

FRESH NOTES

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Industry Guideline Information on Restrictions on the Use of Plant Protection Products on Deciduous fruit for 2021/22 - VERSION 1 - July 2021, 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:

- Acetamiprid - Export Default Withholding Period on table grapes
- Azinphos-methyl - EU MRL on apricots, pears and apples
- Difenconazole - Local Withholding Period & Export Default Withholding Period on pears and apples
- Enamectin benzoate - Local Withholding Period on apricots and pears
- Fenazaquin - USA MRL on peaches/nectarines
- Flufenoxuron - EU MRL on pears and apples
- Penconazole + Difenconazole - Local Withholding Period on pears & Export Default Withholding Period on apples and pears
- Propiconazole - Export Default MRL & Export Default Withholding Period on apricots and peaches/nectarines, Codex MRL on cherries
- Pymetrozine - Export Default MRL & Export Default Withholding Period on apricots and peaches/nectarines
- Pyraclostrobin - EU MRL on table grapes
- Spinetoram - Codex MRL on apricots
- Spiroxamine (Spiral 500 EC) - Local Withholding Period on table grapes
- Tebuconazole + Trifloxystrobin (Corona Pro) - Local Withholding Period & Export Default Withholding Period on table grapes
- **EU MRLs**, take note of proposed Draft EU MRLs (not applied regarding Export default MRLs since they are unpublished), which once published will impact on future EU MRLs.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:

- Acetamiprid - Maintain 200 SP on apricots, peaches/nectarines, plums and cherries
- Acetamiprid + Pyriproxyfen - Trivor on table grapes
- Amisulbrom - Leimay 200SC on table grapes
- Mandipropamid + Folpet - Pergado F on table grapes
- Tea tree plant extract - Timorex Gold on table grapes

Other:

- Great Britain (GB)/UK introduced a new pesticides regulatory regime from 1 January 2021, independent from the EU. As a general rule however, existing active substance approvals, plant protection products (PPP) authorisations, maximum residue levels (MRLs) in place will continue to be valid until the current expiry date or amendment. Active substance approvals due to expire before December 2023 have been extended for 3 years, to allow time to implement the GB review programme. Hence, since GB/UK is not "dynamically aligned" with the EU from 1 January 2021 onwards, a column for GB/UK has been added in this version.

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.

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

Also refer to [MRL Special Notes 2021/22](#) - ALL Fruit Types, under MRL documents, to see explanatory information.

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

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