Drug Status Report

Drug: Methyl nadic anhydride

Drug Name Status: Methyl nadic anhydride is the common name

Chemical Name: Methyl-5-norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride

Chemical structure:

![Chemical structure diagram]

The substance is a mixture of methyl positional isomers

Molecular Formula: C_{10}H_{10}O_{3}

Pharmacological class / Application: industrial chemical

International status:

US: The substance is not currently listed on the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Methyl nadic anhydride is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Methyl nadic anhydride is not controlled by the CDSA.

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