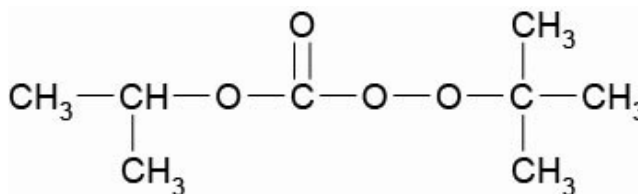


# Trigonox BPIC-CH75

tert-Butylperoxy isopropyl carbonate, 75% solution in odorless mineral spirits



Trigonox BPIC-CH75 is an initiator (75% active ingredient in odorless mineral spirits) for (co)polymerization of ethylene, styrene, acrylonitrile, acrylates and methacrylates.

CAS number  
2372-21-6

EINECS/ELINCS No.  
219-143-7

TSCA status  
listed on inventory

Molecular weight  
176.2

Active oxygen content  
peroxide  
9.08%

## Applications

For Polymer Production: Polymerization of styrene: Trigonox BPIC-CH75 can be used for the polymerization and copolymerization of styrene in the temperature range of 95-125°C. During polymerization the temperature is increased in steps. For Thermoset: Trigonox BPIC-CH75, tert-butylperoxy isopropyl carbonate, is an aliphatic percarbonate, which is used for the curing of unsaturated polyester resins at elevated temperatures. Trigonox BPIC-CH75 is especially developed for the curing of UP resin based Hot Press Molding formulations (SMC, DMC, BMC etc) in the temperature range of 120 - 170°C. Trigonox BPIC-CH75 gives a long shelf life stability of the compound. Trigonox BPIC-CH75 can in comparison with Trigonox C, tert-butyl peroxybenzoate, be characterized as a faster and more efficient peroxide. This means a faster and more optimal cure with a lower residual styrene content of the moulded part. In combination with an optimal Low Profile or Low Shrink formulation a very smooth and regular surface of the moulded product can be achieved. The decomposition products of Trigonox BPIC-CH75 are low volatile compounds, which makes the peroxide very suitable for the production of e.g. microwave cookware.

## Half-life data

The reactivity of an organic peroxide is usually given by its half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) at various temperatures. For Trigonox BPIC-CH75 in chlorobenzene half-life at other temperatures can be calculated by using the equations and constants mentioned below:

0.1 hr	at 137°C (279°F)
1 hr	at 117°C (243°C)
10 hr	at 98°C (208°F)
Formula 1	$k_d = A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$
Formula 2	$t_{1/2} = (\ln 2)/k_d$
Ea	150.15 kJ/mole
A	2.49E+16 s <sup>-1</sup>
R	8.3142 J/mole·K
T	(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	70°C
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.	25°C (77°F)
Ts Min.	-20°C (-4°F) to prevent crystallization
Note	When stored according to these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox BPIC-CH75 will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery.

## Packaging and transport

Trigonox BPIC-CH75 is packed in non-returnable one gallon polyethylene containers of 7 lb net weight (4 per case) and in five gallon polyethylene containers 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 BPIC-CH75 is classified as Organic peroxide type C; liquid, Division 5. 2; UN 3103.

## Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox BPIC-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 BPIC-CH75. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The SDS is available at [nouryon.com/sds-search](http://nouryon.com/sds-search).

## Major decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, Methane, Acetone, tert-Butanol, Isopropanol

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