Technical Information

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Irganox[®] PS 802

Thiosynergic heat stabilizer

3,3'-Thiodipropionic acid dioctadecylester.

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Irganox PS 802 is a dialkyl ester of thiodipropionic acid. It is used as a heat stabilizer in combination with a phenolic antioxidant.

Chemical name

Characterization

CAS number

Chemical formula

Molecular weight

Applications

Features/benefits

Product forms

Guidelines for use

• Polymer materials requiring long-term thermal stability

- Polyethylene power cables
- XLPE power cables
- HDPE pipe

693-36-7

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C18H37

683 g/mol

- Polypropylene
- Polyolefin under-the-hood automotive applications
- Styrene homo- and copolymers
- Adhesives

Irganox PS 802 used in combination with a primary phenolic antioxidant provides long-term heat stabilization to polymeric materials. With the lowest volatility of all BASF thiosynergists, it combines excellent performance with low odor.

Irganox PS 802 FL white to slightly yellow flake

In general Irganox PS 802 can be used to improve the long-term heat stability of polymers at recommended levels of 0.05% - 1%. In peroxide crosslinked power cables, 0.02% - 0.03% Irganox PS 802 in combination with 0.02% - 0.03% Irganox 1035.

Physical properties	Melting range Flashpoint Vapor pressure (20 °C) Specific gravity	64–67 °C 257 °C 6.6 E-6 Pa 0.98 g/ml
	Bulk density FL	400–450 g/l
	Solubility (20 °C) Acetone Chloroform Ethanol Ethyl acetate n-Hexane Methanol Methylene chloride Toluene Water	g/100 g Solution 1 20 1.5 1.7 1.8 1 13 10 < 0.01
Health & Safety	Irganox PS 802 exhibits a very low order of oral toxicity and does not present any abnormal problems in its handling or general use. Detailed information on handling and any precautions to be observed in the use of the product(s) described in this leaflet can be found in our relevant health and safety information sheet.	
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