Technical Information

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Plastic Additives

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Tinuvin[®] 329

Benzotriazole UV Absorber

Tinuvin 329 is an ultraviolet light absorber (UVA) of the hydroxyphenyl benzotriazole class, which is used as a light stabilizer for plastics and other organic substrates.

2Phenol, 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)

CAS number

Chemical name

Chemical formula

Characterization

323 g/mol

3147-75-9

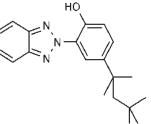
Molecular weight

Applications

Features/benefits

Product forms

Guidelines for use



Tinuvin 329 is an effective light stabilizer for a variety of plastics and other organic substrates.

Tinuvin 329 protects polymers from UV radiation, helping to preserve the original appearance and physical integrity of molded articles, films, sheets, and fibers during outdoor weathering.

Tinuvin 329 Slightly yellow powder Tinuvin 329 FL Slightly yellow, rodlike granules

The use levels of Tinuvin 329 range between 0.1 and 1.0%, depending on substrate and performance requirements of the final application. The product can be used alone or in combination with other additives such as light stabilizers (hindered amines), antioxidants (hindered phenols, phosphites, thiosynergists, hydroxylamines), and other functional stabilizers and additives. The use of Tinuvin 329 in combination with hindered amine light stabilizers is particularly noteworthy in that a synergistic performance is often observed. Performance data of Tinuvin 329 alone or in combination with other additives are available in selected substrates.

Physical Properties

Melting Range Flashpoint Density (20 °C) Vapor Pressure (25 °C)

Solubility (20 °C)	g/100 g solution
Acetone	9
Benzene	32
Chloroform	37
Cyclohexane	15
Ethyl acetate	15
n-Hexane	6
Methanol	0.6
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Water	<0.01

Volatility (pure substance; TGA, heating rate 20 °C/min in air)Weight Loss %Temperature °C1.01802.02005.0220

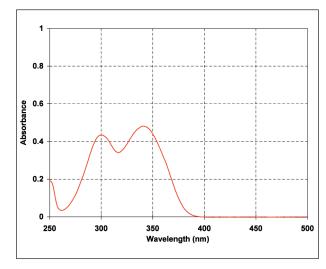
103–105 °C >150 °C

1.18 g/ml

1 E-5 Pa

Absorbance spectrum

(10 mg/l, Chloroform)



Tinuvin 329 exhibits strong absorbance in the 300–400 nm region and minimal absorbance in the visible region (> 400 nm) of the spectrum. The absorption maxima are at 301 nm and 343 nm (ε = 15910 l/ mol · cm) in chloroform solution.

Handling & Safety

Note

Tinuvin 329 exhibits a very low order of oral toxicity and does not present any abnormal problems in its handling or general use.

Detailed information on handling and any precautions to be observed in the use of the product(s) described in this leaflet can be found in our relevant health and safety information sheet.

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