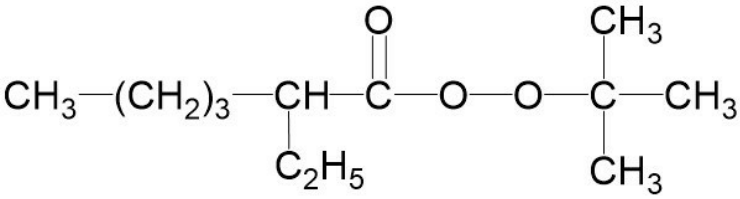
Trigonox 21-CH50

tert-Butyl peroxy-2-ethylhexanoate, 50% solution in odorless mineral spirits



Trigonox® 21-CH50 is an efficient initiator for the solution (co)polymerization of acrylates and methacrylates in the temperature range of 65-100°C, amongst others for the manufacture of coatings. Trigonox® 21-CH50 can also be applied as an initiator for the bulk and suspension (co)polymerization of acrylates and methacrylates.

CAS number
3006-82-4

EINECS/ELINCS No.
221-110-7

TSCA status
listed on inventory

Molecular weight
216.3

Active oxygen content peroxide
7.40%

Specifications

Acid as 2-ethylhexanoic acid	0.3 %
Active oxygen	3.70-3.85 %
Appearance, 5-10°C	Clear liquid
Assay	50.0-52.0 %
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	≤ 0.099 %

Characteristics

Density, 20 °C	0.825 g/cm^3

Applications

Trigonox® 21-CH50 can be used for the market segments: polymer production, thermoset composites and acrylics production with their different applications/functions. For more information please check our website and/or contact us.

Half-life data

The reactivity of an organic peroxide is usually given by its half-life (t1/2) at various temperatures. For Trigonox® 21-CH50 in chlorobenzene half-life at other temperatures can be calculated by using the equations and constants mentioned below:

0.1 hr	at 113°C
1 hr	at 91°C
10 hr	at 72°C
Formula 1	kd = A·e-Ea/RT
Formula 2	t½ = (ln2)/kd
Ea	124.90 kJ/mole
A	1.54E+14 s-1
R	8.3142 J/mole·K
T	(273.15+°C) K

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	40°C
Emergency temperature (T_e)	35°C
Control temperature (Tc)	30°C
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.	10°C
Ts Min.	-30°C (-25°C IBC)
Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox® 21-CH50 will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery.

Packaging and transport

The standard packaging is a 1000 l composite Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC). Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities consult your Nouryon representative. Trigonox® 21-CH50 is classified as Organic peroxide type F; liquid, temperature controlled, Division 5. 2; UN 3119.

Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox® 21-CH50 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 Trigonox® 21-CH50. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The SDS is available at nouryon.com/sds-search.

Major decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, tert-Butanol, Heptane, 3-tert-Butoxyheptane

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