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Technical Data Sheet

Product: UV-234 - Low Volatile Benzotriazole UV Absorber

Characterization: UV-234 is a high molecular weight ultraviolet light absorber (UVA) of the

hydroxy phenyl benzotriazole class, imparting outstanding light stability

to a variety of polymers.

Chemical name: 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenol

CAS number: 70321-86-7 **EC Number:** 251-156-3

Structure:

Molecular weight: 447.6 g/mol

Applications: UV-234 is highly effective for polymers usually processed at high

temperatures such as poly-carbonate, polyesters, polyacetal, polyamides, polyphenylene sulfide, polyphenylene oxide, aromatic copolymers, thermoplastic polyurethane and polyurethane fibers, where loss of UVA is not tolerated as well as for polyvinylchloride, styrene homo- and copolymers. Applications include molded articles,

films, sheets and fibers.

Features/benefits: UV-234 features low volatility, exceptional light absorbing

characteristics and good compatibility in various substrates. This makes the product especially suitable for applications characterized by high surface area, such as films and fiber. It protects organic polymers as well as pigments from UV light, improving and preserving the technical and

visual performance of such applications.

Product Forms: Appearance: Slightly yellow powder or slightly yellow pellets

Guidelines for use: The use levels of UV-234 range between 0.15 and 0.60%, depending on

substrate and performance requirements of the final application. UV-234 can be used alone or in a variety of blends and combinations with

UVA and other antioxidants stabilizers where often a synergistic performance is observed.

Physical Properties

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Melting Range} & 138.5\text{-}141\ ^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Flashpoint} & > 150\ ^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Specific Gravity (20\ ^{\circ}\mbox{C})} & 1.22\ \mbox{g/ml} \\ \mbox{Vapor Pressure (20\ ^{\circ}\mbox{C})} & ^{\sim}\mbox{2 E-10 Pa} \\ \mbox{Bulk Density} & 0.55\text{-}0.65\mbox{g/cm}^{3} \end{array}$

Solubility (20 °C) % w/w Acetone 2 Chloroform 35 Cyclohexane 5 0.3 Ethanol **Ethyl Acetate** 4 n-Hexane 0.6 < 0.1 Methanol Methylene Chloride 34 Toluene 20 Water < 0.01

Volatility Pure substance; TGA, heating rate 20 °C/min in air

Weight Loss (%)

Temperature °C

 1.0
 264

 2.0
 280

 5.0
 302

Chemical Specification:

Appearance: White with light yellow powder or pellet

Assay: 99.0% min. Melting point: $138.5 \sim 141.0 \circ C$ Volatile matter: 0.5% max. Ash content: 0.05% max.

Light transmittance:

460 (nm): 97.0% min. 500 (nm): 98.0% min. Zinc: 5ppm max. Iron: 2ppm max.

Packing:

In 20kg net PE bags on pallets or as required

Handling & Safety:

In accordance with good industrial practice, handle with care and avoid unnecessary personal contact. Avoid continuous or repetitive breathing of dust. Use only with adequate ventilation.

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Prevent contamination of the environment. Avoid dust formation and ignition sources. For more detailed in-formation please refer to the material safety data sheet.

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Registration

UV-234 is approved in many countries for use in food contact applications.