Maximum residue levels for cyflufenamid

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EU increases MRLs for cyflufenamid on berries/small fruits and parsley

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/742 of 30 March 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 cyflufenamid, fenazaquin and nicotine in or on certain products

Update

The European Union (EU) proposes to increase the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for cyflufenamid on several berries and small fruits, and on parsley.

Impacted products

Blueberries, cranberries, currants (black, red, white), gooseberries (green, red, yellow), rose hips, mulberries (black and white), azaroles/Mediterranean medlars, elderberries, parsley

What is changing?

The EU has increased MRLs for cyflufenamid as summarised in Table 1.

Why?

A modification of the existing MRLs for cyflufenamid was requested for parsley, blackberries, raspberries (red and yellow), and “other small fruits and berries”. The European Food Safety Authority has concluded that the proposed MRLs are acceptable with regard to consumer safety (EFSA 2025).

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **20 April 2026**.

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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 (2025) Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for cyflufenamid in various crops. EFSA Journal, 23(8): e9611.

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/742 as regards maximum residue levels for cyflufenamid, fenazaquin and nicotine in or on certain products

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for cyflufenamid

Food category	Products	Cyflufenamid[1] (mg/kg)	
		Previous MRL	New MRL
Berries and small fruits	Blackberries, raspberries (red and yellow)	0.07	0.08
	Blueberries, cranberries, currants (black, red, white), gooseberries (green, red, yellow), rose hips, mulberries (black and white), azaroles/Mediterranean medlars, elderberries, other small fruits and berries	0.01*	0.09
Herbs and edible flowers	Parsley	0.02*	0.4

* LOD: limit of determination.
1. Sum of cyflufenamid (Z-isomer) and its E-isomer, expressed as cyflufenamid)(R),(A).

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