

Maximum residue levels for acequinocyl

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EU increases MRL for acequinocyl on strawberries

Commission Regulation (EU) [2026/140](#) of 22 January 2026 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, pyraclostrobin, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

Update

The European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for acequinocyl on strawberries.

Impacted products

Strawberries

What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRL for acequinocyl on strawberries from the limit of determination (LOD) of 0.01 to 0.3 mg/kg. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.)

Why?

This change follows a request for the MRL to be modified and an evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA 2025](#)).

Timeline

The new MRL applies from **11 February 2026**.

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](#). For further information on the setting of import tolerances, see [Pesticide residue import tolerance MRLs explained](#).

Resources

EFSA (2025) [Modification of the existing maximum residue level for acequinocyl in strawberries](#). EFSA Journal, 23(1): e9207.

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2026/140](#) as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, pyraclostrobin, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

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