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Synonyms ME

METHYL PROPYL CINNAMATE (2-)
ISOBUTYL-3-PHENYL PROPENOATE
ISOBUTYL-beta-PHENYL ACRYLATE

CAS Reference 122-67-8

Food Legislation

Council of Europe (CoE)			
Number	or Comment		
327	Listed by the Council of Europe as acceptable for use in food.		

US Food and Drug Administration		
Number	Comment	
172.515	Approved by the US FDA. FDA 21 CFR 172.515	

Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)			
Number	ADI	Comment	
664	N/R	No safety concern at current levels of intake when used as a flavouring agent.	

FEMA		
FEMA No.	Comment	
2193	Generally recognised as safe as a flavour ingredient	

Natural Occurrence and Use in Food	
Found in coffee, tomato; used in candy, baked goods.	

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Tobacco Product Related Chemical and Biological Studies for Ingredients Added in a Mixture

Smoke Chemistry			
Published Source Level Tested %		Comment	
BAT	0.004	At maximum application level this ingredient is not associated with significant increases in levels of Hoffmann analytes in smoke.	
Philip Morris	0.0001	An overall assessment of the data suggests that this ingredient did not add to the toxicity of smoke.	
Ames Activity			
Published Source	Level Tested %	Comment	
BAT	0.004	Within the sensitivity and specificity of the system the Ames activity of the cigarette smoke condensate was not increased by the addition of the ingredient.	
Philip Morris	0.0001	Within the sensitivity and specificity of the system the Ames activity of the cigarette smoke was not increased by the addition of the ingredient.	
Micronucleus			
Published Source Level Tested %		Comment	
BAT	0.004	Within the sensitivity of the in vitro micronucleus assay the activity of the cigarette smoke condensate was not increased by the addition of the ingredient.	
Neutral Red			
Published Source	Level Tested %	Comment	
BAT 0.004		Within the sensitivity of the test system the in vitro cytotoxicity of the cigarette smoke condensate was not increased by the addition of the ingredient.	
Philip Morris	0.0001	Within the sensitivity of the test system the in vitro cytotoxicity of the cigarette smoke was not increased by the addition of the ingredient.	

Inhalation

Published Source	Level Tested %	Comment
BAT	0.004	The results indicate that the addition of the ingredient had no discernible effect on the inhalation toxicity of mainstream smoke.
Philip Morris	0.0001	The data indicate that the addition of the ingredient, when added with one of three groups, did not increase the inhalation toxicity of the smoke.

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Tobacco Product Related Chemical and Biological Studies for Ingredients Tested Singly

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In vivo

Species	Test conditions	Endpoint	Result	Reference
Rat	Oral Exposure	LD ₅₀	>5000 mg/kg bw	EFSA, 2005

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