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Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Food

S/N	Name of Pesticide	Category/Name of Food	MRL (mg/kg)
1	Abamectin	Small cucumber used for pickling	0.03
		Edible podded legume vegetables	0.08
		Peach	0.03
		Nectarine	0.03
		Apricot	0.03
		Cherry	0.07
		Blackberry	0.2
		Rubus idaeus	0.2
		Grape	0.03
		Mango	0.01
		Avocado	0.015
		Carica papaya	0.015
		Raisin	0.1
Grape juice	0.05		
2	Fenpyrazamine	Stem and leaf lettuce	1.5*
		Cabbage lettuce	1.5*
		Tomato	3*

		Cherry tomato	3*
		Eggplant	3*
		Sweet pepper	3*
		Cucumber	0.7*
		Peach	4*
		Nectarine	4*
		Apricot	4*
		Prune	2*
		Cherry	3*
		Blackberry	5*
		Blueberry	4*
		Rubus idaeus	5*
		Cranberry	4*
		Currant	4*
		Grape	4*
		Strawberry	3*
		Raisin	12*
		Ginseng (fresh)	0.7*
3	Chlorothalonil	Currant	20
		Pistachio nuts	0.3
		Horseradish	1
		Ginseng (dried)	2
4	Benzovindiflupyr	Wheat	0.1*
		Barley	1*

		Oats	1*
		Rye	0.1*
		Fresh maize	0.01*
		Rapeseed	0.2*
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.9*
		Gourd vegetables	0.2*
		Potato	0.02*
		Pome fruit	0.2*
		Grape	1*
		Melons fruits	0.2*
		Raisin	3*
		Sugarcane	0.04*
		Coffee bean	0.15*
		Dried chili	9*
5	Metrafenone	Eggplant	0.6*
		Gourd vegetables	0.5*
		Pome fruit	1*
		Peach	0.7*
		Nectarine	0.7*
		Apricot	0.7*
		Cherry	2*
		Melons fruits	0.5*
6	Difenoconazole	Avocado	0.6
7	Saflufenacil	Cereals (with the exception of barley)	0.01*
		Barley	1*
		Peanut kernel	0.01*

		Pomegranate	0.01*
		Sugarcane	0.03*
8	Imidacloprid	Wheat flour	0.03
		Rapeseed	0.05
		Olive	2
		Kale	5
		Brussels sprouts	0.5
		Canarium album Raeusch	2
		Citrus pulp (dried)	10
		Dried prune	5
		Sweet basil herb	20
9	Fluazifop and fluazifop-P-butyl	Pea	3
		Sunflower seed	7*
		Olive	0.01*
		Garlic	0.3
		Onion	0.3
		Scallion	0.3
		Head cabbage	3
		Rutabaga	4
		Stem and leaf lettuce	0.01
		Tomato	0.4
		Eggplant	0.4
		Edible podded legume vegetables (with the exception of edible podded pea)	6
		Edible podded pea	2
		Inedible podded legume vegetables	15
Carrot	0.6		

		Celeriac	0.4
		Rappini	4
		Potato	0.6
		Citrus fruits	0.01
		Pome fruit	0.01
		Stone fruit	0.01
		Blackberry	0.01
		Rubus idaeus	0.01
		Currant	0.01
		Gooseberry	0.01
		Grape	0.01
		Strawberry	0.3
		Canarium album Raeusch	0.01
		Banana	0.01
		Citrus pulp (dried)	0.06
		Apricot kernel	0.01*
		Walnut	0.01*
		Carya cathayensis	0.01*
		Macadimia nut	0.01*
		Sugarcane	0.01
		Coffee bean	0.01
10	Isopyrazam	Rapeseed	0.2*
		Peanut kernel	0.01*
		Tomato	0.4*
		Cherry tomato	0.4*
		Eggplant	0.4*
		Sweet pepper	0.09*

