

Trigonox 25-CH75

tert-Butyl peroxypivalate, 75% solution in odorless mineral spirits

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Trigonox 25-CH75 is an initiator (75% active ingredient in odorless mineral spirits) for (co)polymerization of ethylene, vinyl chloride, vinylidine chloride, acrylates, methacrylates, polyols and diethylene glycol bis(allyl carbonate)-based optical monomers.

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TSCA status Molecular weight listed on inventory 174.2

Active oxygen content Concentration peroxide 6.89% 9.18%

Specifications

Active oxygen	6.79-6.98 %
Assay	74.0-76.0 %
Color	≤ 20 Pt-Co
Hydroperoxides as TBHP	≤ 0.10 %
Inorganic + organic hydrolysable chloride	≤ 100 mg/kg
Viscosity, 20°C	2.1 mPa.s

Characteristics

Appearance	Clear liquid
Crystallization point	-17 °C
Density, 0 °C	0.875 g/cm ³
Viscosity, 20 °C	2.1 mPa.s

Applications

Polymerization of ethylene: Trigonox 25-CH75 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. Polymerization of vinyl chloride: Trigonox 25-CH75 is used as an initiator for the suspension polymerization of vinyl chloride in the temperature range between 50°C and 70°C.

Half-life data

The reactivity of an organic peroxide is usually given by its half-life (t1/2) at various temperatures. For Trigonox 25-CH75 in chlorobenzene half-life at other temperatures can be calculated by using the equations and constants mentioned below:

0.1 hr	at 94°C (201°F)
1 hr	at 75°C (167°F)
10 hr	at 57°C (135°F)
Formula 1	kd = A·e-Ea/RT
Formula 2	$t^{1}/_{2} = (\ln 2)/kd$
Ea	123.59 kJ/mole
A	7.09E+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)
Emergency temperature ($T_{\rm e}$)	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.	-5°C (23°F)
Ts Min.	-15°C (5°F) to prevent crystallization
Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox 25-CH75 will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery.

Packaging and transport

Trigonox 25-CH75 is packed in cubes of 30 lb net weight, non-returnable, one gallon polyethylene containers of 7 lb net weight (packed 4 per case) and Akzopaks of 35 lb net weight. Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities consult your Nouryon representative. Trigonox 25-C75 is classified as Organic peroxide type C; liquid, temperature controlled, Division 5. 2; UN 3113.

Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox 25-CH75 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 25-CH75. 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, Isobutene, tert-Butanol, Acetone, Isobutane

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