

# Maximum residue levels for pyraclostrobin

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## EU increases MRL for pyraclostrobin on sweet corn

Commission Regulation (EU) [2026/140](#) of 22 January 2026 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 acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, pyraclostrobin, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin 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 European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for pyraclostrobin on sweet corn.

## Impacted products

Papayas, sweet corn

## What is changing?

The EU has raised the MRL for pyraclostrobin on sweet corn from 0.04 to 0.09 mg/kg. In 2024, the EU raised the MRL on papayas from 0.07 to 0.5 mg/kg.

## Why?

This change regarding sweet corn follows a request for the previous MRL to be modified in line with a risk assessment by the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA 2025](#)), which considered this level to be safe.

## Timeline

The new MRL for sweet corn applies from **11 February 2026**.

## 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](#). For further information on the setting of import tolerances, see [Pesticide residue import tolerance MRLs explained](#).

The 2024 increase in the pyraclostrobin MRL for papayas followed an application for an import tolerance MRL of 0.6 mg/kg on the basis of agricultural practice in Brazil. This was reduced to 0.5 mg/kg, the level that applies under Brazilian law, which was deemed to be safe by [EFSA \(2023\)](#).

## Resources

EFSA (2023) [Reasoned Opinion: Setting of import tolerance for pyraclostrobin in papayas](#). EFSA Journal, 21(6): e08056.

EFSA (2025) [Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance pyraclostrobin](#). EFSA Journal, 23(3): e9257.

## Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2026/140](#) as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, pyraclostrobin, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

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