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Imidazoles Portfolio

Chemical Structure	Product	CAS registry no.	Physical Form	Molecular weight, g/mol	Assay, %	Boiling Point, °C	Melting Point,°C
N N H	Imidazole	- 288-32-4	Solid	68.08	min. 99.5	256	88 – 90
	Imidazole aqueous solution 50%		Liquid	68.08	45 – 55	104	2
N NH	2-Methylimidazole flakes (2-MI Flakes)	693-98-1	Solid	82.11	min. 98.5	267	136 – 138
	2-Methylimidazole pure (2-MI Pure)			82.11	min 99.7	267	144
HN.	2-Ethyl-4-methylimidazole (2, 4-EMI)	931-36-2	Viscous liquid	110.16	87.0 – 92.0	273	36 - 42
	2-Ethyl-4-methylimidazole S (2, 4-EMI S)			110.16	83.0 – 87.0	270 – 276	36 - 42
	1-Methylimidazole (1-MI)	616-47-7	Liquid	82.11	min. 99.0	199	-2
	2-Ethylimidazole ultra pure (2-El)	1072-62-4	Solid	96.13	min. 99.0	268	77 – 78
	N-(3-Aminopropyl) imidazole (3-API)	5036-48-6	Liquid	125.17	min. 97.0	296	-68
	1, 2-Dimethylimidazole (1, 2-DMI)	1739-84-0	Solid	96.13	min. 96.0	205	20 – 40 (Range)

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Imidazoles in the Epoxy Resin Market

- Imidazoles can be used as hardeners/ accelerators or catalysts in Epoxy systems.
- As a hardener or accelerator the imidazoles become part of the resin.
- Used as catalysts the imidazoles are not consumed in the hardening process, but make the oxygen of the epoxy more reactive with other components.

Advantages of Imidazoles as Epoxy Curing Agents

- Very long working life/potlife (1–2 days)
- Very fast elevated temperature cure (100°C–180°C)
- Excellent high temperature stability
- Good adhesion on metals
- Form resins with a high tensile strength





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