

3-Propylidenephthalide

CAS N°:	17369-59-4	Empirical formula:	C ₁₁ H ₁₀ O ₂
Structure:			
Synonyms:	1(3H)-Isobenzofuranone, 3-propylidene-Propylidene phthalide 3-Propylidenephthalide		

History:	Initial reviews:	May 1977, July 1994 (28th Amendment)	
	Current revision date:	2008	
	Implementation date:	For new submissions*:	August 16, 2008
		For existing fragrance compounds*:	August 16, 2010
Next review date	2013		

* This date applies to the supply of fragrance compounds (formulas) only, not to the finished products in the marketplace.

RECOMMENDATION:	RESTRICTED
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RESTRICTIONS:

Limits in the finished product:			
Category 1 See Note box (1)	0.01 %	Category 7	0.01 %
Category 2	0.01 %	Category 8	0.01 %
Category 3	0.01 %	Category 9	0.01 %
Category 4	0.01 %	Category 10	0.01 %
Category 5	0.01 %	Category 11	See Note Box (2)
Category 6	0.7 %		
Note box:			
For this material, for pragmatic reasons, restrictive levels allowed by the QRA for certain categories but actually being higher than those already in place before applying the QRA, will temporarily not be implemented until the end of a 5 year monitoring phase. At the end of the 5 years the position will be re-evaluated again.			
(1) IFRA would recommend that any material used to impart perfume or flavour in products intended for human ingestion should consist of ingredients that are in compliance with appropriate regulations for foods and food flavourings in the countries of planned distribution and, where these are lacking, with the recommendations laid down in the Code of Practice of IOFI (International Organisation of the Flavor Industry) (http://www.iofiorg.org/).			
(2) Category 11 includes all non-skin contact or incidental skin contact products. Due to the negligible skin contact from these types of products there is no justification for a restriction of the concentration of this fragrance ingredient in the finished product.			
Fragrance material specifications:	N/A		

