

Food contact materials database - Reports

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RS01	Data on the substance "<substance No.>" to be used in food contact materials	<p>Detailed report containing information on the status of risk assessment and authorisation of a substance to be used in food contact materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General data on the substance - Information on the identification of this substance for its use as monomer and or additive in plastics, if applicable (PM Ref No) - Information message(s) - The authorised use in food contact materials - An overview of the application procedures for risk assessment and authorisation of the substance to be used in food contact materials.
RS02	Identification of substances to be used in plastics (FCM substance No versus PM Ref No)	<p>The Plastic Implementing Measure contains the list of authorised substances to be used in plastics. Substances are identified by means of a unique number, called <i>FCM substance No</i>.</p> <p>In Directive 2002/72/EC and its amendments, a PM Ref No was assigned to the substances according to the function of the substances. A substance to be used in plastics as additive and monomer got two PM reference numbers, respectively one above 30000 and below 30000.</p> <p>This report shows the link between the FCM substance No and their PM Ref No(s).</p> <p>It contains their FCM substance no., their current name and the PM ref. no(s) if any.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The names of substances for which the procedure for authorisation is ongoing, may not be the final name. ▪ This report lists the substances covered by other substances (e.g. salts of acids, phenols and alcohols). The covered substances do

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		<p>not appear in legislation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 to 20 substances have more than 2 PM Ref No. For these substances this report is incomplete since not more than 2 PM Ref No can be listed. The PM Ref Nos of those substances are listed in the document "Substances which have more than two PM Ref No for the same authorised use under the Plastics Directives 2002/72/EC" (type: information) in the webpage documents.
RS04	List of FRF applicable substances	<p>This report contains the substances for which FRF is applicable: their FCM substance no., their name, their ref. no(s), their CAS no(s) and EC no(s).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If the substance is a mixture, the mixture is indicated with ">>" in the first column, and the components have ">>" before their name in the second column. ▪ Please note that, if a substance is a component of different mixtures, it can occur more than once in this report. ▪ This report lists also the substances covered by other substances (e.g. salts of acids, phenols and alcohols). The covered substances do not appear in legislation. ▪ The names of the substances may not be the final names, e.g. when not yet authorised.
RS05	General substance data of mixtures, components and the composition	<p>This report contains the list of mixtures and their components: FCM substance no. mixture, name of mixture, type of mixture and components (FCM substance no., name and percentage).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The database is incomplete for what concerns the identification and the definition of mixtures: (1) not all mixtures have yet been identified and (2) data on the components and the % composition might be lacking. If you have further data, please contact sanc-

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		<p data-bbox="1039 272 1290 300">fcm@ec.europa.eu</p> <ul data-bbox="992 323 1912 501" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="992 323 1912 419">▪ This report lists also the substances covered by other substances (e.g. salts of acids, phenols and alcohols). The covered substances do not appear in legislation. <li data-bbox="992 440 1912 501">▪ The names of the substances may not be the final names, e.g. when not yet authorised.
RS07	List of PM Ref No assigned to substances to be used as additive and/or monomer in Plastics, their FCM substance No and names.	<p data-bbox="943 571 1890 635">This report contains all ref. no(s) of monomers or additives of substances to be used in plastics that are available in the database.</p> <p data-bbox="943 659 1917 823">For each PM Ref No, (1) the name of the substance when the PM Ref No was assigned ("Substance name (Ref No)), (2) the FCM substance No, (3) the current substance name if different from (1) (Substance name (FCM substance No)), and the legislative reference if the substance is authorised to be used in plastics are displayed.</p> <p data-bbox="943 847 1906 1011">In the columns (1) and (3) a different name will appear if the chemical name in the plastic implementing measure is different from the name in 2002/72/EC and its amendments. Possible reasons for modification of the name are the correction of editorial mistakes, modification to a more generic name covering one or more substances (e.g. salts of acids, ...).</p>
RS10	FCM substance identification of mixtures and components, and the composition.	<p data-bbox="943 1029 1917 1161">This report contains the mixtures and their components available in the FCM database. Comparing to the report RS05, this report does not contain the general data on the mixtures and components, but only their FCM substance No and the composition.</p> <p data-bbox="943 1233 1895 1329">To generate this report, you select one or more FCM substance Nos of mixtures. In order to include several mixtures in the report, press CTRL to select several mixtures at a time.</p>

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RC01	Categories of Food Contact Materials (extensive list)	This report contains the list of categories and subcategories with detailed description/definition.
RC02	Categories of Food Contact Materials (comprehensive list)	This report contains the list of categories and subcategories in Food Contact Materials.
RG01	List of group restrictions	<p>This report contains the list of group restrictions.</p> <p>The user needs to select the group restrictions to be included in the report. The user can select one or more group restrictions (by using the shift button) at a time.</p> <p>The following information is displayed: the group restriction number, the type of group restriction, the restriction value, the unit, the group restriction specification, the FCM substance No's of the substances to which the group restriction is applicable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The group restriction version has the status "valid" if that group restriction was already published in the legislation. ▪ The report can contain group restrictions with status valid or draft. A version of a group restriction can have the status draft, if that version of the group restriction was not yet validated (=not yet

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RL01	European Legislation on Food Contact Materials, a chronological overview	<p>This report contains the European Legislation on Food Contact Materials. The list is reverse chronologically ordered by the date of publication.</p> <p>The report contains the legislative reference, the legislation title, the Official Journal reference, the publication date, the date of entry into force, 'repealed by', and the category of food contact materials. If the legislation was repealed, the legislative reference of the repealing legislative act is mentioned.</p> <p>In the report "EU legislation on food contact materials" the user can select himself the legislation to be included in the report.</p>
RL03	European Legislation on Food Contact Materials	<p>This report contains the European Legislation on Food Contact Materials, selected by the user. The list is reverse chronologically ordered by the date of publication. The report will contain the legislations that you have selected in the filter menu. Press Ctrl to select several legislations at a time</p> <p>The report contains the following fields: the legislative reference, the legislation title, the Official Journal reference, the publication date, the date of entry into force, 'repealed by', and the category of food contact materials. If the legislation was repealed, the legislative reference of the repealing legislative act is mentioned.</p> <p>By means of the report "European Legislation on Food Contact Materials, a chronological overview " a complete chronological overview of repealed and non-repealed legislation is given (without selection by the user).</p>

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RN01	Notes on the verification of compliance of substances to be used in food contact materials	<p>This report contains the list of the notes on the verification of compliance applicable to substances to be used in food contact materials, ordered by note number.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note:</p> <p>The substances to which the notes are applicable (1) may already be authorised to be used in food contact materials or (2) their risk assessment might be ongoing.</p>
RU01	Authorisation of substances to be used in Food Contact Materials, by category/subcategory	<p>This report contains the list of substances authorised to be used in a specific category or subcategory of food contact materials. It can consist of different tables:</p> <p>a- the table of substances with their authorised use</p> <p>b- the table of group restrictions, if at least one group restriction is applicable</p> <p>c- the table of notes on verification of compliance, if at least one note is applicable</p> <p>d- the table of mixtures, if the table of substances includes a/- mixture(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The column heading category "additive" should be read as "use as additive or polymer production aid (PPA) (yes/no)". The column heading category "monomer" should be read as "monomer or other starting substance or macromolecule obtained from microbial fermentation (yes/no)". ▪ The report also contains the substances of which their authorisation is covered by others. The authorised use of those substances does not appear in the legislation.

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