant	You Tube videos and Infographic (In English). Instruction for use are also available as a
information (e.g. user	downloadable pdf file (in English).
guides).	
Additional comments	

## Water Aware App



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Input data required to run the DST	Location, products used, soil type, current and previous crop.
Outputs (including links to water quality and economic or financial aspects)	Risk assessment for each product selected and advisory information. Informs farmers whether it is safe to apply a product in terms of movement of the pesticide into watercourses.
Age/provenance of supporting data used to develop the DST	Not known – developed by a commercial company
Country-specific calibration or data requirements (including restrictions on use)	Uses UK soil type and weather data.
Details of validation and testing	Not known – developed by a commercial company
Date developed/released (or planned release date)	Version 2.4 released 24th July 2017
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