		Carrot	0.15*
		Dried tomato	5*
		Stone fruit	0.4*
		Sweet melons	0.15*
		Dried apple	3*
11	Propiconazole	Oats	0.7
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
12	Prothioconazole	Cotton seed	0.3*
		Blueberry	1.5*
		Cranberry	1.5*
		Currant	1.5*
13	Flumioxazin	Wheat	0.4*
		Corn	0.02*
		Mung bean	0.07*
		Pea	0.07*
		Adsuki bean	0.07*
		Lentils	0.07*
		Chickpeas	0.07*
		Lupin	0.07*
		Cowpea	0.07*
		Lima bean	0.07*
		Cotton seed	0.01*
		Sunflower seed	0.5*
		Onion	0.02
		Head cabbage	0.02
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.02

Gourd vegetables	0.02
Asparagus	0.02
Artichoke	0.02
Potato	0.02
Sweet potato	0.02
Pome fruit	0.02
Stone fruit	0.02
Blueberry	0.02
Cranberry	0.02
Currant	0.02
Grape	0.02
Canarium album Raeusch	0.02
Pomegranate	0.02
Melons fruits	0.02
Nuts	0.02*
Mint	0.02*
Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.02
Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.02
Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.02*
Poultry meat	0.02
Poultry viscera	0.02
Poultry fat	0.02*
Eggs	0.02
Raw milk	0.02*

14	Profenofos	Round cardamom	3
		Cumin	5
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Cumin	0.1
15	Dichlobenil	Brassica vegetables	0.05*
		Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.04
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01*
		Poultry meat	0.03
		Poultry viscera	0.1
		Poultry fat	0.02*
		Eggs	0.03
		Raw milk	0.01*
16	Fenpropimorph	Triticale	0.07
		Whole wheat flour	0.1
		Wheat germ	0.3
17	Cyflumetofen	Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.02
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01*
		Raw milk	0.01*

18	Acetamiprid	Fresh maize	0.01
		Garlic	0.02
		Onion	0.02
		Asparagus	0.8
		Grape	0.5
		Pepper	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
19	Picoxystrobin	Barley	0.3
		Oats	0.3
		Rye	0.04
		Triticale	0.04
		Corn	0.015
		Fresh maize	0.01
		Coarse cereals	0.06
		Wheat germ	0.15
		Soybean oil	0.2
		Corn oil	0.15
20	Pendimethalin	Coarse cereals	0.05
		Scallion	0.4
		Leaf mustard	0.3
		Rappini leaf	0.3
		Radish leaf	0.3
		Kale	0.5
		Curly cabbage	0.5
		Brussels sprouts	0.5
		Spherical fennel	0.05
		Edible podded legume vegetables	0.05

		Fresh pea	0.05
		Asparagus	0.1
		Carrot	0.5
		Citrus fruits	0.03
		Nuts	0.05
		Hops	0.05
		Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal), expressed as residues in fat	0.2
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.05
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.2*
		Poultry meat	0.01
		Poultry viscera	0.01
		Poultry fat	0.01*
		Eggs	0.01
		Raw milk	0.02*
		Milk fat	0.8*
21	Quinclorac	Cranberry	1.5
22	Flutriafol	Sorghum	1.5
		Rapeseed	0.5
		Cotton seed	0.5
		Brassica vegetables	1.5
		Cabbage lettuce	1.5
		Celery	3
		Tomato	0.8
		Gourd vegetables	0.3

		Peach	0.6
		Nectarine	0.6
		Apricot	0.6
		Prune	0.4
		Cherry	0.8
		Melons fruits	0.3
		Dried prune	0.9
		Sugar beet	0.02
23	Teflubenzuron	Corn	0.01
		Soybean	0.05
		Sunflower seed	0.3
		Corn oil	0.015
		Broccoli	0.01
		Tomato	1.5
		Cucumber	0.5
		Small cucumber used for pickling	1.5
		Lemon	0.5
		Bergamot	0.5
		Grape	0.7
		Carica papaya	0.4
		Sweet melons	0.3
		Sugarcane	0.01
		Coffee bean	0.3
24	Bicyclopyrone	Wheat	0.04*
		Barley	0.04*
		Corn	0.02*
		Fresh maize	0.03*

