

# Cadox L-30a

## Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide

Cadox L-30a is a special purpose catalyst for curing gel coats and promoted unsaturated polyester resins in warmer climates. Low-hydrogen peroxide content reduces gel-coat porosity and provides improved curing of vinylester resins.

**CAS number**  
1338-23-4

**EINECS/ELINCS No.**  
215-661-2

**TSCA status**  
listed on inventory

### Specifications

Appearance	Clear liquid
Total active oxygen	5.3 %

### Characteristics

Density, 20 °C	1.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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### Applications

Cadox L-30a is a special purpose catalyst for promoted unsaturated polyester and vinyl esters. It is used in place of Cadox L-50a varieties (Clear, RED and VR) where lower concentrations are needed as seen in warm summer months. Like all L-50a or L-30a varieties, it contains a low hydrogen peroxide content to minimize gassing and a high dimer content to maximize cure of polyester and vinylester resins. Additional end-use information is available in Nouryon's application brochures.

### Thermal stability

Organic peroxides are thermally unstable substances, which may undergo self-accelerating decomposition. The lowest temperature at which self-accelerating decomposition of a substance in the original packaging may occur is the Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature (SADT). The SADT is determined on the basis of the Heat Accumulation Storage Test.

SADT	60°C (140°F)
Method	The Heat Accumulation Storage Test is a recognized test method for the determination of the SADT of organic peroxides (see Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria - United Nations, New York and Geneva).

## Storage

Due to the relatively unstable nature of organic peroxides a loss of quality can be detected over a period of time. To minimize the loss of quality, Nouryon recommends a maximum storage temperature (Ts max. ) for each organic peroxide product.

Ts Max.	30°C (86°F)
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Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Cadox L-30a will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery.
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## Packaging and transport

Cadox L-30a is packed in non-returnable, 1 gallon polyethylene containers of 7 lb net weight (4 per case). Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities contact your Nouryon representative. Cadox L-30a is classified as Organic peroxide type E; liquid; Division 5. 2; UN 3107; PG II.

## Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Cadox L-30a in a dry well-ventilated place away from sources of heat or ignition and direct sunlight. Never weigh out in the storage room. Avoid contact with reducing agents (e. g. amines), acids, alkalis and heavy metal compounds (e. g. accelerators, driers and metal soaps). Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further information on the safe storage, use and handling of Cadox L-30a. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The SDS is available at [nouryon.com/sds-search](http://nouryon.com/sds-search).

## Major decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, Water, Acetic acid, Formic acid, Propionic acid, Methyl ethyl ketone

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