

Irganox[®] 245

Product description

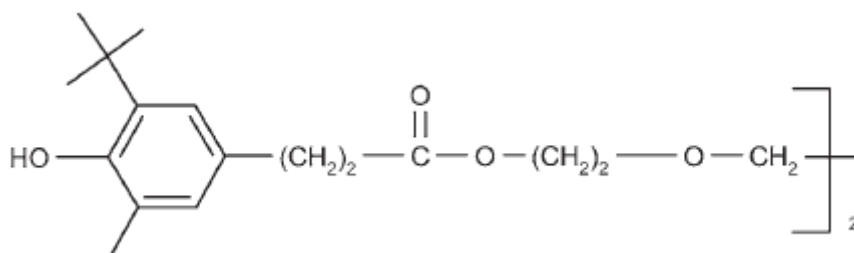
Irganox[®] 245 is a highly effective, primary phenolic antioxidant for organic substrates such as coatings, plastics, elastomers, adhesives, waxes. It protects these substrates against thermo-oxidative degradation.

Key benefits

- Non-discoloring
- Odorless
- High resistance to extraction, low volatility and good compatibility
- Unsymmetrical substitution pattern makes it suitable for low temperature curing
- Can be used in combination with other additives such as co-stabilizers, light stabilizers and other functional stabilizers (e.g. HALS)
- Synergy is observed when used in combination with secondary antioxidants (peroxide decomposers) such as phosphites (Irgafos[®] 168, Irgafos[®] 126) or thioethers (Irganox[®] PS 800, Irganox[®] PS 802)

Chemical nature

Ethylene bis(oxyethylene) bis-(3-(5-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-m-tolyl) propionate)



Molecular weight: 586.8 g/mol, CAS No. 36443-68-2

Properties

Physical form	Irganox® 245	White, free-flowing powder
Technical data (no supply specification)	Melting range	76 – 79 °C
	Flashpoint	> 150 °C
	Vapor pressure (20 °C)	4 E – 8 Pa
	Density (20 °C)	1.14 g/cm ³
	Solubility (20 °C)	g/100 g solution
	Wasser	< 0.1 %
	Butanol	10 %
	Methoxypropanol	35 %
	Butyldiglycol	25 %
	Butylacetate	30 %
	Butylglycolacetate	25 %
	Methoxypropylacetate (MPA)	35 %
	Methylethylketone	40 %
	Solvesso 100	1 %
	Xylene	8 %

Application

Irganox® 245 can be used in coatings exposed to high temperatures during processing (e.g. extrusion), during their bake cycle and/or their service life. Examples include powder or coil coatings, where Irganox® 245 can prevent thermally induced oxidation (even at lower temperatures) thus helping to reduce bake and overbake discoloration (especially in white and pastel tones).

NOTE: phenolic antioxidants such as Irganox® 245 cannot be used in direct gas fired ovens due to interaction with NOx resulting in strong discoloration.

Guideline for use

For coating applications requiring long-term thermal stabilization the recommended concentration range is 0.8 – 1.5 % (based on total solids of the formulation).

In systems where polymers are already prone to oxidation during processing, the performance can be further improved in synergistic combinations with phosphites (Irgafos® range).

For long-term UV protection along with thermal stabilization the antioxidant(s) need to be used in combination with light stabilizers (clear coats: UV absorber and HALS; pigmented systems: HALS or UV absorber/HALS depending on pigmentation level).

Storage

Irganox® 245 shall be stored in its tightly sealed original packaging at temperatures between 5 °C and 40 °C.

Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

Note

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