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# Maximum residue levels for prothioconazole

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EU raises maximum residue levels for prothioconazole on sugar beet roots and chicory roots

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/1318</u> of 15 May 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels of prothioconazole in or on certain products

# **Update**

The European Commission has raised the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for prothioconazole on sugar beet roots and chicory roots

## **Impacted products**

sugar beet roots and chicory roots

# What is changing?

The EU has raised the MRLs for prothioconazole for sugar beet roots and chicory roots from 0.01 to 0.03 mg/kg.

# Why?

Following an application for a modification of the MRL for sugar beet roots and chicory roots, <u>EFSA (2023)</u> concluded that the proposed amendments were acceptable for consumer safety.

## **Timeline**

The new MRLs for prothioconazole applies from 5 June 2024.





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## **Background**

Regulation (EC) No <u>396/2005</u> set the MRLs for prothioconazole. An application requesting a modification of the existing MRLs for this substance in sugar beet roots and chicory roots was submitted to a Member State in accordance with Art. 6 of that Regulation.

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation <u>396/2005</u>. For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the <u>EU Pesticide Residues database</u>.

#### Resources

EFSA (2023) <u>Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for prothioconazole in sugar beet and chicory roots</u>. EFSA Journal, 21(8): 8198.

### **Sources**

Regulation <u>2024/1318</u> as regards maximum residue levels prothioconazole in or on certain products

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