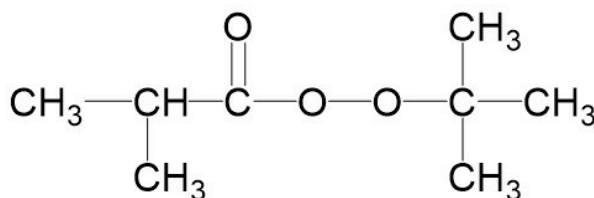


# Trigonox 41-C50

tert-Butyl peroxyisobutyrate



Trigonox® 41-C50 is an initiator (50% active ingredient in odorless mineral spirits) for (co)polymerization of ethylene and styrene.

CAS number  
109-13-7

EINECS/ELINCS No.  
203-650-5

TSCA status  
listed on inventory

## Specifications

Active oxygen	4.89-5.09 %
Appearance	Clear liquid
Assay	49.0-51.0 %
Color	≤20 Pt-Co
Hydroperoxides as TBHP	≤ 0.099 %
Inorganic + organic hydrolysable chloride	≤ 100 mg/kg

## Characteristics

Density, 10 °C	0.840 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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## Applications

Trigonox® 41-C50 is an efficient initiator for the ethylene polymerization under high pressure in both autoclave and tubular processes. To obtain a wide spectrum of polymerization temperatures, combinations with other peroxides are applied in practice. Depending on reaction conditions, Trigonox® 41-C50 is active in the temperature range between 165°C and 250°C. Trigonox® 41-C50 can be used for the polymerization of styrene in the temperature range between 85°C and 105°C. Main application is the copolymerization of styrene with acrylonitrile, acrylates and methacrylates. Trigonox® 41-C50 can be used as initiator for the solution (co)polymerization of acrylates and methacrylates in the temperature range of 80-160°C, amongst others for the manufacture of coatings. Trigonox® 41-C50 can also be applied as an initiator for the bulk and suspension (co)polymerization of acrylates and methacrylates.

## Half-life data

The reactivity of an organic peroxide is usually given by its half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) at various temperatures. For Trigonox® 41-C50 in chlorobenzene:

0.1 hr	at 118°C (244°F)
1 hr	at 98°C (208°F)
10 hr	at 79°C (174°F)
Formula 1	$k_d = A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$
Formula 2	$t_{1/2} = (\ln 2) / k_d$
E <sub>a</sub>	135.16 kJ/mole
A	2.07E+15 s <sup>-1</sup>
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	30°C (86°F)
Emergency temperature (T <sub>e</sub> )	20°C (68°F)
Control temperature (T <sub>c</sub> )	15°C (59°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 (T<sub>s</sub> max.) for each organic peroxide product.

T <sub>s</sub> Max.	10°C (50°F)
Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox® 41-C50 will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery.

## Packaging and transport

In North America Trigonox® 41-C50 is packed in non-returnable polyethylene containers of 55 lb net weight. In other regions the standard packaging is a 30-liter HDPE can (Nourytainer®) for 20 kg peroxide solution. Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities consult your Nouryon representative. Trigonox® 41-C50 is classified as Organic peroxide type D; liquid, temperature controlled; Division 5.2; UN 3115.

## Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox® 41-C50 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® 41-C50. 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, Propane, Propene, tert Butanol, 2-Isopropoxy-2-methylpropane

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