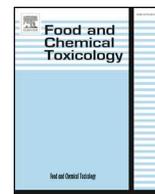




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Abbreviation/Definition List:

2-Box Model - A RIFM, Inc. proprietary *in silico* tool used to calculate fragrance air exposure concentration

AF - Assessment Factor

BCF - Bioconcentration Factor

Crema RIFM Model - The Crema RIFM Model uses probabilistic (Monte Carlo) simulations to allow full distributions of data sets, providing a more realistic estimate of aggregate exposure to individuals across a population (Comiskey et al., 2015, 2017; Safford et al., 2015, 2017) compared to a deterministic aggregate approach

DEREK - Derek Nexus is an *in silico* tool used to identify structural alerts

DST - Dermal Sensitization Threshold

ECHA - European Chemicals Agency

EU - Europe/European Union

GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

IFRA - The International Fragrance Association



LOEL - Lowest Observable Effect Level

MOE - Margin of Exposure

MPPD - Multiple-Path Particle Dosimetry. An *in silico* model for inhaled vapors used to simulate fragrance lung deposition

NA - North America

NESIL - No Expected Sensitization Induction Level

NOAEC - No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration

NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

NOEL - No Observed Effect Level

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OECD TG - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Testing Guidelines

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic

PEC/PNEC - Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration

QRA - Quantitative Risk Assessment

REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals

RfD - Reference Dose

RIFM - Research Institute for Fragrance Materials

RQ - Risk Quotient

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Statistically Significant - Statistically significant difference in reported results as compared to controls with a $p < 0.05$ using appropriate statistical test

TTC - Threshold of Toxicological Concern

UV/Vis spectra - Ultraviolet/Visible spectra

VCF - Volatile Compounds in Food

VoU - Volume of Use vPvB - (very) Persistent, (very) Bioaccumulative

WoE - Weight of Evidence

The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety* concludes that this material is safe under the limits described in this safety assessment.

This safety assessment is based on the RIFM Criteria Document (Api et al., 2015), which should be referred to for clarifications.

Each endpoint discussed in this safety assessment includes the relevant data that were available at the time of writing (version number in the top box is indicative of the date of approval based on a 2-digit month/day/year), both in the RIFM database (consisting of publicly available and proprietary data) and through publicly available information sources (e.g., SciFinder and PubMed). Studies selected for this safety assessment were based on appropriate test criteria, such as acceptable guidelines, sample size, study duration, route of exposure, relevant animal species, most relevant testing endpoints, etc. A key study for each endpoint was selected based on the most conservative endpoint value (e.g., PNEC, NOAEL, LOEL, and NESIL).

*The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety is an independent body that selects its own members and establishes its own operating procedures. The Expert Panel is comprised of internationally known scientists that provide RIFM with guidance relevant to human health and environmental protection.

Summary: The use of this material under current conditions is supported by existing information.

Methyl undec-10-enoate was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, phototoxicity/photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, and environmental safety. Data show that methyl undec-10-enoate is not genotoxic. Data show that methyl undec-10-enoate is not a safety concern at the current, declared levels of use for the skin sensitization endpoint. The repeated dose, reproductive, and local respiratory toxicity endpoints were evaluated using the TTC for a Cramer Class I material, and the exposure to methyl undec-10-enoate is below the TTC (0.03 mg/kg/day, 0.03 mg/kg/day, and 1.4 mg/day, respectively). The phototoxicity/photoallergenicity endpoints were evaluated based on UV spectra; methyl undec-10-enoate is not expected to be phototoxic/photoallergenic. The environmental endpoints were evaluated; methyl undec-10-enoate was found not to be PBT as per the IFRA Environmental Standards, and its risk quotients, based on its current volume of use in Europe and North America (i.e., PEC/PNEC), are < 1 .

Human Health Safety Assessment

Genotoxicity: Not genotoxic. (ECHA REACH Dossier)

Repeated Dose Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure is below the TTC.

Reproductive Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure is below the TTC.

Skin Sensitization: No safety concerns at current, declared use levels. (ECHA REACH dossier, accessed 11/02/17)

Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity: Not expected to be phototoxic/photoallergenic. (UV Spectra, RIFM Database)

Local Respiratory Toxicity: No NOAEC available. Exposure is below the TTC.

