

# Maximum residue levels for fluopyram

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## EU increases MRL for fluopyram on pumpkin seeds

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/2640](#) of 9 October 2024 amending and correcting Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone in or on certain products

### Update

The European Commission has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for fluopyram on pumpkin seeds.

### Impacted products

Pumpkin seeds

### What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRL for fluopyram on pumpkin seeds from 0.01 to 0.4 mg/kg. This follows a review by [EFSA \(2020\)](#) on the proposed MRL, and a request to use the fast-track procedure in the [Technical Guidelines on MRL extrapolation](#).

### Why?

In line with the [Technical Guidelines on MRL extrapolation](#), existing data from residue trials on rapeseeds/ canola seeds can be applied to pumpkin seeds.

### Timeline

The new MRL applies from **30 April 2025**.

## 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 (2020) [Review of the existing maximum residue levels for fluopyram according to Article 12 of Regulation \(EC\) No 396/2005](#). EFSA Journal, 18(4): 6059.

European Commission (2023) [Technical guidelines on data requirements for setting maximum residue levels, comparability of residue trials and extrapolation of residue data on products from plant and animal origin](#).

## Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/2640](#) as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone in or on certain products

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