

Trigonox 23-C75

tert-Butyl peroxyneodecanoate, 75% solution in isododecane

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} R_1 & O & CH_3 \\ | & \| & | \\ R-C-C-O-O-C-CH_3 \\ | & | \\ R_2 & CH_3 \end{array}$$

Trigonox 23-C75 is an initiator (75% active ingredient in odorless mineral spirits) for (co)polymerization of (meth)acrylates.

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TSCA status Molecular weight listed on inventory 244.4

Active oxygen content peroxide 6.55%

Specifications

| Active oxygen | 4.84-4.98 % |
|---|-------------------|
| Appearance | Clear liquid |
| Assay | 74.0-76.0 % |
| Color | ≤ 30 Pt-Co / APHA |
| Hydroperoxides as TBHP | 0.10 % |
| Inorganic + organic hydrolysable chloride | ≤ 150 mg/kg |

Characteristics

| Density, 0 °C | 0.877 g/cm ³ |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Viscosity, 0 °C | 17 mPa.s |

Applications

Polymerization of ethylene: Trigonox 23-C75 is an efficient initiator for the production of Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE). It is used both for tubular and autoclave processes. In most cases a combination with other peroxides is used to ensure a broad reactivity range. Trigonox 23-C75 is a highly reactive initiator for curing unsaturated polyester and vinyl ester resins at elevated temperatures. It is typically used in combination with higher temperature finishing initiators in pultrusion and continuous panel applications.

Half-life data

The reactivity of an organic peroxide is usually given by its half-life (t1/2) at various temperatures. For Trigonox 23-C75 in chlorobenzene:

| 0.1 hr | at 84°C (183°F) |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 hr | at 64°C (147°F) |
| 10 hr | at 46°C (115°F) |
| Formula 1 | kd = A·e-Ea/RT |
| Formula 2 | $t^{1/2} = (\ln 2)/kd$ |
| Ea | 115.47 kJ/mole |
| A | 1.52E+14 s-1 |
| R | 8.3142 J/mole·K |
| Т | (273.15+°C) K |

Thermal stability

Organic peroxides are thermally unstable substances, which may undergo self-accelerating decomposition. The lowest temperature at which self-accelerating decomposition of a substance in the original packaging may occur is the Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature (SADT). The SADT is determined on the basis of the Heat Accumulation Storage Test.

| SADT | 20°C (68°F) |
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| Emergency temperature (T _e) | 10°C (50°F) |
| Control temperature (Tc) | 0°C (32°F) |
| Method | The Heat Accumulation Storage Test is a recognized test method for the determination of the SADT of organic peroxides (see Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria - United Nations, New York and Geneva). |

Storage

Due to the relatively unstable nature of organic peroxides a loss of quality can be detected over a period of time. To minimize the loss of quality, Nouryon recommends a maximum storage temperature (Ts max.) for each organic peroxide product.

| Ts Max. | -10°C (14°F) |
|---------|---|
| Ts Min. | -20°C (-4°F) to prevent crystallization |
| Note | When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox 23-C75 will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery. |

Packaging and transport

The standard packaging is a 30-liter HDPE can (Nourytainer) for 20 kg peroxide solution. Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities consult your Nouryon representative. Trigonox 23-C75 is classified as Organic peroxide type D; liquid, temperature controlled, Division 5. 2; UN 3115.

Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox 23-C75 in a dry well-ventilated place away from sources of heat or ignition and direct sunlight. Never weigh out in the storage room. Avoid contact with reducing agents (e. g. amines), acids, alkalis and heavy metal compounds (e. g. accelerators, driers and metal soaps). Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information on the safe storage, use and handling of Trigonox 23-C75. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The SDS is available at nouryon.com/sds-search.

Major decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, tert-Butanol, Isomers of neononane

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