Environmental Safety Assessment

Hazard Assessment:

Persistence: Critical Measured Value: 80% (30-1D) (ECHA REACH Dossier, accessed 11/17)

Bioaccumulation: Screening-level: 23.18 L/kg (EPI Suite v4.1; US EPA, 2012a)

Ecotoxicity: 96-h Algae EC50: 0.325 (ECOSAR; US EPA, 2012b)

Conclusion: Not PBT or vPvB as per IFRA Environmental Standards

Risk Assessment:

Screening-level: PEC/PNEC (North America and Europe) > 1 (RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002)

Critical Ecotoxicity Endpoint: 96-h Algae EC50: 0.325 mg/L (ECOSAR; US EPA, 2012b)

RIFM PNEC is: 0.0325 $\mu\text{g/L}$

● Revised PEC/PNECs (2015 IFRA VoU): North America and Europe: < 1

1. Identification

1 **Chemical Name:** Methyl undec-10-enoate

2 **CAS Registry Number:** 111-81-9

3 **Synonyms:** 10-Hendecenoic acid methyl ester; Methyl 10-undecylenate; 10-Undecenoic acid, methyl ester; 10-Undecenoic acid, methyl ester; Methyl undec-10-enoate

4 **Molecular Formula:** $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$

5 **Molecular Weight:** 198.06

6 **RIFM Number:** 5145

7 **Stereochemistry:** Isomer not specified. No stereocenters and no stereoisomers possible.

2. Physical data

1 **Boiling Point:** 245 °C (Private communication to FEMA), 246.41 °C (EPI Suite)

2 **Flash Point:** 115 °C (GHS)

3 **Log K_{ow} :** 4.66 (EPI Suite)

4 **Melting Point:** 11.31 °C (EPI Suite)

5 **Water Solubility:** 4.709 mg/L (EPI Suite)

6 **Specific Gravity:** 0.89 (Private communication to FEMA)

7 **Vapor Pressure:** 0.0192 mm Hg @ 20 °C (EPI Suite v4.0), 0.0303 mm Hg @ 25 °C (EPI Suite)

8 **UV Spectra:** No significant absorbance between 290 and 700 nm; molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark ($1000 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$)

9 **Appearance/Organoleptic:** A colorless clear liquid with a medium fatty, waxy, citrus, earthy, fungal, rose, floral, pineapple odor. The taste is described as waxy and pineapple.*

*<http://www.thegoodscentscompany.com/data/rw1019631.html#toorgano>, retrieved 07/30/2018.

3. Exposure

1 **Volume of Use (worldwide band):** 1–10 metric tons per year (IFRA, 2015)

2 **95th Percentile Concentration in Hydroalcohols:** 0.17% (RIFM, 2015)

3 **Inhalation Exposure*:** 0.0012 mg/kg/day or 0.090 mg/day (RIFM, 2015)

4 **Total Systemic Exposure**:** 0.0092 mg/kg/day (RIFM, 2015)

*95th percentile calculated exposure derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM aggregate exposure model (Comiskey et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2017; and Comiskey et al., 2017).

**95th percentile calculated exposure; assumes 100% absorption unless modified by dermal absorption data as reported in Section IV. It is derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM aggregate exposure model and includes exposure via dermal, oral, and inhalation routes whenever the fragrance ingredient is used in products that include these routes of exposure (Comiskey et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2017; and Comiskey et al., 2017).

4. Derivation of systemic absorption

1 **Dermal:** Assumed 100%

2 **Oral:** Assumed 100%

3 **Inhalation:** Assumed 100%

5. Computational toxicology evaluation

1 **Cramer Classification:** Class I, Low

Expert Judgment	Toxtree v 2.6	OECD QSAR Toolbox v 3.2 (OECD, 2012)
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2 Analogs Selected:

- a **Genotoxicity:** None
 - b **Repeated Dose Toxicity:** None
 - c **Reproductive Toxicity:** None
 - d **Skin Sensitization:** None
 - e **Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity:** None
 - f **Local Respiratory Toxicity:** None
 - g **Environmental Toxicity:** None
- 3 **Read-across Justification:** None

6. Metabolism

Not considered for this risk assessment and therefore not reviewed except where it may pertain in specific endpoint sections as discussed below.

