

Explosive Precursors act.

In the European Union, as of 1st February 2021, Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 will apply, which replaces Regulation (EU) No 98/2013 for the control of explosive precursors. In the UK, Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 966) will remain the relevant legislation as the UK will have left the EU by February 2021.

Both sets of legislation restrict the supply of certain raw materials, even within formulated products, to the general public. Professional use within the context of horticulture and agriculture are permitted.

The relevant products and the reason for their inclusion under EU regulation is given below:

Code	Product name	Reason for inclusion
C011	Crusader Oxy Destainer	hydrogen peroxide >12%
C015	Peradox	hydrogen peroxide >12%
R047	Vanodox Formula	hydrogen peroxide >12%
R076	Multi-acid	Nitric Acid >3%

These additional products are covered under UK legislation only:

Code	Product name	Reason for inclusion
A003	Sink & Drain Clear	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A009	Dish Wash	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A022	Combi Oven Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A066	Glass Renovator	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A071	Oven Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A084	Crusader Pro Booster	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A137	Dish Wash Extra	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A173	Dishwash Chlor	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
C012	Vanosolve	Hydrochloric acid > 10%
C039	Dishwash Compact	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R023	SBT Liquid	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R041	Cold Wash Powder	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R049	CIP Liquid	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R054	Metron	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R058	Filter Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R060	Crystal	Sodium Hydroxide >12%

Sales to the general public is only possible if they have a license. Proof of identity and company name, address and VAT or registration number would be required for any sale – even to a professional. There is a requirement to keep records and to get a signature for each consignment.

Any suspicious request should be reported to the appropriate authority. Please refer to the statutory guidance for full details on how to comply.

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