

Maximum residue level for difenoconazole

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EU raises MRL for difenoconazole on rye and wheat

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/2612](#) of 7 October 2024 amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for chitosan, clopyralid, difenoconazole, fat distillation residues, flonicamid, hydrolysed proteins, and lavandulyl senecioate in or on certain products

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Update

The European Union (EU) raised the maximum residue level (MRL) for difenoconazole on rye and wheat in October 2024. A minor correction to the Regulation was published in February 2025.

Impacted products

Rye, wheat

What is changing?

The MRLs for difenoconazole on rye and wheat have been raised from 0.1 to 0.3 mg/kg.

Why?

Following an application to modify difenoconazole MRLs on rye and wheat, [EFSA \(2023\)](#) concluded that all data requirements were met and the modifications were acceptable for consumer safety.

Timeline

The new MRL applies from **28 October 2024**.

Background

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation [396/2005](#). For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the [EU Pesticide Residues database](#).

Resources

EFSA (2023) [Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for difenoconazole in wheat and rye](#). EFSA Journal, 21(8): 8207.

Sources

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