

Guide to Achieving Export MRLs in Pears – October 2009

1. The information contained in this document is provided only as a guide to assist industry members in complying with maximum residue limits (MRLs) in respect of pears in the listed countries. APAL cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Precautions have been taken to ensure the information presented is factually correct but the possibility of stray errors cannot be ruled out. The data must not be relied upon as being true and accurate data.
2. APAL will use all reasonable endeavours to review and amend the data contained in this document from time to time in accordance with information obtained from domestic and international regulatory authorities and agrochemical companies. However, the actual specified MRLs and export withholding period for each country is subject to change from time to time. Actual MRLs must be independently verified before the export of pears.
3. It is strongly recommended that the information contained in this document be used in conjunction with residue monitoring to ensure compliance with actual MRLs.
4. Growers should maintain accurate and detailed records of all chemicals applied to fruit. It is strongly recommended that farmers consult product labels before application as State and/or Territory requirements may vary from time to time.
5. Herbicide details have not been included, as contact with fruit should not occur during herbicide application.
6. MRLs for various export destinations MRL tables can be found at <http://www.apal.org.au/> or <http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/nrs/industry-info/mrl/pome-fruit>.

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LEGEND

FSANZ MRLs are used as the default Australian MRL unless otherwise indicated.

Signifies that an APVMA MRL has been used in the absence of a FSANZ MRL

* Signifies an MRL set at the limit of quantitation (LOQ)

For the UK - ensure retailer specifications are clarified prior to export

NR - Indicates that a withholding period is not required

NS - Indicates that a withholding period has not been set.

♣ Japanese Positive list MRL System came into effect on May 29th 2006.

Malaysia: In the absence of an MRL, defer to Codex. In the absence of a Codex MRL a default of 0.01 mg/kg applies.

Singapore: In the absence of an MRL, defer to Codex.

Harmonised EU MRLs came into effect September 2008 - [Reg. \(EC\) No 839/2008](#)

NB: Active ingredients are listed alphabetically. Examples of trade names provided do not signify specific product endorsement.

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Insecticides:

Active ingredient (Example of Common product)	Aust WHP (days)	Codex (Hong Kong)	Malaysia	Singapore	UK	Taiwan	India	Japan*	USA	Canada
abamectin (Vertimec)	14	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 28 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 28 days	Export WHP - 28 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days
alpha-cypermethrin (Fastac)	14	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 28 days
azinphos-methyl (Gusathion)	14	Export WHP - 28 days	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days
bifenazate (Acramite)	7	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 7 days	Export WHP - 90 days	Export WHP - 90 days
bifenthrin (Talstar)	14	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.
buprofezin (Applaud)	56	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering	Export WHP - 56 days	Export WHP - 56 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 56 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering
carbaryl (Bugmaster)	3	Export WHP 110 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP - 110 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.

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chlorantraniliprole (Altacor)	14	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days
Chlorfenapyr (Secure)	14	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
clofentezine (Apollo)	21	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.
chlorpyrifos (Lorsban)	14	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP - 14 days	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering
clothianidin (Samurai)	21	Export WHP - 77 days.	Export WHP - 77 days.	Export WHP - 77 days.	Export WHP - 77 days.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Export WHP - 77 days.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Export WHP - 77 days.
diazinon (Diazinon)	14	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 28 days	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.
dicofol (Kelthane)	7	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 7 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 7 days.	Export WHP - 35 days.	Export WHP -7 days.	Export WHP - 35 days.

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Active ingredient (Example of Common product)	Aust WHP days	Codex (Hong Kong)	Malaysia	Singapore	UK	Taiwan	India	Japan	USA	Canada
dimethoate (Saboteur)	7	Export WHP - 35 days.	Export WHP - 35 days.	Export WHP 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Export WHP - 21 days.
dimethoate Post Harvest (Saboteur)	NS	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.
endosulfan (Endosulfan)	28	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 42 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.
etoxazole (Paramite)	21	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering	Export WHP - 21 days.	Export WHP - 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering
fenbutatin oxide (Torque)	2	Export WHP - 2 days.	Export WHP - 2 days.	Export WHP - 2 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Export WHP - 28 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 2 days.	Export WHP - 2 days.	Export WHP - 2 days.
fenoxycarb (Insegar)	14	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 42 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 42 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
fenthion (Lebaycid)	7	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 7 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 7 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.

