Waitrose Restricted Pesticide Lists

This document must be read in conjunction with the Waitrose Pesticide Policy 50033.

We are committed to phasing out Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHP's) and we have engaged with academics and independent experts to assess all pesticides that could potentially be used on our crops. These have been categorised by risk into three groups:

Black Group: prohibited from use on crops grown for Waitrose

Red Group: must be risk assessed with a plan for ultimate removal from cropping systems

Amber Group: pesticides of concern that are being monitored by Waitrose. Growers must be aware of any risks prior to usage

Black Group

Pesticides prohibited from use on crops grown for Waitrose

Note: (EU) Inclusion in EU/UK Prohibited Directives

2-aminobutane
2,4,5-T
Acetochlor
Acrolein
Alachlor
Alanycarb
Aldicarb
Aldrin (EU)
Allyl alcohol
Alpha-chlorohydrin
Anthracene oil
Anthraquinone
ANTU

Azafenidin
Azamethiphos
Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Azobenzene
Azocyclotin
Binapacryl (EU)
Bioresmethrin
Biphenyl
Blasticidin S
Bromethalin
Bromophos-ethyl
Butachlor

Butocarboxim
Butoxycarboxim
Cadmium compounds
Calcium arsenate
Calcium cyanide
Camphechlor / Toxaphene (EU)
Captafol (EU)
Carbofuran
Carbon tetrachloride
Carbosulfan
Chlordane (EU)
Chlordecone
Chlordimeform
Chlorethoxyfos
Chlorfenvinphos
Chlormephos
Chlorobenzilate
Chloroform
Chlorophacinone
Chlorophene
Climbazole
Coumaphos
Coumatetralyl
Creosote
Cyhexatin
DDT (EU)
Demeton-methyl
Demeton-S-methyl
Dicofol
Dicrotophos
Dieldrin (EU)
Difethialone
Dinoseb (EU)
Dinoterb

Diphacinone
Disulfoton
DNOC
E-Phosphamidon
Edifenphos
Endosulfan
Endrin (EU)
Epichlorohydrin
EPN
Ethiofencarb
Ethion
Ethoxyquin
Ethylene dibromide (EU)
Ethylene dicholoride (EU)
Ethylene oxide (EU)
Etrimfos
Famphur
Fenamiphos
Fenitrothion
Fenthion
Fentin acetate
Fentin hydroxide
Fluazolate
Flucythrinate
Fluoroacetamide
Flusulfamide
Formaldehyde
Formothion
Furathiocarb
Guazatine
Halfenprox
HCH (mix of isomers) (EU)
HCH-alpha (EU)
HCH-beta (EU)

HCH-delta
Heptachlor (EU)
Heptenophos
Hexachlorobenzene (EU)
Hexaflumuron
Hydrogen cyanide
Hydrogen phosphide / Phosphine
Imiprothrin
Isazofos
Isofenphos
Isoxathion
Lead arsenate
Lindane / HCH-gamma (EU)
Mecarbam
Mephosfolan
Mercury compounds (EU)
Methamidophos
Methoxychlor
Methyl bromide
Mevinphos
Mirex (EU)
Molinate
Monocrotophos
MSMA
Nicotine
Nitrofen (EU)
Noviflumuron
Omethoate
Oxadixyl
Oxydemeton-methyl
Paraquat
Paraquat dichloride
Parathion

Parathion-methyl
Paris green
Pentachlorophenol
Phorate
Phosalone
Phosphamidon
Potasan
Potassium arsenite
Prallethrin
Propetamphos
Propoxur
Propylene oxide
Pyraclofos
Pyrazachlor
Pyrazophos
Pyrazoxon
Pyridaphenthion
Quinalphos
Quintozene (EU)
Resmethrin
Silafluofen
Sodium arsenite
Sodium cyanide
Sodium fluoroacetate
Strychnine
Sulfluramide
Sulfotep
Tebupirimfos
Tecnazene
Temephos
Terbufos
Tetrachlorvinphos
Thallium sulfate
Thiofanox

Thiometon
Thiourea
Triazophos
Triazoxide
Tributyltin compounds
Trichlorfon
Tridemorph
Vamidothion

Vinclozolin
Warfarin
XMC
Z-Phosphamidon
Zineb

Red Group

Pesticides that must be risk assessed with a plan for ultimate removal from cropping systems

1,3-dichloropropene
2,4-D
Acephate
Acifluorfen-sodium
Aluminium phosphide
Amitraz
Amitrole
Atrazine
Bendiocarb
Benfuracarb
Benomyl
Bensulide
Beta-cyfluthrin
Bifenthrin
Boric acid
Brodifacoum
Bromadiolone
Bromopropylate
Cadusafos
Carbaryl

Carbendazim
Carbetamide
Cartap
Chinomethionat
Chlorfenapyr
Chlorfluazuron
Chlormequat
Chloropicrin
Chlorothalonil
Chlorpropham
Chlorpyrifos
Chlorpyrifos-methyl
Chlorthal-dimethyl
Clothianidin
Cyanamide
Cyanazine
Cyfluthrin
Cyproconazole
Daminozide
Diafenthiuron

