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Quality Control Order for n-butyl acrylate (IS 14709:1999)

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STANDARDS 1

IS 14709:1999

Specification for n-Butyl Acrylate

KEY FACTS

ORDER

n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021

CAME INTO FORCE

December 22, 2023, under the latest commencement amendment in this record (S.O. 2729(E), June 20, 2023); as issued, the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021 was to come into force on June 22, 2022, and the 2020 order it superseded on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from its publication

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 3729(E)	In force
S.O. 1854(E)	In force
S.O. 2729(E)	Amended
S.O. 5992(E)	Amended
S.O. 2729(E)	Amended
S.O. 5438(E)	Amended
S.O. 2549(E)	Amended
S.O. 1694(E)	Amended
S.O. 2182(E)	In force

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The goods must conform to the standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. Goods meant for export are excluded. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The 2020 order was to take effect on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from publication; S.O. 2549(E) of June 24, 2021 substituted its commencement sub-paragraph in the same terms, and its note records an earlier amendment, S.O. 4783(E) of December 24, 2020, which is not in this record. The 2021 order set June 22, 2022, later moved to December 22, 2022 (S.O. 2729(E), June 13, 2022), June 22, 2023 (S.O. 5992(E), December 21, 2022) and December 22, 2023 (S.O. 2729(E), June 20, 2023).

In 2026, citing supply chain disruption, the Central Government inserted a proviso making conformity to the standard not applicable from April 10, 2026 to July 10, 2026 (S.O. 1854(E)), then moved the end of that period to July 31, 2026 (S.O. 3729(E), July 9, 2026), the latest notification in this record. One notification in the record, S.O. 1694(E) of April 26, 2021, amends a separate order covering methyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate and n-butyl acrylate.

Order	n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021
Issued by	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
Product group	Chemicals, Fertilizers, Polymers & Textiles
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	n-Butyl acrylate must conform to IS 14709:1999 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. A proviso inserted in 2026 makes conformity to the standard not applicable for the period from April 10, 2026 to July 31, 2026.

Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	December 22, 2023, under the latest commencement amendment in this record (S.O. 2729(E), June 20, 2023); as issued, the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021 was to come into force on June 22, 2022, and the 2020 order it superseded on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from its publication
Exemptions	• Goods or articles meant for export • Conformity to the Indian Standard is not applicable for the period from April 10, 2026 to July 31, 2026, to prevent disruption of the supply chain (proviso inserted by S.O. 1854(E); end date substituted by S.O. 3729(E))
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes the order is punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
n-Butyl Acrylate	IS 14709:1999	Specification for n-Butyl Acrylate

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
July 9, 2026	S.O. 3729(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	In force	Amended the proviso in paragraph 2 of the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021, substituting July 31, 2026 for July 10, 2026 as the end of the period in which conformity to the Indian Standard is not applicable. It cites supply chain disruption and the need to ensure availability of n-butyl acrylate.
April 10, 2026	S.O. 1854(E) PDF, 648 KB · Gazette	In force	Inserted a proviso in paragraph 2 of the 2021 order making conformity to the Indian Standard not applicable for the period from April 10, 2026 to July 10, 2026, to prevent disruption of the supply chain. It states that it is necessary to suspend the operation of the order temporarily to ensure availability of n-butyl acrylate.
June 21, 2023	S.O. 2729(E) PDF, 974 KB · Gazette	Amended	Dated June 20, 2023, it substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2021 order so that it comes into force on December 22, 2023.
December 21, 2022	S.O. 5992(E) PDF, 831 KB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2021 order so that it comes into force on June 22, 2023, and inserted a Note applying the latest version of the Indian Standards, including amendments, from the date the Bureau notifies them.

June 14, 2022	S.O. 2729(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Amended	Dated June 13, 2022, it substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2021 order so that it comes into force on December 22, 2022. The same gazette issue carries like amendments to four other chemical orders.
December 28, 2021	S.O. 5438(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	Dated December 24, 2021, it issued the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021 in supersession of the 2020 order, with the same product, standard and certification scheme, to come into force on June 22, 2022.
June 25, 2021	S.O. 2549(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	Amended	Dated June 24, 2021, it substituted paragraph 1(2) of the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2020 so that it comes into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
April 26, 2021	S.O. 1694(E) PDF, 1.5 MB · Gazette	Amended	Amended a separate order, the Methyl Acrylate, Ethyl acrylate, n-butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (S.O. 4001(E), November 4, 2020), so that it comes into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from its publication. It does not amend S.O. 2182(E).
July 2, 2020	S.O. 2182(E) PDF, 1.5 MB · Gazette	In force	Dated June 29, 2020, it issued the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2020, requiring n-butyl acrylate to conform to IS 14709:1999 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau, from the expiry of one hundred and eighty days after publication.

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

Where a notification shows "Gazette", that links the Gazette of India's copy; ours was checked against it on October 20, 2026.

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