

Technical Data Sheet Eastman[™] Propionaldehyde



Applications

- Food flavors & food fragrances
- Fragrance
- · Herbicides intermediate for other
- Polymer modification
- Process solvents

Product Description

Eastman[™] Propionaldehyde is a colorless, flammable liquid, having a pungent, unpleasant odor and used primarily as a chemical intermediate. It undergoes reactions typical of the low molecular weight aldehydes, which, because of the terminal carbonyl group, are very reactive. They are readily oxidized or reduced and take part in numerous addition reactions.

Typical Properties

Property	Typical Value, Units	
General		
Molecular Weight	58.08	
Empirical Formula	C ₃ H ₆ O	
Form	Liquid	
Refractive Index	1.36 n(20°C/D)	
Specific Gravity		
@ 20°C/20°C	0.81	
Water	2.5 wt %	
Freezing Point	-81 °C (-114 °F)	
Boiling Point	49 °C (120 °F)	
Flash Point	-21 °C (-6 °F)	
Tag Closed Cup	-27 °C (-17 °F)	
Fire Point	-21 °C (-6 °F)	
Autoignition Temperature	207 °C (405 °F)	
Solubility		
in Alcohol	Miscible	
in Ether	Miscible	
in Water	167 g/L	
Color		
Pt-Co	>10	
Assay	97 wt % min.	

Comments

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