

BASIC ACRYLIC MONOMER MANUFACTURERS, INC.

SELECTED ACRYLATE REGULATIONS

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Acrylates are subject to a number of federal and international statutes and regulations. The table below presents a selection of important hazard listings and other regulations that apply to one or more acrylates. A separate table accessible through links included in this table summarizes FDA food contact approvals for the acrylates. A list of acronyms used in the tables is available [here](#).

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	Acrylic Acid	Methyl Acrylate	Ethyl Acrylate	Butyl Acrylate	2-Ethylhexyl Acrylate	Isobutyl Acrylate	Tert-butyl Acrylate
CAS No.	79-10-7	96-33-3	140-88-5	141-32-2	103-11-7	106-63-8	1663-39-4
EINECS/EC No.	201-177-9	202-500-6	205-438-8	205-480-7	203-080-7	203-417-8	216-768-7
Hazard Listings							
OSHA PELs 29 CFR § 1910.1000, Table Z-1	N/A	10 ppm	25 ppm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019 ACGIH® TLV ¹ 29 CFR § 1910.1000 Annotated Table Z-1	Not provided	TWA = 2 ppm DSEN	TWA = 5 ppm STEL = 15 ppm	Not provided	N/A	N/A	N/A
IRIS	Yes RfD = 0.5 mg/kg/day RfC = 0.001 mg/m ³	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DOT Hazardous Materials 49 CFR 172.101	Class 8, 3 Flammable, Corrosive	Class 3, Flammable	Class 3, Flammable	Class 3, Flammable	N/A	Class 3, Flammable	N/A
Extremely Hazardous Substances 40 CFR 355, App. A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cancer Classifications							
IARC	Group 3 (not classifiable)	Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic)	Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic)	Group 3 (not classifiable)	Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic)	N/A	N/A
EPA IRIS	N/A	“Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity”	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Acronyms

ACGIH®	American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs represent one-time threshold exposure limits for the general public and are applicable to emergency exposure periods ranging from 10 minutes to 8 hours)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (a.k.a. "Superfund")
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System (EPA's database of non-cancer and cancer risk information on more than 550 chemical substances)
NTP	National Toxicology Program (A U.S. interagency program that evaluates chemical hazards)
OSHA	U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit (legal limit for worker air exposure, expressed here as an 8-hour TWA)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (regulation of hazardous waste)
RFD/RFC	Reference Dose/Reference Concentration (an estimate of daily oral/inhalation exposure to the human population (including sensitive subgroups) that is likely to be without an appreciable risk of deleterious non-cancer effects during a lifetime)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Title III of SARA created EPCRA)
STEL	Short Term Emission limit (guideline spot exposure limit for a duration of 15 minutes)
TLV	Threshold Limit Value (guideline level of exposure that a typical worker can experience each day without unreasonable risk of injury)
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TWA	Time Weighted Average (average exposure during an 8-hour work shift)
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds

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