

METHACRYLATE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

FDA INDIRECT FOOD CONTACT APPROVALS

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Methacrylates are subject to a number of federal and international statutes and regulations. The table below presents FDA indirect food contact approvals for polymers made from the MPA methacrylates. Consult the regulation for any specific requirements for use. The table contains links to websites maintained by third parties. Links to third party websites are provided for user convenience only and do not constitute an approval of MPA as to their content. MPA shall not be liable for the availability and content of such third party websites or for any damage or injury resulting from the use thereof.

	Methyl Methacrylate (MMA)	Methacrylic Acid (MAA)	Ethyl Methacrylate (EMA)	Butyl Methacrylate (nBMA)	Isobutyl Methacrylate (iBMA)	2-Ethylhexyl Methacrylate (2-EHMA)
CAS No.	80-62-6	79-41-4	97-63-2	97-88-1	97-86-9	688-84-6
EINECS/EC No.	201-297-1	201-204-4	202-597-5	202-615-1	202-613-0	211-708-6
Polymer modifiers in semi-rigid and rigid vinyl chloride plastics 21 CFR 178.3790	X	X		X		
Adhesives 21 CFR 175.105	X	X	X	X		
Resinous and polymeric coatings 21 CFR 175.300	X	X		X		
Vinylidene chloride copolymer coatings for nylon film 21 CFR 21 21 CFR 175.360	X	X				
Packaging materials used in irradiation of prepackaged foods 21 CFR 179.45	X					
Antistatic and/or antifogging agents in food packaging materials 21 CFR 178.3130		X	X			
Acrylic and modified acrylic plastics, semirigid and rigid 21 CFR 177.1010	X	X	X	X	X	X
Defoaming agents used in the manufacture of paper and cardboard 21 CFR 176.210	X			X	X	
Polyester resins, cross linked 21 CFR 177.2420	X	X		X		
FDA List of Indirect Additives Used in Food Contact Substances		X	X	X	X	X

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