

Known Uses of *ortho*-Phthalates in Food Contact Materials in the United States

Food Contact Article	Material	Frequency Detected	Average Concentration of Phthalates	Phthalates Detected	Sources (see next page)
Conveyor belt	PVC (vinyl)	3 of 3	31 %	DINP	Carlos <i>et al.</i> (2018)
Conveyor belt	PVC (vinyl)	2 of 2	6 %	DINP	Carlos <i>et al.</i> (2018)
Tubing	PVC (vinyl)	4 of 5	38 %	DEHP, DIDP	Carlos <i>et al.</i> (2018)
Tubing (dairy)	PVC (vinyl)	1 of 7	30 – 40 %	DEHP	Pure Strategies (2018)
Inflations (dairy)	Rubber (poly-butadiene-based)	1 of 2	10 %	DIDP, DINP	Pure Strategies (2018)
Cap gaskets, bottled beer	PVC (vinyl)	6 of 9	45 %	DEHP	Carlos <i>et al.</i> (2018)
Cap gaskets, non-alcoholic bottled beverages	PVC (vinyl)	3 of 6	40 %	DEHP, DINP, DIDP	Carlos <i>et al.</i> (2018)
Cap gaskets, jarred foods	PVC (vinyl)	4 of 24	44 %	DEHP, DIDP	Carlos <i>et al.</i> (2018)
Gloves, food service	PVC (vinyl)	14 of 101	34 %	DINP, DIDP, DPHP, DEHP	Olson <i>et al.</i> (2019)
Packaging (due to inks, lacquers, and adhesives carried in recycled pulp)	Paper and paperboard	12 of 17	< 0.01% (100 parts per million)	DEHP, DBP, DIBP, BBP, DEP, DINP, DIDP	Geueke <i>et al.</i> (2018) Suciu <i>et al.</i> (2013)
Packaging (from use in Ziegler-Natta catalysts and/or in additives)	Plastic, such as: * Polyethylene * Polypropylene * ABS	-	< 0.02 % (200 parts per million)	DEHP, DBP, DIBP, DPenP	TERA (2015)
Packaging	Inks, lacquers, adhesives	-	?	?	FSAP (2018)

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Acronyms: PVC = polyvinyl chloride, commonly referred to as “vinyl”; ABS = acrylonitrile butadiene styrene
Individual phthalates (DEHP, DINP, etc.): see <https://www.kleanupkraft.org/data-summary.pdf>