Isophorone Diisocyanate (IPDI)

Description and synonyms

- Monomeric cycloaliphatic diisocyanate or 3-isocyanatomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylisocyanate
- CAS number: 4098-71-9

Chemical Structure

- $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ or

Molecular Weight

$M = 222.28$ g/mol

Specifications

- Colour: $\leq 30$ HAZEN (APHA)
- Hydrolysable chlorine: $< 200$ ppm
- Total chlorine: $< 400$ ppm
- Assay: $> 99.5$ % by weight
- NCO content: 37.5 to 37.8% by weight

The analytical methods are available upon request

Physical Properties

- Appearance: Clear liquid
- Odour: Pungent
- Bulk density: 1058 kg/m$^3$
- Specific heat at 20°C: 1.68 kJ/kg
- Temperature of crystallization: $< -60°C$
- Boiling point under 1.33 KPa: 158°C
- Boiling point under 1013 hPa: 310°C (decomposes)
- Vapour pressure: at 20°C: 0.04 Pa
- Vapour pressure: at 50°C: 0.9 Pa
- Self-ignition temperature: 430°C
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Flash point (closed cup) 155°C
Vapour density (air = 1) 7.63
Concentration of saturated vapour at 20°C <1 mbar
Concentration of saturated vapour at 100°C 1.7 mbar
Refractive index nD 25 1.483
Dynamic viscosity at 20°C 15 mPa.s

Applications

- IPDI is used in the chemical synthesis of aliphatic polyisocyanates and polyurethanes, such as aqueous dispersible polyurethane polymers (PUD) showing exceptional weathering resistance.

Hazardous properties and safety instructions

- Monomeric diisocyanates are reactive chemicals that must only be handled under very strictly controlled conditions. They are strongly irritating to the skin, eyes and the respiratory tract and act as skin and respiratory tract/lung sensitizers.
- Before handling this product it is therefore very important to carefully read its safety data sheet.

Packaging and transport

Packaging (please contact our sales team for more details)
- Deliveries of 860 kg net weight pallets (4 drums of 215 kg net weight).
- Other packaging: upon request

Transport
- Regulated. For more precise details, please consult the safety data sheet.
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Storage conditions and shelf-life

- IPDI is sensitive to moisture and should be kept in its original container or in a volume tank under dry nitrogen blanketing, for example.
- Appropriate storage for 12 months does not normally affect the product in any way if it is stored in its sealed original drums in proper storage conditions at temperatures below 40°C.

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