		Wheat germ	0.06*
		Sugarcane	0.02*
25	Flupyradifurone	Cereals (with the exception of the separately listed)	3
		Corn	0.015*
		Fresh maize	0.05*
		Coarse cereals (with the exception of pea)	0.4*
		Pea	3*
		Whole wheat flour	5*
		Wheat germ	5*
		Cotton seed	0.8*
		Soybean	1.5*
		Peanut kernel	0.04*
		Bulb vegetables	0.01*
		Head cabbage	1.5*
		Broccoli	6*
		Cabbage lettuce	4*
		Chili	0.9*
		Cucumber	0.4*
		Squash	0.2*
		Edible podded legume vegetables (with the exception of edible podded pea)	1.5*
		Edible podded pea	3
		Inedible podded legume vegetables (with the exception of pea)	0.2*
		Fresh pea	3
		Root and tuber vegetables	0.7*
Potato	0.05*		

		Sweet potato	0.05*
		Lemon	1.5*
		Pomelo	0.7*
		Pome fruit	0.9*
		Blueberry	4*
		Cranberry	4*
		Currant	4*
		Strawberry	1.5*
		Grape	3*
		Sweet melons	0.4*
		Raisin	8*
		Dried apple	2
		Carya cathayensis	0.015*
		Dried chili	9*
26	Fluopyram	Stem and leaf lettuce	15*
		Cabbage lettuce	15*
		Dried chili	30*
27	Flufenoxuron	Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.05
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.05
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.05*
		Raw milk	0.01*
28	Flonicamid	Wheat	0.08
		Rapeseed	0.5
		Cotton seed	0.6
		Brassica vegetables	2

		Ordinary cabbage	15
		Leaf mustard	15
		Rappini leaf	15
		Spinach	20
		Cabbage lettuce	1.5
		Stem and leaf lettuce	8
		Radish leaf	20
		Celery	1.5
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.4
		Gourd vegetables	0.2
		Radish	0.4
		Peach	0.7
		Nectarine	0.7
		Apricot	0.7
		Prune	0.1
		Pome fruit	0.8
		Cherry	0.9
		Strawberry	1.2
		Cranberry	1.2
		Melons fruits	0.2
		Apricot kernel	0.01
		Carya cathayensis	0.01
		Hops	20
		Mint	6
		Tomato sauce	7
29	Fluensulfone	Brassica vegetables	1.5*
		Leaf vegetables	1*

	Spinach	4*
	Leaf mustard	20*
	Cabbage lettuce	0.8*
	Rappini leaf	10*
	Celery	2*
	Solanaceous vegetables	0.7*
	Cucumber	0.7*
	Squash	0.7*
	Legume vegetables	0.1*
	Root and tuber vegetables	3*
	Radish	4*
	Carrot	4*
	Celeriac	4*
	Rappini	4*
	Potato	0.8*
	Sweet potato	0.8*
	Dried tomato	1.5*
	Dried potato	2*
	Strawberry	0.5*
	Cranberry	0.5*
	Sweet melons	0.3*
	Watermelon	0.3*
	Sugar beet	4*
	Dried chili	7*
	Horseradish	4*
	Tomato sauce	1.5*

30	Oxathiapiprolin	Garlic	0.04*
		Onion	0.04*
		Scallion	2*
		Spring onion	2*
		Head cabbage	0.7*
		Broccoli	0.3*
		Sprouting broccoli	1.5*
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.4*
		Gourd vegetables	0.2*
		Spinach	15*
		Cabbage lettuce	3*
		Stem and leaf lettuce	5*
		Edible podded pea	1*
		Fresh pea	0.05*
		Sweet potato	0.01*
		Dried tomato	3*
		Melons fruits	0.2*
		Raisin	1.3*
		Ginseng (dried)	0.15*
		Dried chili	4*
31	Fluxapyroxad	Milled rice	0.4*
		Sorghum	0.7*
		Garlic	0.6*
		Onion	0.6*
		Cabbage lettuce	4*
		Brassica vegetables	2*
		Ordinary cabbage	4*

