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Irganox® 245

Product Description

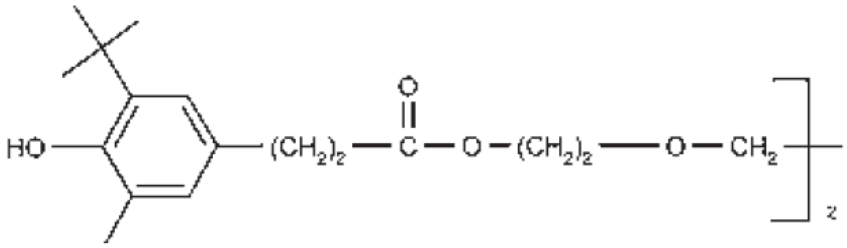
Irganox 245 is a phenolic primary antioxidant for processing and long term thermal stabilization.

Key Features & Benefits

- High extraction resistance
- Low volatility
- Odorless
- Good color stability

Chemical Composition

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



Properties

Typical Properties

Appearance		white, free-flowing powder
CAS number		36443-68-2
Molecular weight	g/mol	586.8
Melting range	°C	76 – 79
Flash point	°C	> 150
Vapor pressure at 20°C	Pa	4 e^{-8}
Density at 20°C	g/ml	1.14

Solubility at 25°C (g/100 g solution)

Acetone	> 50
Benzene	18
Chloroform	> 40
Ethyl acetate	37
Ethanol	10
n-Hexane	< 0.1
Methanol	12
Methylene chloride	> 40
Toluene	6
Styrene	6
Polyetherol	~ 3
Water	< 0.01

Volatility (TGA, air at 20 K/min)

Temperature at 1% weight loss	°C	280
Temperature at 10% weight loss	°C	330

These typical values should not be interpreted as specifications.

Application

Irganox 245 is a sterically hindered phenolic antioxidant that protects organic substrates against thermo-oxidative degradation during manufacturing, processing, and end use.

Irganox 245 is effective in styrene polymers, particularly impact-modified polystyrenes, ABS, MBS, SB, and SBR-latices, as well as in POM homo- and co-polymers. It is also very useful for the thermal stabilization of polyurethanes, polyamides, thermoplastic polyesters, PVC, and other polymers. In addition to imparting thermostability to the finished polymer, it is effective as a chain stopper during PVC polymerization.

Irganox 245 can be used in combination with other additives such as co-stabilizers (e.g. thioesters, phosphites, phosphonites), light stabilizers, and other functional stabilizers. The effectiveness of Irganox 245 with Irgafos® 168 is particularly noteworthy.

Irganox 245 is recommended for applications such as:

- Hot-melt adhesives
- Sealants
- Solvent-based coatings

Recommended Concentrations

The amount of Irganox 245 required for optimum performance should be determined in laboratory trials covering a concentration range. Concentrations up to 1.0% can be used depending upon the substrate, processing conditions, long term thermal stability requirements, and end application requirements.

0.05 – 0.1% of Irganox 245 provides long term thermal stability to the polymer.

Safety

General

The usual safety precautions when handling chemicals must be observed. These include the measures described in Federal, State, and Local health and safety regulations, thorough ventilation of the workplace, good skin care, and wearing of protective goggles.

Safety Data Sheet

All safety information is provided in the Safety Data Sheet for Irganox 245.

Storage

Please refer to the “Handling and Storage of Polymer Dispersions” brochure.

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