

# Perkadox L-W78 USP Grade

Dibenzoyl peroxide, 78% with water

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CAS number  
94-36-0

EINECS/ELINCS No.  
202-327-6

TSCA status  
listed on inventory

Molecular weight  
242.2

Active oxygen content  
peroxide  
6.61%

Concentration  
5.09-5.22%

## Specifications

Assay	75.0-78.0 %
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## Applications

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## Half-life data

The reactivity of an organic peroxide is usually given by its half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) at various temperatures. The half-life of Perkadox® L-W78 USP Grade in chlorobenzene is:

0.1 hr	at 113°C (235°F)
1 hr	at 91°C (196°F)
10 hr	at 71°C (160°F)
Formula 1	$k_d = A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$
Formula 2	$t_{1/2} = (\ln 2)/k_d$
Ea	122.35 kJ/mole
A	6.94E+13 s <sup>-1</sup>
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	80°C (176°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.	40°C (104°F)
Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Perkadox® L-W78 USP Grade will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 12 months after production.

## Packaging and transport

Perkadox® L-78W USP grade is packaged in a single 32.1 lb. HDPE bag in a protective box. Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities contact your Nouryon representative. Perkadox® L-W78 USP Grade is classified as Organic peroxide type B; solid, Division 5.2; UN 3102.

## Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Perkadox® L-W78 USP Grade 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 Perkadox® L-W78 USP Grade. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The SDS is available at [nouryon.com/sds-search](http://nouryon.com/sds-search).

## Major decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, Benzene, Benzoic acid

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