

Table 1 Tolerance limits or maximum residue limits of some pesticides (ppm) in rice grain in different countries revealing wide variation in many cases

Pesticide	Codex	USA	India	Japan
Azoxystrobin	5.0	5.0		0.2
Buprofezin			0.05	0.5
Carbaryl		15		1.0
Carbofuran		0.2		0.1
Carbosulfan				0.2
Cartap,				0.2
Chlorantraniliprole	0.4	0.15	0.03	0.05
Chlorpyrifos	0.5			0.1
Chlorpyrifos-Methyl	0.1	6.0		0.1
Clothianidin	0.5		0.02	1.0
Cyantraniliprole			Not fixed	0.05
Cyhalothrin	1.0	1.0		0.5
Cypermethrin	2.0	1.5		0.9°
2, 4-D		2.0		0.1
Dichlorvos	7.0			0.2
Diflubenzuron	0.01	0.02		1.0
Dinotefuran	8.0	2.8	0.03	2.0
Ethiprole		1.7	0.05	
Ethofenprox	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5
Fipronil	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01
Flubendiamide		5.0		
Furathiocarb				0.1
Imidacloprid		0.05	0.05	1.0
Malathion		8.0		0.1
Paraquat	0.05	0.05		0.1
Tebuconazole	1.5			0.05
Thiacloprid	0.02			0.1
Thiocyclam				0.2
Trifloxystrobin	5.0	3.5		2.0
Thiamethoxam			0.02	