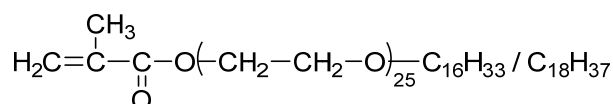


# Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100)

Methacrylic acid ester, for manufacturing polymers and for use as a feed stock for syntheses



CAS No.: 70879-51-5

Molar mass:  
1411.9 kg/kmol  
1439.9 kg/kmol

**Molecular formula**

$\text{C}_{70}\text{H}_{138}\text{O}_{27} / \text{C}_{72}\text{H}_{142}\text{O}_{27}$

**Product specification**

Assay (NMR)	60 ± 3 %
Water content (ASTM E 203)	20 ± 3 %
Acid content (calc. as methacrylic acid) (ASTM D 1613)	20 ± 3 %
Color on dispatch (APHA, ASTM D 1209)	max. 100
Standard stabilization (HPLC)	250 ± 50 ppm BHT 40 ± 20 ppm MEHQ

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**Other properties**

Appearance & Physical form	clear, colorless liquid
Stabilization (Topanol A, HPLC)	<200 ppm
Density at 20 °C	1.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting point	0.9 °C
pH	3 – 4.5

**Labelling according to local Directives**

see SDS

**Applications**

Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) forms homopolymers and copolymers. Copolymers of Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) can be prepared with (meth)acrylic acid and its salts, amides and esters, and with (meth)acrylates, acrylonitrile, maleic acid esters, vinyl acetate, vinyl chloride, vinylidene chloride, styrene, butadiene, unsaturated polyesters and drying oils, etc.

Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) is also a very useful feedstock for chemical syntheses, because it readily undergoes addition reactions with a wide variety of organic and inorganic compounds.

**Features & Benefits**

Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) can be used to impart the following properties to polymers:

- Hydrophobicity / Hydrophilicity
- Rheology modification
- Dispersant

**Storage & Handling**

In order to prevent polymerization Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) must always be stored under air, and never under inert gases. The presence of oxygen is required for the stabilizer to function effectively.

Freezing of Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) results in segregation of monomer and inhibitor. In addition it is especially important to replenish dissolved oxygen after melting the drummed material prior to use. Replenishment dissolved oxygen and mixing of MEHQ into the monomer can be done using a palette shaker or a drum tumbler.

The melting process requires temperatures of 20 °C or higher but at a maximum of 35 °C as the heating temperature. Warming the product in a room of 20 – 25 °C over several days is the preferred option. As an alternative if faster melting is required heating cabinets using hot water or hot oil are the preferred apparatus for thawing process of Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) since this avoids hot spots. Local hot spots of more than 35 °C may result in premature aging of material. Product temperatures of more than 45 °C may result in a polymerization of the monomer.

During storage as a molten liquid it is advisable to replenish the dissolved oxygen content on a weekly basis. Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) has to contain a stabilizer and the storage temperature must not exceed 20 °C to prevent premature quality degradation. If the above mentioned conditions are met a storage stability Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) of 6 months can be expected upon delivery.

**Safety**

A Safety Data Sheet has been compiled for Stearyl Polyethyleneglycol Methacrylate 1100 (SPEGMA 1100) that contains up-to-date information on questions relevant to safety.

**Note**

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