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hexythiazox (Calibre)	3	Export WHP - 21 days	Export WHP - 21 days	Export WHP - 42 days	Export WHP - 3 days	Export WHP - 21 days	Export WHP - 42 days	Export WHP - 3 days.	Export WHP - 42 days	Export WHP - 42 days
indoxacarb (Avatar)	14	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
maldison (Maldison, Malathion)	3	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 3 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.
methidathion (Supracide)	14	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.
methomyl (Lannate)	1	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 35 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.	Do not use post-flowering.
methoxyfenozide (Prodigy)	14	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP - 14 days.	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 42 days

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oxythioquinox (Morestan)	NS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
parathion- methyl (Folidol M500)	14	Export WHP 56 days (EC)	Export WHP 56 days (EC)	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post- flowering.	Export WHP 56 days (EC)	Export WHP 56 days (EC)	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
parathion- methyl (Folidol 450 CS Penncap M)	14	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 70 days (CS).	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post- flowering.	Export WHP 70 days (CS).	Export WHP 70 days (CS).	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
propargite [∞] (Omite)	NS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
prothiofos (Tokuthion)	56	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post- flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 56 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
pyrethrins	1	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.	Do not use post- flowering.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.
pyridaben (Sanmite)	1	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 1 day	Export WHP 1 day.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.	Export WHP 1 day.

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[∞] Registered for post-harvest foliar application only.

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spinetoram (Delegate)	7	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 7 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 7 days.	Export WHP 7 days.
spinosad (Success)	3	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 3 days.	Export WHP 14 days.
tebufenozide (Mimic)	21	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 35 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days.	Export WHP 21 days.
tebufenpyrad (Pyranica)	14	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
thiacloprid (Calypso)	14	Export WHP 28 days.	Export WHP 28 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 35 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
trichlorfon (Dipterex)	2	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 2 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 2 days	Export WHP 2 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.

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captan (Captan)	7	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 21 days
carbendazim Foliar (Bavistin, Marvel)	7	Export WHP -21 days	Export WHP 21days	Export WHP 21 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 21days.	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days
carbendazim Post Harvest (Bavistin)	NS	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	NR
cyprodinil (Chorus)	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.	Do not use post petal fall.
difenoconazole (Bogard)	28	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 28 days.	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 77 days	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 77 days	Export WHP 77 days
dithianon (Delan)	21	Export WHP 21 days	Export WHP 21 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.
dodine acetate (Melprex)	5	Export WHP 5 days	Export WHP 5 days	Export WHP 5 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 5 days	Export WHP 5 days.	Export WHP 5 days	Export WHP 5 days

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fenarimol (Rubigan)	14	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 28 days.	Do not use post-flowering.
fluquinconazole (Vision)	Do not use post- petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.
flusilazole (Nustar)	14	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 14 days.
hexaconazole (Anvil)	14	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 42 days.	Export WHP 14 days	Export WHP 14 days	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 14 days	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 42 days
imazalil Post Harvest (Fungaflor, Imazagard)	NS	NR	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.
iprodione Post Harvest (Rovral)	Nil	NR	NR	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.
kresoxim methyl (Stroby)	42	Export WHP 42 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 42 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 42 days

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mancozeb (Mancozeb)	14	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.
metiram (Polyram)	14	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.
myclobutanil (Systhane)	21	Export WHP 21 days	Export WHP 21 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days	Export WHP 21 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 21 days
penconazole (Topas)	14	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 35 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 35 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 35 days.	Export WHP 35 days.
pyrimethanil (Vision)	Do not use post- petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.	Do not use post-petal fall.
thiabendazole Post Harvest (Tecto)	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	NR	NR	Do not use on export fruit.	Do not use on export fruit.	NR	NR
thiram (Thiragranz)	7	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 14 days	Export WHP 28 days	Export WHP 7 days.	Export WHP 14 days.	Do not use post-flowering.	Do not use post-flowering.

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trifloxystrobin (Flint)	35	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 70 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 42 days	Export WHP 70 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 70 days
ziram (Ziram, Fulasin)	7	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 14 days	Do not use post-flowering	Do not use post-flowering.	Export WHP 14 days.	Export WHP 7 days	Export WHP 7 days

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Plant Growth Regulators

Active ingredient (Example of Common product)	Aust WHP (days)	Codex (Hong Kong)	Malaysia	Singapore	EU (UK)	Taiwan	India	Japan	USA	Canada
diphenylamine (DPA)	NS	Codex MRL of 5.0 ppm. Seek manufacturer advice.	Codex MRL of 5.0 ppm. Seek manufacturer advice.	Do not use on export crops.	NR	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.	Provisional MRL of 5.0 ppm. Seek manufacturer advice.	Do not use on export crops.	Do not use on export crops.
1-methylcyclopropene (Smartfresh)	NS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1-naphthylacetic acid (NAA)	1	No information. Seek manufacturer advice	No information. Seek manufacturer advice	No information. Seek manufacturer advice	Seek advice	Export WHP 1 day.	No information. Seek manufacturer advice	Export WHP 1 day.	No information. Seek manufacturer advice	No information. Seek manufacturer advice
2-4,D (William Pear Stop Drop)	28	Export WHP 35 days.	Export WHP 35 days.	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 35 days	Export WHP 35 days.	Export WHP 28 days.	Export WHP 35 days

NR - Not Required NS - Not Set

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