

Tinuvin® 400

UV absorber

Product description

Tinuvin® 400 is a liquid triazine-based UV absorber for coatings, adhesives, sealants and printing inks. It was designed to meet high performance and durability requirements of solvent-based transportation and industrial coatings including radiation-curable systems (UV, electron beam).

Key benefits

- Excellent long-term performance (photo permanence)
- High thermal stability
- Does not interact with amine- and/or metal-catalyzed coating systems or coatings applied on base coats or substrates containing such catalysts
- Non-migrating
- Reactable via OH function into NCO- and melamine-crosslinked systems

Chemical nature

2-hydroxyphenyl-s-triazine, 85 % in 1-methoxypropan-2-ol (CAS No.107-98-2)

CAS number

Molecular weight

153519-44-9 647 g/mol

Properties

Physical form Viscous, slightly yellow to yellow liquid

Technical data

(not supply specification)

 Viscosity, dynamic
 DIN 53018/53019 (20 °C)
 ~ 7,400 mPa.s

 Density
 DIN 51757 (20 °C)
 1.04 – 1.06 g/cm³

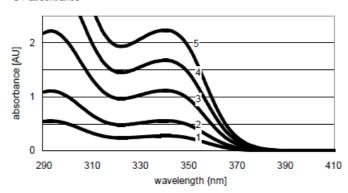
 Flash point
 DIN EN ISO 13736
 39 – 43 °C

Miscibility

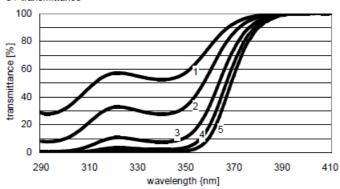
With most common organic solvents, easy to incorporate into water-based systems by use of cosolvents

Spectral properties





UV transmittance



legend

- 1 10 mg/l (0.001 % ≈ 0.25 % active in 40 µm)
- 2 20 mg/l (0.002 % \approx 0.50 % active in 40 μ m)
- 3 40 mg/l (0.004 % \approx 1.00 % active in 40 μ m
- 4 60 mg/l (0.006 % \approx 1.50 % active in 40 μ m)
- 5 80 mg/l (0.008 % ≈ 2.00 % active in 40 μm)

The theoretical concentration in an applied 40- μ m clear coat was calculated as a function of the concentration in toluene with the help of the Lambert-Beer law. Spectra were recorded in toluene, light path length = 1 cm.

Application

Fields of application

Tinuvin® 400 is especially suitable for coatings exposed to high baking temperatures and/or to extreme environmental conditions.

- High-performance automotive OEM and industrial coatings
- Plastic coatings (PC, PMMA, PET, sheets, films, packaging, ...)
- Coil coatings
- PVC floor coatings
- Architectural concrete coatings
- Adhesives and sealants

For outdoor applications, Tinuvin® 400 needs to be combined with a hindered amine light stabilizer (HALS) such as Tinuvin® 123 (for acid-catalyzed systems), Tinuvin® 292 (for 2K PUR) or Tinuvin® 152 (for coatings over plastics).

Binder systems

- 1K and 2K PUR (acrylic/NCO, PES/NCO, ...)
- Thermosetting (acrylic/melamine, PES/melamine, ...)
- Thermoplastic (acrylic, vinylic, ...)
- Epoxy/carboxy (amine- or metal-catalyzed)
- UV-curable systems (acrylic, PES, ...)

Recommended concentrations

The concentration of Tinuvin® 400 depends on dry-film thickness and desired degree of protection. The amount required for optimum performance should be determined in trials covering a concentration range.

Dry-film thickness	By weight on binder solids
10 – 20 μm	8.0 – 4.0 %
20 – 40 μm	4.0 – 2.0 %
40 – 60 μm	2.0 – 1.5 %

Storage

When kept in original unopened containers and at temperatures of 5 - 35 °C.

Tinuvin® 400 can be stored for up to 3 years from the date of manufacture.

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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