7. Natural occurrence (discrete chemical) or composition (NCS)

Methyl undec-10-enoate is not reported to occur in food by the VCF*.

*VCF Volatile Compounds in Food: Database/Nijssen, L.M.; Ingen-Visscher, C.A. van; Donders, J.J.H. (eds). – Version 15.1 – Zeist (The Netherlands): TNO Triskelion, 1963–2014. A continually updated database containing information on published volatile compounds that have been found in natural (processed) food products. Includes FEMA GRAS and EU-Flavis data.

8. IFRA standard

None.

9. REACH dossier

Dossier available, accessed 07/30/2018.

10. Summary

10.1. Human health endpoint summaries

10.1.1. Genotoxicity

Based on the current existing data, methyl undec-10-enoate does not present a concern for genetic toxicity.

10.1.1.1. Risk assessment. Methyl undec-10-enoate was assessed in the BlueScreen assay and found negative for both cytotoxicity (reduced the relative cell density to less than 80%) and genotoxicity, with and without metabolic activation (RIFM, 2013). BlueScreen is a screening assay that assesses genotoxic stress through human-derived gene expression. Additional assays were considered to fully assess the potential mutagenic or clastogenic effects on the target material.

The mutagenic activity of methyl undec-10-enoate has been evaluated in a bacterial reverse mutation assay conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and in accordance with OECD TG 471 (OECD, 2015) using the standard plate incorporation and pre-incubation methods. *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and TA102 were treated with methyl undec-10-enoate in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) or ethanol at concentrations up to 5000 µg/plate. No increases in the mean number of revertant colonies were observed at any tested concentration in the presence or absence of S9

(ECHA, 2011). Under the conditions of the study, methyl undec-10-enoate was not mutagenic in the Ames test.

The clastogenicity of methyl undec-10-enoate was assessed in an *in vitro* chromosome aberration study conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and in accordance with OECD TG 473. Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were treated with methyl undec-10-enoate in ethanol at concentrations up to 10 mM for 3 h in the presence and absence of metabolic activation and for 20 h and 44 h in the absence of metabolic activation. No statistically significant increases in the frequency of cells with structural chromosomal aberrations or polyploid cells were observed with any concentration of the test substance in the presence or absence of S9 metabolic activation (ECHA, 2011). Under the conditions of the study, methyl undec-10-enoate was considered to be non-clastogenic in the *in vitro* chromosome aberration assay.

Based on the data available, methyl undec-10-enoate does not present a concern for genotoxic potential.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 10/9/2017.

10.1.2. Repeated dose toxicity

There are insufficient repeated dose toxicity data on methyl undec-10-enoate or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to methyl undec-10-enoate is below the TTC for the repeated dose toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class I material at the current level of use.

10.1.2.1. Risk assessment. There are no repeated dose toxicity data on methyl undec-10-enoate or any read-across materials that can be used to support the repeated dose toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to methyl undec-10-enoate (9.2 µg/kg bw/day) is below the TTC (30 µg/kg bw/day; Kroes et al., 2007) for the repeated dose toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class I material at the current level of use.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 11/29/17.

10.1.3. Reproductive toxicity

There are insufficient reproductive toxicity data on methyl undec-10-enoate or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to methyl undec-10-enoate is below the TTC for the reproductive toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class I material at the current level of use.

10.1.3.1. Risk assessment. There are no reproductive toxicity data on methyl undec-10-enoate or any read across materials that can be used to support the reproductive toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to methyl undec-10-enoate (9.2 µg/kg bw/day) is below the TTC (30 µg/kg bw/day; Kroes et al., 2007; Laufferweiler et al., 2012) for the reproductive toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class I material at the current level of use.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 11/29/17.

10.1.4. Skin sensitization

Based on the existing data, methyl undec-10-enoate does not present a safety concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use.

10.1.4.1. Risk assessment. Based on the existing data, methyl undec-10-enoate does not present a safety concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use. The chemical structure of this material indicates that it would not be expected to react with skin proteins (Roberts et al., 2007; Toxtree 2.6.13; OECD toolbox v3.4). In a guinea pig maximization test, no reactions indicative of sensitization were

observed with methyl undec-10-enoate neat (ECHA dossier accessed 11/02/17).