		Leaf mustard	4*
		Rappini leaf	4*
		Radish leaf	8*
		Celery	10*
		Gourd vegetables	0.2*
		Edible podded legume vegetables	2*
		Inedible podded legume vegetables	0.09*
		Radish	0.2*
		Carrot	1*
		Berries and other small fruits	7*
		Cherry	3*
		Tangerine	0.3*
		Peach	1.5*
		Nectarine	1.5*
		Apricot	1.5*
		Prune	1.5*
		Melons fruits	0.2*
		Raisin	15*
		Nuts	0.04*
32	Acibenzolar	Garlic	0.15
		Onion	0.15
		Brassica vegetables	0.7
		Ordinary cabbage	1
		Leaf mustard	1
		Rappini leaf	1
		Radish leaf	1
		Spinach	0.6

		Cabbage lettuce	0.2
		Stem and leaf lettuce	0.4
		Tomato	0.3
		Gourd vegetables	0.8
		Citrus fruits	0.015
		Apple	0.3
		Peach	0.2
		Nectarine	0.2
		Apricot	0.2
		Strawberry	0.15
		Cranberry	0.15
		Kiwi fruit	0.03
		Banana	0.06
		Melons fruits	0.8
33	Emamectin benzoate	Stem and leaf lettuce	0.7
		Nuts	0.001*
34	Imazapic	Soybean	0.5
35	Fenpropathrin	Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.03*
		Poultry meat, expressed as residues in fat	0.01
		Poultry viscera	0.01
		Poultry fat	0.01*
		Eggs	0.01

		Raw milk	0.01*
36	Imazamox	Pea	0.05
37	Myclobutanil	Brassica vegetables	0.05
		Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01*
		Poultry meat	0.01
		Poultry viscera	0.01
		Poultry fat	0.01*
		Eggs	0.01
		Raw milk	0.01*
38	Fenazaquin	Cherry	2
		Hops	30
39	Bixafen	Wheat	0.05*
		Barley	0.4*
		Oats	0.4*
		Rye	0.05*
		Rapeseed	0.04*
		Canola oil	0.08*
40	Bifenthrin	Wheat germ	1
		Edible podded pea	0.9
		Fresh pea	0.05
		Blueberry	3
		Grape	0.3

41	Spirotetramat	Fresh maize	1.5*
		Avocado	0.4*
		Guava	2*
42	Spiromesifen	Corn	0.02*
		Fresh maize	0.02*
		Cotton seed	0.7*
		Brassica vegetables	3
		Leaf vegetables	15*
		Tomato	0.7*
		Eggplant	0.7*
		Chili	0.5*
		Okra	0.5*
		Cucumber	0.15*
		Gourd vegetables (with the exception of cucumber)	0.09*
		Pepino	0.5*
		Kidney bean	1*
		Potato	0.02*
		Sweet potato	0.02*
		Cassava	0.02*
		Dried tomato	4*
		Strawberry	3*
		Sweet melons	0.3*
		Watermelon	0.09*
Coffee bean	0.2*		

		Tomato sauce	2*
		Dried chili	5*
43	Chlorantraniliprole	Peanut kernel	0.06*
44	Cyhalothrin and lambda-cyhalothrin	Coffee bean	0.01
		Sweet basil herb	0.7
		Condiment made from fruits (with the exception of round cardamom)	0.03
		Condiment made from plant root and stem	0.05
		Round cardamom	2
45	Cypermethrin and beta-cypermethrin	Round cardamom	3
46	Fenamidone	Gourd vegetables	0.2
		Melons fruits	0.2
		Tomato sauce	4
47	Imazapyr	Soybean	5
48	Imazethapyr	Rice	0.1
		Corn	0.1
		Lentils	0.1
		Rapeseed	0.1
		Peanut kernel	0.1
		Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01*
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the	0.01*

		exceptions of marine mammal)	
		Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01*
		Poultry meat	0.01*
		Poultry viscera	0.01*
		Poultry fat	0.01*
		Eggs	0.01*
		Raw milk	0.01*
49	Cyprodinil	Rapeseed	0.02
		Melons fruits	0.5
50	Azoxystrobin	Rapeseed	0.5
		Dragon fruit	0.3
51	Pyrimethanil	Blackberry	15
		Blueberry	8
		Rubus idaeus	15
52	Cyazofamid	Brassica vegetables	1.5
		Leaf vegetables (with the exceptions of ordinary cabbage, leaf mustard, rappini leaf and radish leaf)	10
		Ordinary cabbage	15
		Leaf mustard	15
		Rappini leaf	15
		Radish leaf	15
		Eggplant	0.2
		Chili	0.8