Diazinon
Dichlobenil
Dichlorvos
Dicloran
Difenacoum
Dimethoate
Dimoxystrobin
Dinocap
Dinotefuran
Diphenylamine
Diquat
Diquat dichloride
Epoxiconazole
Ethoprophos
Fenarimol
Fenbutatin oxide
Fenobucarb
Fenpropathrin
Ferbam
Fipronil
Flocoumafen
Flufenoxuron
Flumetralin
Flusilazole
Fluthiacet-methyl
Furfural
Gentamicin
Glufosinate-ammonium
Glyphosate
Imidacloprid
Iminoctadine
Iprodione
Isocarbophos
Isoprocarb

Isoproturon
Lactofen
Linuron
Magnesium phosphide
Malathion
Maneb
Methabenzthiazuron
Methidathion
Methiocarb
Methomyl
Metominostrobin
Monolinuron
Naled
Natamycin
Nitenpyram
Nitrobenzene
Oryzalin
Oxamyl
Oxolinic acid
Oxytetracycline
Pencycuron
Permethrin
Phenthoate
Phosmet
Phoxim
Picloram
Pirimiphos-methyl
Procymidone
Profenofos
Profoxydim
Prometryn
Propachlor
Propargite
Propazine

Propiconazole
Prothiofos
Pyrimidifen
Quinoclamine
Quinoxyfen
Rotenone
Simazine
Streptomycin
TCMTB
Tepraloxydim
Terbutryn
Tetracycline
Tetramethrin
Thiacloprid
Thiamethoxam
Thiodicarb

Thiophanate-methyl
Tioxazafen
Tolfenpyrad
Tolylfluanid
Topramezone
Tralomethrin
Triadimefon
Triadimenol
Triazamate
Tribufos
Tricyclazole
Triflumizole
Trifluralin
Validamycin
Zinc phosphide

Amber Group

Pesticides of concern that are being monitored by Waitrose. Growers must be aware of any risks prior to usage. These pesticides may be subject to further restrictions in the future as new data becomes available.

8-hydroxyquinoline
Abamectin
Acetamiprid
Acibenzolar-S-methyl
Acrinathrin
Alpha-cypermethrin
Amisulbrom
Asulam
Azoxystrobin
Beflubutamid
Benfluralin
Bentazone
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl
Beta-cypermethrin
Boscalid
Broflanilide
Bromoxynil
Bromoxynil butyrate
Bromoxynil heptanoate
Bromoxynil octanoate
Bromoxynil-potassium
Buprofezin
Calcium phosphide
Captan
Chlorantraniliprole
Chlorine dioxide
Chlorotoluron

Cholecalciferol
Copper hydroxide
Cyflufenamid
Cyflumetofen
Cyhalothrin
Cymoxanil
Cypermethrin
Cyprodinil
Deltamethrin
Dichlorprop
Diclofop-methyl
Difenoconazole
Diflufenican
Dimethomorph
Disodium octaborate anhydrous
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
Dithianon
Diuron
Dodine
Emamectin benzoate
Ergocalciferol
Esfenvalerate
Ethiprole
Ethirimol
Etofenprox
Etridiazole
Fenazaquin
Fenbuconazole

Fenhexamid
Fenoxaprop-P
Fenoxycarb
Fenpropidin
Fenpyroximate
Fenvalerate
Flazasulfuron
Flometoquin
Flonicamid
Fluazifop-butyl
Fluazifop-P-butyl
Fluazinam
Flubendiamide
Fludioxonil
Flufenacet
Flumioxazin
Fluopicolide
Fluopyram
Flupyradifurone
Flurochloridone
Flutianil
Flutolanil
Fluvalinate
Folpet
Fomesafen
Forchlorfenuron
Formetanate
Formetanate hcl
Fosthiazate
Gamma-cyhalothrin
Halosulfuron-methyl
Haloxyfop-methyl
Haloxyfop-P-methyl
Hexythiazox

Hydramethylnon
Imazalil
Imazalil sulfate
Indoxacarb
Ipconazole
Iprovalicarb
Isoflucypram
Isopyrazam
Isoxaflutole
Kasugamycin
Kresoxim-methyl
Lambda-cyhalothrin
Lufenuron
Maleic hydrazide
Mancozeb
Mecoprop
Mefentrifluconazole
Mepanipyrim
Meptyldinocap
Metaflumizone
Metalaxyl
Metalaxyl-M
Metam potassium
Metam sodium
Metiram
Metribuzin
Milbemectin
Myclobutanil
Norflurazon
Novaluron
Oxadiazon
Oxathiapiprolin
Oxyfluorfen
Pendimethalin

Penoxsulam
Penthiopyrad
Petroleum oils
Picolinafen
Picoxystrobin
Pirimicarb
Prochloraz
Propineb
Proquinazid
Prosulfuron
Pyflubumide
Pymetrozine
Pyraflufen-ethyl
Pyrethrins
Pyridaben
Pyridalyl
Pyrimethanil
Pyroxsulam
Quizalofop-p-tefuryl
Saflufenacil
Sodium tetraborate
Spinetoram
Spinosad
Spirodiclofen
Spiroxamine
Sulfoxaflor
Tau-fluvalinate
Tebuconazole
Tefluthrin
Tembotrione
Tetraconazole
Tetraniliprole
Thiabendazole
Thiram

Triallate
Trifloxystrobin
Triflusulfuron-methyl
Zeta-cypermethrin
Ziram