

acceptable daily intake (ADI)

Estimate of the amount of a substance in food or drinking water, expressed on a body-mass basis (usually mg kg^{-1} body weight), which can be ingested daily over a lifetime by humans without appreciable health risk. For calculation of the daily intake per person, a standard body mass of 60 kg is used. ADI is normally used for food additives (tolerable daily intake is used for contaminants).

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N.B. A new definition of *acceptable daily intake* has been adopted.