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Palatinol[®] TOTM Advantage 50

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50% of the feedstock used for this product has been replaced by renewable feedstock in the value chain via a mass balance approach.

Chemical Nature Trioctyl trimellitate

BASF Registered Name Palatinol® TOTM

CAS No. 3319-31-1

Molecular Weight 546

Molecular Structure

$$R$$
 O
 R
 O
 R
 O
 R
where $R = C_8H_{17}$

Product Specifications

	Value	Test Method
Specific gravity @ 25°/25 °C	0.984 - 0.991	ASTM D-4052
Ester content, % by weight (minimum)	99.0	ASTM D-3465
Acid Number, mg KOH/g (maximum)	0.1	ASTM D-1045
Water, % by weight (maximum)	0.1	ASTM E-203
Color, Pt-Co Units (APHA, maximum)	100	ASTM D-5386
Suspended Matter	COLSFFM*	visual

^{*}Clear Oily Liquid Substantially Free of Foreign Material

Typical Physical Properties

The following data were measured in the BASF Corp. laboratory. They do not represent any legally binding guarantee of properties for our sales product.

Value
-46
250
mild characteristic
31.3
141
145
< 0.01
< 0.01
1.485

Viscosity & Density Data

Dynamic viscosity (cP)	Density (g/cm³)
4,321	1.011
1,483	1.003
622	0.996
292	0.988
85.0	0.974
32.9	0.960
15.7	0.945
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Palatinol[®] TOTM Advantage 50 can be blended with Palatinol[®] 111P-I to optimize cost-performance in medium to high temperature compounds.

Applications

Palatinol® TOTM Advantage 50 provides desirable properties in vinyl applications which require good plasticizer/resin compatibility, low volatility, resistance to extraction by soapy water and good electrical properties.

Palatinol[®] TOTM Advantage 50 is often a good substitute for polyester polymeric plasticizers where improvements in processing are desired.

Palatinol[®] TOTM Advantage 50 is suitable alone or in combination with Palatinol[®] 111P-I for:

- 90 °C and 105 °C wire insulation
- interior automotive applications (instrument panel skins).

Safety

Based on toxicity studies, Palatinol® TOTM Advantage 50 has a low order of toxicity and does not require special handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Avoid eye contact by wearing personal protective equipment. If eye contact occurs, wash with flowing water and contact physician.

Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid breathing vapors by providing adequate ventilation.

Always refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for detailed information on safety.

Storage and Handling

Palatinol® TOTM Advantage 50 can be stored for one year at temperatures below 40°C, if moisture is excluded.

Packaging

Palatinol® TOTM Advantage 50 is available in bulk, tank trucks or rail cars.

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