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Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F)

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

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ H_{2}C = C - C - C - C - C_{12}H_{25} \, / \, C_{13}H_{27} \, / \, C_{14}H_{29} \, / \, C_{15}H_{31} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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Molecular formula

C₁₆H₃₀O₂ C₁₇H₃₂O₂ C₁₈H₃₄O₂ C₁₉H₃₆O₂ Molar mass: 254.4 kg/kmol (C₁₂) 268.4 kg/kmol (C₁₃) 282.5 kg/kmol (C₁₄) 296.5 kg/kmol (C₁₅)

Product specification

Assay (Gas chromatography) Water content (ASTM E 203) Acid content (calc. as methacrylic acid

ASTM D 1613)

Color on dispatch (APHA, ASTM D 1209)

Standard stabilization (HPLC)

min. 98.0 % max. 0.1 % max. 0.02 %

max. 150

175 ± 25 ppm MEHQ

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Other properties

clear, colorless to yellow liquid max. 0.5 % / 19 – 25 % 28 – 34 % / 27 – 33 % 15 – 21 % / max. 1.5 % 0.87 g/cm³ > 300 °C – 10 °C / > 95 °C Labelling according to local Directives

see SDS

Appearance $\leq C_{11}$ ester / C_{12} ester C_{13} ester / C_{14} ester C_{15} ester / $\geq C_{16}$ ester Density at 20 °C Boiling point (ASTM D 1078-99) Melting point / Flash point

Applications

Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) forms homopolymers and copolymers. Copolymers of Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) can be prepared with (meth)acrylic acid and its salts, amides and esters, and with methacrylates, acrylonitrile, maleic acid esters, vinyl acetate, vinyl chloride, vinylidene chloride, styrene, butadiene, unsaturated polyesters and drying oils, etc. Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) is also a very useful feedstock for chemical syntheses, because it readily undergoes addition reactions with a wide variety of organic and inorganic compounds.

Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) is used in oil additives as flow/viscosity index improver for highly paraffinic oils and as pour point depressant. Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) may also be employed in textile finishes, varnishes, pressure-sensitive adhesives or as co-monomer in paint-resins & plastics.

Features & Benefits

Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) can be used to impart the following properties to polymers:

- Hydrophobicity
- Low shrinkage
- ■Water/Chemical resistance
- Flexibility
- ■Impact strength
- Adhesion

Storage & Handling

In order to prevent polymerization, Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) must always be stored under air, and never under inert gases. The presence of oxygen is required for the stabilizer to function effectively. It has to contain a stabilizer and the storage temperature must not exceed 35 °C. Under these conditions, a storage stability of one year can be expected upon delivery. In order to minimize the likelihood of overstorage, the storage procedure should strictly follow the "first-in-first-out" principle. For extended storage periods over 4 weeks it is advisable to replenish the dissolved oxygen content.

If accidently product is crystallized the product should never be partially molten and taken, because the possible separation from the stabilizer. Ensure that there is no crystallized product in the container before use. Obtain information from supplier/manufaturer before dissolving totally or partially crystallized product. The heating temperature may not exceed the stated temperature limit during melting of the product. Warming the product in a room of 20 – 25 °C over several days is the preffered option. .

The preferred construction material for tanks and pipes is stainless steel. Carbon steel is also acceptable, although the formation of rust may be a problem with product quality (color). Iron(III)-ions have been shown to be a weak polymerization initiator. If carbon steel is to be used, special procedures should be used to prepare the tank for use. Storage tanks, pumps and pipes should be earthed.

Safety

A Safety Data Sheet has been compiled for Lauryl Methacrylate 1215 F (LMA 1215 F) that contains up-to-date information on questions relevant to safety.

Note

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