

# Maximum residue levels for oxathiapiprolin

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## EU sets MRLs for oxathiapiprolin on radish leaves and blueberries

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/163](#) of 18 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 DDT and oxathiapiprolin in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/342](#) of 22 January 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cyflumetofen, oxathiapiprolin and pyraclostrobin in or on certain products

## Update

The EU has adopted a maximum residue level (MRL) for oxathiapiprolin on radish leaves. In 2023, an import tolerance MRL was adopted for blueberries.

## Impacted products

Blueberries, radish leaves

## What is changing?

The EU has adopted an MRL of 1.5 mg/kg for oxathiapiprolin on radish leaves.

In 2023, an import tolerance MRL of 0.5 mg/kg was set for oxathiapiprolin on blueberries.

The MRLs were previously set at 0.01 mg/kg, the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods).

## Why?

An application for an MRL on radish leaves was evaluated by [EFSA \(2022a\)](#) to pose no risk to consumers. No specific entry for radish leaves exists in Regulation 396/2005, so they are included as a subgroup of kales. Because no use is currently reported in the EU for oxathiapiprolin in kales, the new MRL of 1.5 mg/kg is proposed by EFSA for oxathiapiprolin in radish leaves only (in accordance with the decision taken by the [Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed](#)).

An import tolerance MRL for blueberries was determined to be safe for consumers by [EFSA \(2022b\)](#), following a request related to use in the USA.

## Timeline

The new MRL for radish leaves applied from **12 February 2024**.

The new MRL for blueberries has applied since 14 February 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 (2022a) [Reasoned Opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for oxathiapiprolin in kales/radish leaves](#). EFSA Journal, 20(1): e07049.

EFSA (2022b) [Setting of an import tolerance for oxathiapiprolin in blueberries](#). EFSA Journal, 20(5): e07347.

## Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/163](#) as regards maximum residue levels for DDT and oxathiapiprolin in or on certain products

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