

Pesticide Residues

New EU Regulations 1st September 2008 – are you ready?
Eurofins launches a new one-step service to test compliance.

EC Regulation 396/2005 is due to come into force on 1st September 2008, setting harmonized pesticide Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) across all EU Member States.

The four existing EU directives setting MRLs in food within the EU will be repealed and replaced with a single regulation.

Any active substance not listed in Annexes II or III of the regulations will have a default MRL of 0.01 mg/kg. This means that there is a greater risk of exceeding MRLs unless effective management programmes are in place. Environmental contamination will also become more of an issue as a result of lower MRLs.

Are you ready for the changes? Does your testing programme meet the new requirements? Have you reviewed your data and revised your programme?

New multi-residue screen

To meet the requirements of the new regulations, Eurofins has developed an extended multi-residue screen specifically designed for the fresh produce industry:

- Over 240 analytes
- Analytes from PRC surveys
- Compounds imported from outside the EU
- 'Organic pesticides'
- Reported individually against the new regulations (0.01mg/kg)
- ISO 17025 accreditation
- Comprehensive list of additional analytes



Fast, reliable service

Eurofins has an unrivalled track record in consistent delivery of accurate results to agreed turnaround times.

To meet the demand for rapid results needed for positive release of product, we can now offer a next day reporting service across the whole of the UK in addition to options for 3-day, 5-day or 10-day reporting to support due-diligence programmes.

Special offer – 5 samples for the price of 4

To introduce this enhanced capability, Eurofins is pleased to provide an introductory offer of 5 samples for the price of 4 during August and September 2008. This offer applies to the new multi-residue screen with a 10-day, 5-day or 3-day reporting service.

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On-line reporting

To support the new testing service, Eurofins has developed a secure web-based access portal, Eurofins OnLine (EOL). This portal allows customers to access results and a range of additional features including:

- On-line sample registration option
- Access to certificates and results via EOL and pdf
- Comparison with retailer banned/restricted lists
- On-line results trending + full EOL capability to track your data in combination with other Eurofins test results

How to access the service

To take advantage of the introductory offer and arrange for sample submission, please contact our pesticide residues department quoting reference, 'PUD4U OFFER':

Tel: 01902 693493

Email: pesticides@eurofins.co.uk

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Tests marked below can be offered as a 3-day service following prior agreement with the laboratory

Test code	Test	10 Day	5 Day	3 Day	Next Day
PUD4U	Extended Multi-Residue Screen	X	X	X	X
UDP04	Dithiocarbamates	X	X	X	X
UDP05	Abamectin	X	X	(*)	
UDP08	Inorganic Bromide	X	X	(*)	
UDP07	Chlormequat	X	X	(*)	
UDP11	Maleic Hydrazide	X	X	(*)	
UDP33	Thiophanate Methyl	X	X	X	
UDP10	2,4-D	X	X	X	
UD038	Sulphur Dioxide	X	X		
UD039	Nitrate	X	X		

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