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POLYMER ADDITIVES

DESCRIPTION

Mesamoll® Oil is a general purpose plasticizer with good gelling behaviour and saponification resistance. It is suitable for use with many types of polymers including PVC and polyurethanes.

Chemical composition	Alkysulphonic phenyl ester (ASE)		
CAS Reg. No.	91082-17-6 (ASE)		
Physical form	Slightly yellowish, clear liquid		
Health and safety	Relevant safety data and references as well as possibly		
information	necessary warning labels are to be found in the safety		
	data sheet no. 033204/		
Indication according to	Mesamoll Oil is not subject to labelling according to the		
GefStoffV	German Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous		
	Goods, the German Regulation on Dangerous Substances		
	(GefStoffV) or corresponding EU directives.		

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Property	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive index n _D 20	1.499 ± 0.003		DIN 53 491
Acid value	0.1 max.	mg KOH/g	DIN 53 402
Hazen colour value	400 max.		ISO 6271
Density at 20°C	1.055 ± 0.015	g/cm ³	DIN 51 757
Viscosity at 20°C	115 ± 15	mPa s	DIN 53 015
Water content	0.05 max.	%	DIN 51 777
Saponification number	Only partial saponification possible	mg KOH/g	DIN 53 401
Pour point	Approx32	°C	ISO 3016
Flash point (open cup)	Approx. 225	°C	ISO 2592
Dissolution temperature	Approx. 116	°C	DIN 53 408 (method based on)

STORAGE

Mesamoll Oil is sensitive to moisture and must therefore always be kept in its tightly sealed original container in a dry place. If stored properly, the product keeps for 2 years.

During storage, Mesamoll Oil should not come into contact with iron for prolonged periods since this may cause discoloration.



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To ensure that Mesamoll Oil can be easily pumped from outdoor tanks even at low temperatures, tanks should be well insulated and/or the plasticizer heated slightly if necessary. Warm water has proved to be a suitable heating medium, whereas heating with steam should be strictly avoided. Heating coils should be made of aluminium or, if necessary, of stainless steel (V4A).

SOLUBILITY

Soluble in all common solvents but insoluble in water.

PACKAGING

Road tankers 1000 kg PE-containers 220 kg metal drums

These raw material are typical properties and, unless specifically indicated otherwise, are not to be considered as delivery specification.

INSTRUCTION AND RECCOMENDATIONS FOR USE

The density, viscosity and vapour pressure are important variables determining storage, the design of the storage tanks and the dimensions of pipelines and delivery pumps etc. The graphs in Figures 1 to 3 show the values for these properties in the case of Mesamoll Oil.

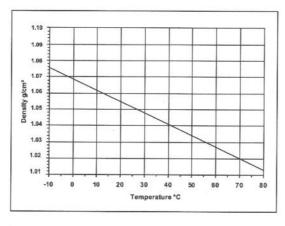


Fig. 1: Density of Mesamoll Oil as a function of temperature (DIN 51 757)

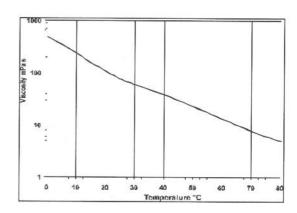


Fig. 2: Viscosity of Mesamoll Oil as a function of temperature (DIN 53 015)



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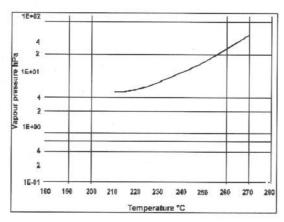


Fig. 3: Vapour pressure of Mesamoll Oil in line with: OECD, Paris, 1981, Test Guideline 104, Decision of the Council C (81) 30 Final

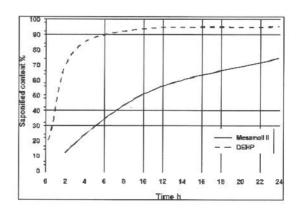


Fig. 4: Saponification rate at Mesamoll Oil compared

GENERAL PROPERTIES

Mesamoll Oil is characterized by

- Outstanding gelling capacity with a large number of polymers including PVC and polyurethanes, enabling the reduction of processing temperatures and processing times.
- High saponification resistance, especially compared to DEHP (see Fig. 4), due to Mesamoll's chemical structure; this is especially beneficial for articles which come into contact with water and alkalis.
- Good compatibility with a large number of polymers such as polyurethane (PU), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), natural rubber (NR), styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR), blends of styrene-butadiene rubber and butadiene rubber (SBR/BR), isobutylene-isoprene rubber (IIR), acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR) and chloroprene rubber (CR)
- Outstanding resistance to weathering and light
- Good dielectric properties which give plasticized PVC outstanding weldability at high frequencies leading to shorter cycle times than with other plasticizers.

Mesamoll Oil meets a large number of European food contact regulations.

APPLICATIONS

Mesamoll Oil is used as a plasticizer for a wide range of articles based on polyurethane (PU), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), natural rubber (NR), styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR), blends of styrene-butadiene rubber and butadiene rubber (SBR/BR), isobutylene-isoprene rubber (IIR), acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR) and chloroprene rubber (CR).

Typical fields of application are:

- Polyurethane-based sealing and adhesive systems (One-component and Two-component systems) Mouldable, easy-to-process sealants for filling or covering joints in structures and parts of buildings.
- Cleaning

Rinsing and service fluids for polyurethane foaming machinery

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Calendering

Film for the automotive industry, film for tunnel linings and other construction applications, swimming pool covers, shower curtains, office film, welding film, film for electrical insulation, adhesive tape.

• Rotational Mouldings

Toys (active figures, dolls and playing balls) out of vinyl

• Dip Moulding

PVC one way gloves and other articles which are produced by dip moulding

Extrusion

Profiles for the automotive industry, jointing strip, tubing, weathering and alkaliresistant structural profiles, blown film.

Injection Moulding

Work boots, technical articles

Coatings (including spreading)

Coatings for air-supported structures and tents, occupational and protective clothing, rain-wear, bath mats, expanded film.

Foodstuffs

Articles for food contact applications including film, conveyor belts for food, tubing for the drinks industry and milking machines, toys.



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