

# Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 for:

## Methyl acrylate (MA)

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# SIBUR

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## Company information

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### Description of the organisation:

SIBUR is one of the most dynamically developing companies in the global petrochemical industry, a Russian leader in the production of polymers and rubbers.

SIBUR produces popular products for society and uses advanced technologies to create new opportunities, invests in social infrastructure, improving the quality of life of people. SIBUR develops through partnership and exchange of experience, constant growth, movement towards ambitious goals and commitment to the principles of sustainable development.

The company's products are used in many sectors of the economy around the world: construction, food industry, medicine and pharmaceuticals, agriculture, automotive industry and others.

JSC SIBUR-Neftekhim is a modern production site of SIBUR. The production site accepts ethylene, propylene and other feedstocks and produces petrochemical products from them. The production structure of the company includes production of ethylene oxide and glycols, as well as production of acrylic acid, light (methyl acrylate) and heavy (butyl acrylate and 2-ethylhexyl acrylate) acrylic esters.

### Name and location of production site:

JSC SIBUR-Neftekhim

Avtozavodskoe highway, building 65, Dzerzhinsk, 606000, Nizhny Novgorod region

## Product information

**Product name:**

Methyl acrylate (MA)

**Product identification:**

Methyl acrylate is produced in accordance with the following basic technical specifications:

JSC SIBUR-Neftekhim

- TS 2435-046-52470175-2012

A complete list of technical specifications and product standards can be requested directly from the manufacturer.

**Product description:**

Methyl acrylate, or acrylic acid methyl ester, is a colorless and flammable liquid with a pungent odor from a group of organic compounds belonging to the class of esters. The chemical compound has good adhesive properties and easily combines with many organic and inorganic substances.

The main raw materials are acrylic acid, as well as methanol, sulfuric acid and hydroquinone.

To produce MA, JSC SIBUR-Neftekhim uses acrylic acid of its own production.



**Product specification:**

MA is colorless mobile liquid, soluble in ethanol, ether, benzene.

Methyl acrylate is after butyl acrylate and ethyl acrylate the third most important acrylic ester. Methyl methacrylate is intended for use in the production of organic glass, synthetic resins, latexes, emulsions and other products. Methyl acrylate finds its application in the production of a wide range of polymer materials used in various industries: paint and varnish; pulp and paper; tanning; textile; furniture; in the production of artificial leather and nonwoven materials.

**UN CPC code:** 341

**CAS number:** 96-33-3

**Geographical scope:** Russia, Global

The structure of electricity generation sources used in the main production process of averaged PE corresponds to the structure of generation sources in Russia for 2022.

## LCA information

### Functional unit / declared unit:

The declared unit used for the EPD is one ton of Methyl acrylate (MA).

### Reference service life:

The guaranteed shelf life of MA is one year from the date of manufacture.

### Time representativeness:

2022

Database(s) and LCA software used: OpenLCA version 1.9.0 and secondary datasets from the current versions of the "Environmental Footprint" and Ecoinvent databases.

### Description of system boundaries:

In accordance with PCR, the product life cycle can be divided into three life cycle stages (PE product system):

- Upstream processes (from "cradle to gate"),
- Core process (from gate to gate),
- Downstream processes (from "gate to grave").

The collection of upstream, core and downstream processes related to the MA life cycle constitute the boundaries of the MA product system.

### Assumptions and excluded lifecycle stages

The following assumptions were made in this study:

- To model the life cycle of MA, only the main inputs and outputs are considered. The mass of flows excluded from the modeling does not exceed 5% of the total mass of MA products and 1% of the mass of flows of the main production process. The contribution to the environmental impacts of excluded flows does not exceed 1% of the total life cycle impacts of MA.
- It was assumed that datasets with a representative year (the year for which the data was collected) different from the representative year for the primary data would be suitable for MA life cycle modeling and would not significantly impact the final study results.

### Allocation:

At the production site, primary data for MA and acrylic acid production were collected.

Emissions of pollutants, generated production waste and consumed energy resources were distributed between the material flows at the output of the corresponding technological process and distributed among the products at the output of this process based on the volume (mass) of their production (allocation by mass).

