

# Maximum residue levels for metobromuron

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EU sets MRLs for metobromuron on salads, potatoes, sunflower seeds and soyabeans

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/173](#) of 26 January 2023 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 1-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide (PAM), cycloxydim, cyflumetofen, cyfluthrin, metobromuron and penthiopyrad in or on certain products

## Update

The EU has established MRLs for metobromuron on lamb's lettuces/ corn salads, potatoes, sunflower seeds and soyabeans. MRLs for all other products will be set at the limit of determination (LOD) of 0.01–0.1 mg/kg.

## Impacted products

lamb's lettuce, corn salads, potatoes, sunflower seeds, soyabeans

## What is changing?

The EU has introduced the new MRLs set out in Table 1.

MRLs for all other products are set at the limit of determination (LOD).

## Why?

On the basis of [EFSA's \(2021\)](#) review of the MRLs for metobromuron, the Commission proposes the establishment of an MRL for lamb's lettuce/corn salads.

## Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from 16 August 2023.

## 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 (2021) [Review of the existing maximum residue levels for metobromuron according to Article 12 of Regulation \(EC\) No 396/2005](#). EFSA Journal, 19(9): 6841.


## Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/173](#)

## Table & Figures

Table 1 Maximum residue levels for metobromuron			
Food category	Products	Metobromuron <sup>1</sup> (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Root and tuber vegetables	Potatoes	0.01*	0.03
Lettuces and salad plants	Lamb's lettuce/corn salads	0.01*	0.4
Oilseeds	Sunflower seeds, soyabeans	0.01*	0.02

<sup>1</sup> Sum of metobromuron and 4-bromophenylurea, expressed as metobromuron.  
\* Limit of determination.


  
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