		Sweet pepper	0.4
		Gourd vegetables	0.09
		Inedible podded legume vegetables	0.07
		Edible podded legume vegetables	0.4
		Sweet melons	0.09
		Hops	15
53	Thiamethoxam	Coarse cereals	0.04
		Gourd vegetables	0.5
		Mango	0.2
		Sweet melons	0.5
54	Buprofezin	Soybean	0.01*
		Bergamot	1
		Kumquat	1
		Avocado	0.1
		Sweet basil herb	1.5
55	Lufenuron	Soybean	0.01*
		Sweet pepper	0.8*
		Cucumber	0.09*
		Sweet melons	0.4*
56	Trifloxystrobin	Coarse cereals	0.01*
		Soybean	0.05
		Citrus pulp (dried)	1
		Eggplant	0.09
		Sweet pepper	0.2
		Small cucumber used for pickling	0.06

57	Penconazole	Squash	0.06
		Artichoke	0.06
		Pear	0.1
		Currant	2
58	Tebuconazole	Sunflower seed	0.1*
		Scallion	2
		Edible podded legume vegetables	3
		Asparagus	0.02
		Raisin	7
		Ginseng (fresh)	0.15*
		Ginseng (dried)	0.4*
59	Methoprene	Small-grained oilseed	4
		Medium-grained oilseeds	4
		Large-grained oilseeds (with the exception of peanut kernel)	4
60	Mesotrione	Millet	0.01
		Cranberry	0.01
		Meat from mammals(with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Poultry meat	0.01

		Poultry viscera	0.01
		Eggs	0.01
		Raw milk	0.01
61	Cyantraniliprole	Coarse cereals	0.3*
		Cotton seed	1.5*
		Rapeseed	0.8*
		Sunflower seed	0.5*
		Soybean	0.4*
		Gourd vegetables	0.3*
		Inedible podded legume vegetables (with the exception of vegetable soybean and pea)	0.3*
		Kidney bean	1.5*
		Edible podded pea	2*
		Fresh pea	0.3*
		Vegetable soybean	0.3*
		Citrus fruits	0.7*
		Pomegranate	0.01*
		Melons	0.3*
		Nuts	0.02*
		Corn	0.01*
		Fresh maize	0.01*
		Cotton seed	0.01*
		Soybean	0.01*

62	Spinetoram	Spring onion	0.05*
		Chili	0.4*
		Gourd vegetables	0.04*
		Potato	0.01*
		Citrus reticulata	0.15*
		Tangerine	0.15*
		Apricot	0.15*
		Prune	0.09*
		Cherry	0.09*
		Currant	0.5*
		Passion fruit	0.4*
		Strawberry	0.15*
		Canarium album Raeusch	0.07*
		Litchi	0.015*
		Avocado	0.3*
		Dried chili	4*
		Wheat germ	1
		Canarium album Raeusch	7
		Meat from mammals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01
		Viscera of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.4

63	Ethephon	Fat of mammal animals (with the exceptions of marine mammal)	0.01*
		Poultry meat	0.02
		Poultry viscera	0.08
		Poultry fat	0.04^
		Eggs	0.01
		Raw milk	0.01
64	Isofetamid	Rapeseed	0.015*
		Canola oil	0.03*
		Stem and leaf lettuce	7*
		Cabbage lettuce	5*
		Grape	3*
		Kiwi fruit	3*
		Strawberry	4*
		Cranberry	4*
		Raisin	7*
Apricot kernel	0.01*		
65	Tolfenpyrad	Potato	0.01
		Carya cathayensis	0.01*

(*An asterisk indicates that the limit is temporary.)

END TRANSLATION

Editor's Note: The asterisk appearing in the MRL column means that the limit is a temporary MRL. A temporary MRL is usually set under the following four conditions:

1. The dietary risk assessment is incomplete.
2. The Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI), which is the basis for MRL setting, is temporary.
3. There is no surveillance or analysis method for the MRL that complies with the standard requirements.

4. In emergency situations, the pesticide is approved to be used on un-registered crops.

Attachments:

No Attachments.