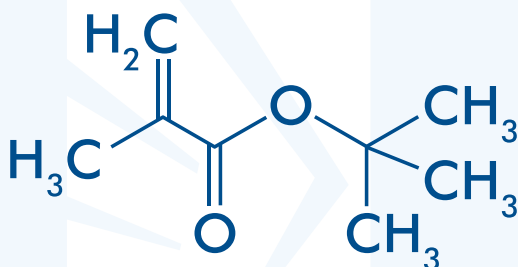


Methacrylic acid ester, for manufacturing polymers and for use as a feed stock for syntheses



CAS # 585-07-9

EINECS # 209-548-7

MOLECULAR FORMULAC₈H₁₄O₂**MOLAR MASS**

142.2 g/mol

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Properties	Typical	Method
Assay	min 99.0 %	Gas chromatography
Water content	max 0.05 %	ASTM E 203
Acid content (calc. as acrylic acid)	max 0.1 %	ASTM D 1613
Color on dispatch	max 10	APHA, ASTM D 1209
Standard stabilization	200 ±20 ppm MEHQ	HPLC

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OTHER PROPERTIES

Properties	Typical	Method
Appearance	Clear, colorless	
Physical form	Liquid	
Density @ 20 °C	0.875 g/cm ³	
Refractive index n _d @ 20 °C	1.415	
Boiling point	136 °C	
Freezing point	-48 °C	
Viscosity @ 20 °C	0.97 mPa · s	
Vapor pressure @ 18.5 °C	7.0 mbar	

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APPLICATIONS

tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) forms homopolymers and copolymers. Copolymers of tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) can be prepared with 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. tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) 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 AND BENEFITS

tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) is a monofunctional monomer with a characteristic high reactivity of methacrylates and a bulky hydrophobic moiety. tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) can be used to impart the following properties to polymers:

- Chemical resistance
- Hydrophobicity
- Hardness
- Scratch resistance
- Adhesion
- Heat resistance
- High solids
- Weatherability

STORAGE & HANDLING

In order to prevent polymerization, tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) 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.

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 tert-Butyl Methacrylate (TBMA) that contains up-to-date information on questions relevant to safety.

PACKAGING

It can be purchased in bulk and 200L drum. Special packing can be arranged.

NOTE

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