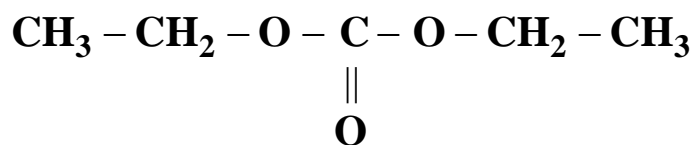


DATA SHEET Nr 3090 E

DIETHYL CARBONATE



Molecular formula:	C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₃
Molecular weight:	118.1
CAS number:	105-58-8
EC number:	203-311-1

Synonym

Carbonic acid diethyl ester.

Aspect

Clear liquid.

Physical properties

Density d₄20: 0.975

Boiling point: 50 °C at 6 kPa
126 °C 100 kPa

Solubility:

- Soluble in the main common organic solvents (acetone, toluene, chloroform).
- Insoluble in water.

Chemical properties

- DEC is a reactive chemical intermediate which may be considered as an intermediate for higher carbonates, or polycarbonates, carbamates, ureas, carbalkoxy derivatives and malonic ester derivatives.
- DEC can also serve as a ring closing agent in a reaction between the ethoxy radicals and the functional groups of other molecules.

Uses

- Organic synthesis intermediate.
- Pharmaceutical synthesis intermediate.
- May be used as a solvent for resins, oils, nitro-cellulose, and cellulose ethers.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Guaranteed Value	Method	Operating Procedure
Aspect	Clear liquid		
Color	≤ 10 APHA	Colorimetry	C-210
Purity	≥ 99.95 %	Gas chromatography	GC-310
Ethyl chloroformate	≤ 0.01 %	Gas chromatography	GC-310
Hydrogen chloride	≤ 0.01 %	Acidimetry	A-220
Ethyl alcohol	≤ 0.01 %	Gas chromatography	GC-310
Water	≤ 0.02 %	KF	K-110
Ethyl alkyl carbonates total	≤ 0.01 %	Gas chromatography	GC-310

Packaging

Metal drum with polyethylene liner containing 180 kg. Polyethylene drum containing 200 kg.

In bulk.

Handling precautions

- Physico-chemical hazard
Flash point (tag closed cup): 25 °C =
- Health hazards
LD 50 (ingestion rat): 8500 mg/kg
Slightly irritating on skin and mucosa.
- Recommended
Wear goggles, gloves, mask and protective clothes.
If eyes are contaminated, wash immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. If concentrated vapors are inhaled, carry person into fresh air and call a physician.
- Neutralization
Neutralize by reaction with a basic solution.

Storage

Stored in its closed original drum in a covered, dry, cool and well-ventilated warehouse, the product is stable.

Otherwise, it hydrolyses very slowly to form carbon dioxide and ethanol. When mixed with air and confined, the vapors of DEC and ethanol can be explosive. However, in case of prolonged storage, it is recommended to check again the product before use, by measuring typical parameters of its quality such as alcohol level.

Transport

refer to MSDS

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