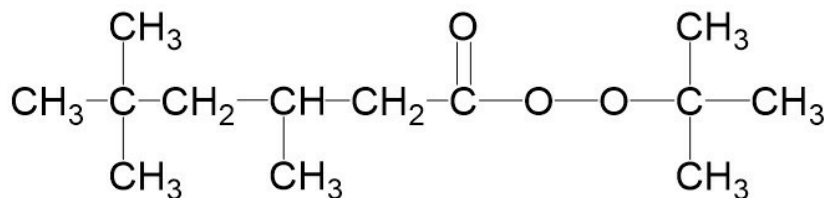


Trigonox 42S

tert-Butyl peroxy-3,5,5-trimethylhexanoate



Trigonox® 42S 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® 42S is active in the temperature range of 210-240°C. Trigonox® 42S can be used as initiator for the solution (co)polymerization of acrylates and methacrylates in the temperature range of 90-175°C, amongst others for the manufacture of coatings. Trigonox® 42S can also be applied as an initiator for the bulk and suspension (co)polymerization of acrylates and methacrylates in the temperature range of 90-130°C. Trigonox® 42S may be used for the (co)polymerization of styrene in the temperature range of 90-140°C.

CAS number
13122-18-4

EINECS/ELINCS No.
236-050-7

TSCA status
listed on inventory

Molecular weight
230.3

Active oxygen content
peroxide
6.95%

Specifications

Active oxygen	6.74 %
Appearance	Clear liquid
Assay	≥ 97.0 %
Color	50 Pt-Co / APHA max.
Hydroperoxides as TBHP	≤ 0.099 %
Inorganic + organic hydrolysable chloride	≤ 150 mg/kg

Characteristics

Density, 20 °C	0.900 g/cm ³
Viscosity, 20 °C	5 mPa.s

Applications

Trigonox® 42S (tert-Butyl peroxy-3,5,5-trimethylhexanoate) can be used for the market segments: polymer production, thermoset composites and acrylics 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 ($t^{1/2}$) at various temperatures. For Trigonox® 42S in chlorobenzene:

0.1 hr	135°C (275°F)
1 hr	114°C (237°F)
10 hr	94°C (201°F)
Formula 1	$k_d = A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$
Formula 2	$t^{1/2} = (\ln 2)/k_d$
Ea	140.78 kJ/mole
A	1.94E+15 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	55°C (131°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.	25°C (77°F)
Ts Min.	-20°C (-4°F)
Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox® 42S will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery.

Packaging and transport

In North America Trigonox® 42S is packed in non-returnable, 5 gallon polyethylene containers of 35 lb net weight. In other regions the standard packaging is a 30-liter HDPE can (Nourytainer®) for 25 kg peroxide solution. Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities contact your Nouryon representative. Trigonox® 42S is classified as Organic peroxide type D; liquid, Division 5.2; UN 3105.

Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox® 42S 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® 42S. 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, Methane, tert-Butanol, Acetone, 2-tert-Butyloxy-2,4,4-trimethylpentane

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