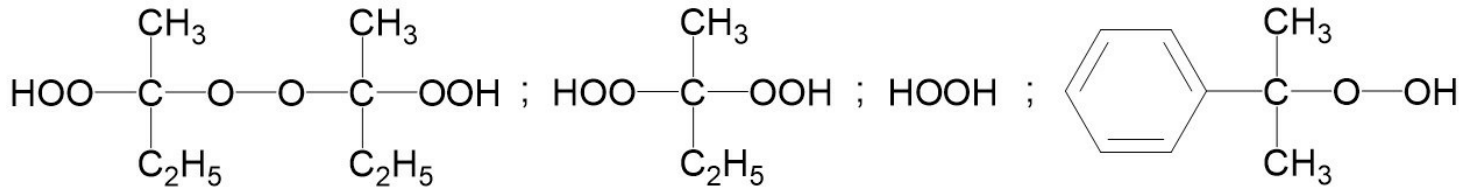


Trigonox 249 VRN LC

Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide and cumyl hydroperoxide, solution in dimethyl phthalate



Trigonox® 249 VRN LC is the low cumene version of Trigonox® 249 VRN. It therefore does not carry a carcinogen labelling. Trigonox® 249 VRN LC is a special peroxide blend with a VRN system, suitable for curing unsaturated polyester and vinylester resins at ambient conditions in conjunction with a metal accelerator. Produces lower exotherms than standard MEKP's and is useful in warm and hot weather climates. Applications include cast polymer and thick laminates.

CAS number
1338-23-4, 80-15-9

EINECS/ELINCS No.
215-661-2; 201-254-7

TSCA status
listed on inventory

Specifications

Active oxygen	8.2-8.8 %
Appearance	Clear red liquid
Viscosity (dynamic)	24.9 mPa.s
Viscosity (kinematic)	24.8 mm ² /s

Characteristics

Density, 20°C	1.14 g/cm ³
Viscosity, 20°C	24.8 mPa.s

Applications

Trigonox® 249 VRN LC is a convenient initiator suitable for curing unsaturated polyester, vinyl ester and acrylic thermosetting resins at ambient conditions in conjunction with a metal salt. Trigonox® 249 VRN LC offers the advantages of a standard red peroxide formulation to indicate product flow and proper mixing into the resin. The vanishing red (VR) series of products however include a red indicator system that disappears during the cure. The red color is only visible when needed but not in the finished end product. The key features are: indicates initiator presence, monitoring of the mixing step, monitoring of the cure by color and indicating under-cured area's in the mould, and last but not least it leaves the end product colorless after the cure.

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	<60°C
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.	25°C
Note	When stored under these recommended storage conditions, Trigonox® 249 VRN LC will remain within the Nouryon specifications for a period of at least 3 months after delivery. The Ts max of 25°C is not to be interpreted as ambient or room temperature as this differs per region and season. At temperatures above 25°C the decomposition of Trigonox® 249 VRN LC progresses fast which leads to significant loss of quality. If you have questions about this, please contact your local Nouryon account manager for advice.

Packaging and transport

The standard packaging is a 30 l HDPE can (Nourytainer®) for 30 kg peroxide solution. Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. For the availability of other packed quantities contact your Nouryon representative. Trigonox® 249 VRN LC is classified as Organic peroxide type D; liquid, Division 5.2; UN 3105.

Safety and handling

Keep containers tightly closed. Store and handle Trigonox® 249 VRN LC 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 Trigonox® 249 VRN LC. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The SDS is available at nouryon.com/sds-search.

Major decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, Water, Acetic acid, Formic acid, Propionic acid, Methyl ethyl ketone, Acetophenone, 2-Phenylisopropanol, Methane

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