

# Maximum residue levels for isofetamid on salad plants

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## EU raises MRLs for isofetamid on salad plants

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/1078](#) of 15 April 2024 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, flonicamid, isofetamid, mefentrifluconazole, metazachlor, pyrimethanil and quartz sand in or on certain products

## Update

The EU has raised the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for isofetamid on salad plants (for example, escaroles, cresses, rucola).

## Impacted products

Salad plants

## What is changing?

Prior to this Regulation, the EU MRL for isofetamid on lettuces was 20 mg/kg, while the MRL on all other salad plants (including escaroles, cresses, land cresses, rocket/rucola, red mustards, and baby leaf crops) was 0.01 mg/kg. This Regulation sets the MRL for **all** salad plants at 20 mg/kg.

## Why?

Following an application to extend the MRL for lettuces to all salad plants, EFSA concluded that the proposed amendments were acceptable for consumer safety ([EFSA 2023](#)).

## Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **6 May 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 isofetamid in certain salad plants](#). EFSA Journal, 21(8): 1–27.

## Sources

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