Based on weight of evidence from structural analysis and an animal study, methyl undec-10-enoate does not present a safety concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 11/02/17.

10.1.5. Phototoxicity/photoallergenicity

Based on the available UV/Vis spectra along with existing data, methyl undec-10-enoate would not be expected to present a concern for phototoxicity.

10.1.5.1. Risk assessment. There are no phototoxicity studies available for methyl undec-10-enoate in experimental models. UV/Vis absorption spectra indicate no significant absorption between 290 and 700 nm. The corresponding molar absorption coefficient is well below the benchmark of concern for phototoxicity and photoallergenicity (Henry et al., 2009). Based on lack of absorbance, methyl undec-10-enoate does not present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

10.1.5.2. UV spectra analysis. UV/Vis absorption spectra (OECD TG 101) were obtained. The spectra indicate no significant absorbance in the range of 290–700 nm. The molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark of concern for phototoxic effects, $1000 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ (Henry et al., 2009).

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 10/19/17.

10.1.6. Local Respiratory Toxicity

The margin of exposure could not be calculated due to lack of appropriate data. The exposure level for methyl undec-10-enoate is below the Cramer Class I TTC value for inhalation exposure local effects.

10.1.6.1. Risk assessment. There are no inhalation data available on methyl undec-10-enoate. Based on the Creme RIFM Model, the inhalation exposure is 0.090 mg/day. This exposure is 15.6 times lower than the Cramer Class I TTC value of 1.4 mg/day (based on human lung weight of 650 g; Carthew et al., 2009); therefore, the exposure at the current level of use is deemed safe.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 12/1/2017.

10.2. Environmental endpoint summary

10.2.1. Screening-level assessment

A screening-level risk assessment of methyl undec-10-enoate was performed following the RIFM Environmental Framework (Salvito et al., 2002), which provides 3 tiered levels of screening for aquatic risk. In Tier 1, only the material's regional VoU, its log K_{ow} , and its molecular weight are needed to estimate a conservative risk quotient (RQ), expressed as the ratio Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration (PEC/PNEC). A general QSAR with a high uncertainty factor applied is used to predict fish toxicity, as discussed in Salvito et al. (2002). In Tier 2, the RQ is refined by applying a lower uncertainty factor to the PNEC using the ECOSAR model (US EPA, 2012b), which provides chemical class-specific ecotoxicity estimates. Finally, if necessary, Tier 3 is conducted using measured biodegradation and ecotoxicity data to refine the RQ, thus allowing for lower PNEC uncertainty factors. The data for calculating the PEC and PNEC for this safety assessment are provided in the table below. For the

PEC, the range from the most recent IFRA Volume of Use Survey is reviewed. The PEC is then calculated using the actual regional tonnage, not the extremes of the range. Following the RIFM Environmental Framework, methyl undec-10-enoate was identified as a fragrance material with the potential to present a possible risk to the aquatic environment (i.e., its screening-level PEC/PNEC > 1).

A screening-level hazard assessment using EPI Suite v4.1 did not identify methyl undec-10-enoate as possibly persistent or bioaccumulative based on its structure and physical–chemical properties. This screening-level hazard assessment considers the potential for a material to be persistent and bioaccumulative and toxic, or very persistent and very bioaccumulative as defined in the Criteria Document (Api et al., 2015). As noted in the Criteria Document, the screening criteria applied are the same as those used in the EU for REACH (ECHA, 2012). For persistence, if the EPI Suite model BIOWIN 3 predicts a value < 2.2 and either BIOWIN 2 or BIOWIN 6 predicts a value < 0.5, then the material is considered potentially persistent. A material would be considered potentially bioaccumulative if the EPI Suite model BCFBAF predicts a fish BCF $\geq 2000 \text{ L/kg}$. Ecotoxicity is determined in the above screening-level risk assessment. If, based on these model outputs (Step 1), additional assessment is required, a WoE-based review is then performed (Step 2). This review considers available data on the material's physical–chemical properties, environmental fate (e.g., OECD Guideline biodegradation studies or die-away studies), fish bioaccumulation, and higher-tier model outputs (e.g., US EPA's BIOWIN and BCFBAF found in EPI Suite v4.1). Data on persistence and bioaccumulation are reported below and summarized in the Environmental Safety Assessment section prior to Section 1.

