

EU MRLs on Tea (*Camellia sinensis*) in EU Directive 90/642/EC as amended  
up to Directive 2005/74/EC of 25th October 2005 plus German MRLs  
where no EU MRL Exists as on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Pesticide Residue	MRL (mg/kg)
2,4-D (sum of 2,4-D and its esters expressed as 2,4-D)	0.1*
Acephate	0.05*
Aldrin and Dieldrin combined expressed as Dieldrin	0.02*
Bifenthrin	5
Bitertanol	0.1*
Carbendazim	0.1*
Carbofuran	0.2*
Chlordane (sum of cis- and trans-chlordane)	0.02*
Chlorpyrifos	0.1*
Cypermethrin	0.5
DDT	0.2*
Deltamethrin	5
Diazinon	0.05*
Dichlorvos	0.1*
Dicofol	20
Dimethoate / Omethoate expressed as Dimethoate	0.05*
Endosulfan [Benzoepin]	30
Ethion [diethion]	3
Fenitrothion [MEP]	0.5
Fenpropathrin	0.05 (G)
Fenvalerate (sum of RR and SS isomers) and Esfenvalerate (sum of RS and SR isomers)	0.05* 0.05*
Glyphosate	2
Heptachlor	0.02*
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	0.02*
Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) sum of isomers except the gamma isomer [BHC]	0.02*
Hexaconazole	0.05*
Lambda-cyhalothrin	1
Lindane	0.05*
Malathion	0.5
Monocrotophos	0.1*
Parathion	0.1*
Phosalone	0.1* (G)
Profenofos	0.1*
Propargite [BPPS]	5
Propiconazole	0.1*
Quinalphos [chinalphos]	0.1*
Tridemorph	20

(G) indicates German MRL {no EU MRL}

\* indicates lower limit of analytical determination

[ ] different name for the substance

Note : The list is being circulated for information only. The chemicals listed here are not necessarily intended or recommended for use on tea. For information on chemicals recommended for use on tea in India, refer our recommendations or contact TRI at [director@upasitearesearch.org](mailto:director@upasitearesearch.org)