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**Adhesives are commonly used to hold together different packaging components and layers, make labels and stickers stick, and ensure packaging stays closed during transport.**

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**However, as they can be in direct or indirect contact with food, chemical migration from adhesives into food is a relevant health concern. At least 249 chemicals have been found to migrate from adhesives into food or food simulants.**

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**Among these are known endocrine disruptors such as various phthalates and mineral oil hydrocarbons.**

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