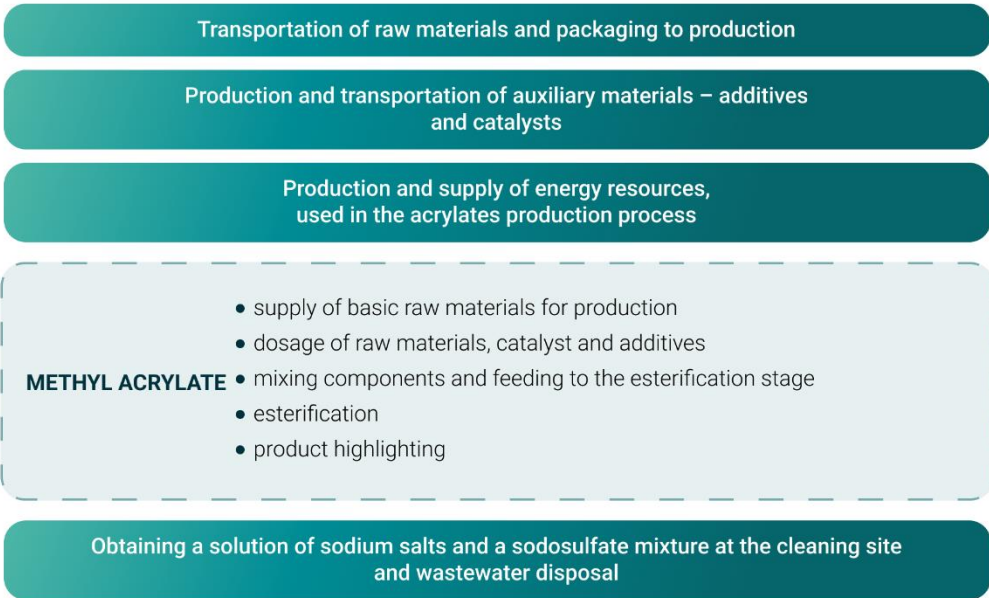
System Diagram:



**UPSTREAM PROCESSES. SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS**



**CORE PROCESS. PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID ESTERS**



**DOWNSTREAM PROCESSES. DELIVERY OF FINISHED PRODUCTS**



**Content declaration**

Product components	kg	%	Environmental / hazardous properties
Methyl acrylate	1000	100	Non-Hazardous
TOTAL	1000		

Packaging

MA is supplied to consumers in acrylate is supplied to the buyer in bulk in his container, so packaging is not part of the product system.



## Results of the environmental performance indicators

### Impact category indicators for 1 tonne of Methyl acrylate (MA)

PARAMETER		UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.81E+03	4.81E+02	4.08E+01	2.33E+03
	Biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	9.74E-01	5.48E-02	1.43E-01	1.17E+00
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.16E+00	8.56E-02	3.63E-02	1.28E+00
	TOTAL	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.81E+03	4.81E+02	4.10E+01	2.33E+03
Ozone layer depletion (ODP)		kg CFC 11 eq.	4.73E-05	1.57E-07	1.54E-08	4.75E-05
Acidification potential (AP)		mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	3.98E+00	4.36E-01	1.23E-01	4.54E+00
Eutrophication potential (EP)	Aquatic freshwater	kg P eq.	5.15E-01	1.69E-02	8.55E-05	5.32E-01
	Aquatic marine	kg N eq.	6.81E-01	1.21E-01	2.33E-02	8.25E-01
	Aquatic terrestrial	mol N eq.	9.87E+00	1.34E+00	2.46E-01	1.15E+01
Photochemical oxidant creation potential (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	8.41E+00	4.85E-01	6.57E-02	8.96E+00
Abiotic depletion potential (ADP)*	Metals and minerals	kg Sb eq.	2.43E-03	2.80E-05	1.26E-05	2.47E-03
	Fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value	7.77E+04	7.47E+03	7.05E+02	2.47E-03
Water deprivation potential (WDP)*		m <sup>3</sup> world eq. deprived	1.34E+04	1.02E+01	5.70E+00	1.34E+04

\* Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

### Resource use indicators for 1 tonne of Methyl acrylate (MA)

PARAMETER		UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Primary energy resources – Renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	7.95E+02	8.07E+01	2.22E+02	1.10E+03
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Primary energy resources – Non-renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	2.08E+04	7.08E+03	7.04E+02	2.86E+04
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	3.09E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.09E+03
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	2.39E+04	0.00E+00	7.04E+02	2.46E+04
Secondary material (optional)		kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Renewable secondary fuels (optional)		MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Non-renewable secondary fuels (optional)		MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Net use of fresh water (optional)		m <sup>3</sup>	5.22E+02	1.40E+00	3.02E+00	5.26E+02

### Waste indicators for 1 tonne of Methyl acrylate (MA)

PARAMETER	UNIT	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.88E-04	2.07E-06	4.54E-07	1.91E-04
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.75E+00	1.14E+00	1.34E+00	4.23E+00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	2.57E-02	2.83E-02	1.08E-01	1.62E-01

## Additional environmental information

JSC SIBUR-Neftekhim has an integrated management system for quality, occupational safety and health, and environmental protection. The plant is certified for compliance with management systems according to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001.

## References

General Programme Instructions of the International EPD<sup>®</sup> System. Version 4.0.  
PCR 2021:03 Basic chemicals. 1.1.2