10.2.2. Risk assessment

Based on current VoU (2015), methyl undec-10-enoate presents a risk to the aquatic compartment in the screening-level assessment.

Biodegradation: No data available.

Ecotoxicity: No data available.

10.2.2.1. Other available data. Methyl undec-10-enoate has been registered under REACH, and the following data is available.

Ready biodegradability of the test material was evaluated according to the OECD 301D method. Biodegradation of 80% was observed after 28 days.

A fish (Rainbow trout) acute toxicity study was conducted according to the OECD 203 guidelines under semi-static conditions. The 96-h LC50 based on measured concentrations was reported to be 0.756 mg/L.

A *Daphnia magna* immobilization test was conducted according to the OECD 202 method under static conditions. The 48-h EC50 was reported to be 1.8 mg/L.

An algae growth inhibition test was conducted according to the OECD 201 method. The 72-h EC50 based on the growth rate was reported to be 0.43 mg/L.

Fish (Fathead minnow) Early Life State toxicity study was conducted according to the OECD 210 method. After 21 days, no effects were observed up to solubility limits.

Daphnia magna reproduction study was conducted according to the OECD 211 method under semi-static conditions. The 21-day EC10 was reported to be greater than 100 mg/L.

10.2.3. Risk assessment refinement

Since Methyl undec-10-enoate has passed the screening criteria, measured data is included for completeness only and has not been used in PNEC derivation.

Ecotoxicological data and PNEC derivation (all endpoints reported in mg/L; PNECs in $\mu\text{g/L}$).

Endpoints used to calculate PNEC are underlined.

	LC50 (Fish) (mg/L)	EC50 (<i>Daphnia</i>) (mg/L)	EC50 (Algae) (mg/L)	AF	PNEC (µg/L)	Chemical Class
RIFM Framework Screening-level (Tier 1)	<u>1.461</u>			1,000,000	0.001461	
ECOSAR Acute Endpoints (Tier 2) Ver 1.11	0.745	1.165	<u>0.325</u>	10,000	0.0325	Esters
ECOSAR Acute Endpoints (Tier 2) Ver 1.11	0.675	0.486	0.998			Neutral Organics

Image 2

Exposure information and PEC calculation (following RIFM Framework: [Salvito et al., 2002](#)).

Exposure	Europe (EU)	North America (NA)
Log K _{ow} Used	4.66	4.66
Biodegradation Factor Used	1	1
Dilution Factor	3	3
Regional Volume of Use Tonnage Band	< 1	< 1
Risk Characterization: PEC/PNEC	< 1	< 1

Based on available data, the RQ for this material is < 1. No additional assessment is necessary.

The RIFM PNEC is 0.0325 µg/L. The revised PEC/PNECs for EU and NA are < 1, and therefore, the material does not present a risk to the aquatic environment at the current reported volumes of use.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 11/30/17.

11. Literature Search*

- **RIFM Database:** Target, Fragrance Structure Activity Group materials, other references, JECFA, CIR, SIDS
- **ECHA:** <http://echa.europa.eu/>
- **NTP:** <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/>
- **OECD Toolbox**
- **SciFinder:** <https://scifinder.cas.org/scifinder/view/scifinder/scifinderExplore.jsf>
- **PubMed:** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>
- **TOXNET:** <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- **IARC:** <http://monographs.iarc.fr>
- **OECD SIDS:** <http://webnet.oecd.org/hpv/ui/Default.aspx>
- **EPA ACToR:** <https://actor.epa.gov/actor/home.xhtml>
- **US EPA HPVIS:** https://ofmpub.epa.gov/opthpv/public_search_publicdetails?submission_id=24959241&ShowComments=Yes&sqlstr=null&recordcount=0&User_title=DetailQuery%20Results&EndPointRpt=Y#submission
- **Japanese NITE:** <http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/english/db.html>
- **Japan Existing Chemical Data Base (JECDB):** http://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw_data/jsp/SearchPageENG.jsp

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- **Google:** <https://www.google.com>
- **ChemIDplus:** <https://chem.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>

Search keywords: CAS number and/or material names.

*Information sources outside of RIFM's database are noted as appropriate in the safety assessment. This is not an exhaustive list. The links listed above were active as of 07/30/2018.

Conflicts of interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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