FRESH NOTES

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Industry Guideline Information on Restrictions on the Use of Plant Protection Products on Deciduous fruit for 2026/27 - VERSION 2 - October 2026, on HORTGRO website

For your information amendments to this version include:

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

- None
- ***EU MRLs****, take note of proposed Draft EU MRLs (not applied regarding Export default MRLs since they are unpublished), which once published will impact on future EU MRLs.*
- ***Please note:*** *Given differences between GB/UK MRL's and EU MRL's, in cases where the GB/UK MRL is lower than the EU/SA MRL, the Export Default MRL is based on the strictest.*

Inclusion of newly registered/additional actives:

- **Auxins + Cytokinins** (Kelpak) on apricots, peaches & nect., plums, cherries, pears, apples and table grapes
- **Metarhizium anisopliae** (Metacide™) on apricots, peaches & nect., plums, cherries and apples

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 2026/27 - ALL Fruit Types, under MRL documents, to see explanatory information.

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

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