

# FRESH NOTES

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## Industry Guideline Information on Restrictions on the Use of Plant Protection Products on Deciduous fruit for 2024/25 - VERSION 1 - July 2024, on HORTGRO website

For your information amendments to this version include:

### SA/EU/Export default MRL and/or export default withholding period information/ Codex MRL information:

- **Bupirimate** - Export Default Withholding period on peaches & nect.
- **Chlorpyrifos** - SA MRL on apricots, peaches & nect., plums, cherries, pears, apples and table grapes
- **Deltamethrin** - Export Default MRL on plums and pears & Export Default Withholding Period on pears
- **Dithianon** - Export Default MRL on pears and apples
- **Emamectin benzoate** - Local/SA Withholding Period on table grapes
- **Etoxazole** - EU MRL on pears and apples
- **Famoxadone** - Export Default MRL and Export Default Withholding Period on table grapes
- **Indoxacarb** - Export Default MRL and Export Default Withholding period on peaches & nect., plums, pears, apples and table grapes
- **Oxamyl** - EU MRL on table grapes
- **Pydiflumetofen** - GB/ UK MRL on apples and table grapes
- **Pyrimethanil** - EU MRL on table grapes
- **Pyriproxyfen** - EU MRL on table grapes
- **Tetraconazole** - Export Default Withholding Period on table grapes
- **Thiram** - GB/UK MRL on apricots, peaches & nect., plums, pears, apples and table grapes
- **Triflumuron** - EU MRL on pears and apples
- **EU MRLs**, take note of proposed Draft EU MRLs (not applied regarding Export default MRLs since they are unpublished), which once published will impact on future EU MRLs.

### Inclusion of newly registered/additional actives:

- **Bacillus methylophilus** (Incite™) on apricots, peaches & nect., plums, cherries, pears and apples
- **Bupirimate** (Nobel 250 EC, Notice 250 EC & Nimrod) on apricots, plums, cherries & (Nimrod) on table grapes
- **Metarhizium anisopliae ICIPE 78** (Real Metarhizium 78) on apricots, peaches & nect., plums, cherries, pears, apples and table grapes
- **Peracetic Acid + Hydrogen Peroxide** (Hypercide) on pears, apples and table grapes
- **Spirotetramat** (Luton 240 SC and Tivoli 240 SC) on cherries
- **Sulphur + Dithianon** (SulfoDfence 815 C) on table grapes

### Other:

- **Philippines MRL** information has been added for table grapes. Refer to MRL documents and to the MRL Special Notes document for further related details.

Please review trade names to confirm further verified/ newly registered trade names provided by agro-chemical companies for this version.

As previously indicated, agrochemical labels constitute the legal entity and must always be consulted to confirm registration of products/trade names on relevant deciduous fruit crops, prior to use. It is strongly recommended that producers request product labels as reference to confirm registration of given trade names on relevant deciduous fruit crops, prior to purchase/use of the product.

### Regarding MRL information per country:

Amendments to the previous version are not highlighted, however, as previously indicated, the **MRL Notes** column flags actives which have no MRL (indicated as -) or MRL's lower than the export default MRL, based on specific country MRL's or Codex MRL's, in cases where Codex is/may be applied (ie. MRL values in square brackets, under MRL Notes). **It is recommended that these are reviewed in conjunction with MRL information per country, as required.**

Please review information per fruit type, as required, for further details.

Also refer to MRL Special Notes 2024/25 - ALL Fruit Types, under MRL documents, to see explanatory information.

Refer to: <https://www.hortgro.co.za/markets/market-access/>

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