

Methyl methacrylate

CAS-No.:	80-62-6 The scope of this Standard includes, but is not limited to the CAS number(s) indicated above; any other CAS number(s) used to identify this fragrance ingredient should be considered in scope as well.	Molecular formula:	C ₅ H ₈ O ₂
		Structure:	
Synonyms:	Methyl 2-methacrylate, 2-(methoxycarbonyl)-1-propene Methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, methyl ester MMA		

History:	Publication date:	2008 (Amendment 43)	Previous Publications:	Not applicable.
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Implementation dates:	For new submissions*:	Not applicable.
	For existing fragrance compounds*:	Not applicable.
	*These dates apply to the supply of fragrance mixtures (formulas) only, not to the finished consumer products in the marketplace.	

RECOMMENDATION:	PROHIBITION
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FRAGRANCE INGREDIENT PROHIBITION:	Methyl methacrylate should not be used as a fragrance ingredient.
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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES:	NONE TO CONSIDER (SEE ALSO THE SECTION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES IN CHAPTER 1 OF THE GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF IFRA)
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Methyl methacrylate has been found in natural extracts but only at trace levels.

**INTRINSIC PROPERTY DRIVING RISK DERMAL SENSITIZATION
MANAGEMENT:****EXPERT PANEL FOR FRAGRANCE SAFETY RATIONALE / CONCLUSION:**

The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety reviewed all the available data for Methyl methacrylate and recommends not to use Methyl methacrylate as or in fragrance ingredients in any finished product application.

REFERENCES:

The IFRA Standard on Methyl methacrylate is based on at least one of the following publications:

- The RIFM Safety Assessment on Methyl methacrylate if available at the RIFM Safety Assessment Sheet Database: <http://fragrancematerialsafetyresource.elsevier.com>
- Api A.M., Belsito D., Bruze M., Cadby P., Calow P., Dagli M. L., Dekant W., Dent M., Ellis G., Fryer A. D., Fukayama M., Griem P., Hickey C., Kromidas L., Lalko J., Liebler D.C., Miyachi Y., Politano V.T., Renskers K., Ritacco G., Salvito D., Schultz T.W., Sipes I. G., Smith B., Vitale D., Wilcox D.K. (2015). Criteria for the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials, Inc. (RIFM) safety evaluation process for fragrance ingredients. *Food Chem Toxicol.* 2015 Aug;82 Suppl:S1-S19 (http://fragrancematerialsafetyresource.elsevier.com/sites/default/files/Criteria_Document_Final.pdf).
- IDEA project (International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens) Final Report on the QRA2: Skin Sensitisation Quantitative Risk Assessment for Fragrance Ingredients, September 30, 2016 (<http://www.ideaproject.info/uploads/Modules/Documents/qra2-dossier-final--september-2016.pdf>).
- Salvito D.T., Senna R. J., Federle T.W. (2002). A framework for prioritizing fragrance materials for aquatic risk assessment. *Environ Toxicol Chem.* 2002;21:1301-1308 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12069318>).

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