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Additives

Polymer Additives



Ciba® IRGANOX® B 215

Synergistic Processing and Long-Term Thermal Stabilizer System

Characterization

IRGANOX B 215 - a processing and long-term thermal stabilizer system - is a syner-gistic blend of IRGAFOS 168 and IRGANOX 1010.

Chemical Name

67 % IRGAFOS 168; 33 % IRGANOX 1010

CAS Number

Preparation

Structure

Molecular weight

646.9

1178

Applications

IRGANOX B 215 is used in polyolefins and olefin-copolymers such as polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutene and ethylene-vinylacetate copolymers. The blend can also be used in other polymers such as engineering plastics, styrene homo- and copolymers, polyurethanes, elastomers, adhesives, and other organic substrates. IRGANOX B 215 can be used in combination with light stabilizers of the TINUVIN and CHIMASSORB range.

Features/Benefits

IRGANOX B 215 is a convenient blend addressing a range of stabilization needs. In the recommended applications IRGANOX B 215 provides significant advantages, such as

- Maintenance of original melt flow
- Low color formation
- Improvement of long-term thermal stability

IRGAFOS 168 - an organophosphite of low volatility and particularly resistant to hydrolysis - protects during processing organic polymers which are prone to oxidation. IRGANOX 1010 - a hindered phenolic antioxidant - contributes synergistically to the po-lymer's stabilization during processing and provides long-term thermal stability by preventing thermo-oxidative degradation during service life.

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Additional performance improvements can be achieved in synergistic combinations with other Ciba additives (e.g. thioethers). Blends of IRGANOX 1010 and IRGAFOS 168 with HP-136 (IRGANOX HP products) are particularly effective.

Product Forms Powder :	Code: powder FF:		Appearance: white, free-flowing powder white, free-flowing granules
Guidelines for Use	In polyolefins, the concentration levels for IRGANOX B 215 range typically between 0.1% and 0.25%, depending on substrate and processing conditions. The optimum level is application specific. Extensive performance data of IRGANOX B 215 in various organic polymers and applications are available upon request.		
Physical Properties	Bulk Density	powder FF	530 - 630 g/l 480 - 570 g/l
Handling & Safety	IRGANOX B 215 requires no special safety measures provided the usual precautions for handling chemicals are observed. Avoid dust formation and ignition sources. For more detailed information please refer to the material safety data sheet		
Registration	The registration status for IRGANOX B 215 is derived from the single components. The components are registered in: Australia, Canada, China, EU, Japan, Korea, Philippines, USA They are approved in many countries for use in food contact applications. For detailed information refer to our Positive List or contact your local sales office.		

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