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CHEMICALS

SPECIALTIES

MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

Maleic anhydride is a pure product, solid to room temperature, obtained from a mixture of air and an overheated n-butane stream in a tubular reactor containing a metallic oxide catalyst, which produces the oxidation of n-butane to maleic anhydride, that is then purified by distillation.

It must be handled properly during the download, so as not to alter it.

Storage time (suggested): 6 months

APPLICATIONS

Chemical, textile, food and cosmetic industries use maleic anhydride. It is widely used in fibreglass-reinforced plastics (to build boat hulls, swimming pools, marine accessories, cabins); maleic resins (for lacquers, paints, printing inks) ; modified alkyd resins, and others such as fumaric, polyamide and colophony resins.

It is also utilised in lubricant oil additives, plasticizers, agricultural products, surfactants, copolymers, etc.

SPECIFICATIONS

Analysis	Min.	Max.	Method
Colour at liquid state (APHA)		20	ASTM D3366
Solidification point (°C)	52.5		INS_-0009146
Purity (wt %)	99.5		INS_-0008675
Ash content (wt %)		0.01	ASTM D482
Iron (mg/kg)		2	UOP 407
Thermal stability (2 hs at 140 °C) (APHA)		60	ASTM D3366
Maleic acid content (wt %)		1	INS_-0008176
Appearance (liquid state)		Clear liquid, free from sediments	Visual

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