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Anisole

Technical Data Sheet

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Product ID: ANS-440

Synonyms: Methoxybenzene; Benzene, methoxy; Ethyl, methyl phenyl; Methyl phenyl ether; Phenyl methyl, Ether

CAS# 100-66-3

Sales Specifications:

Purity (by GC): 99.8% Min

Phenol: 50 ppm Max

Water: 0.2% Max

Specific Gravity (20/4 deg. C.): 0.993 to 0.996

Odor: Characteristic

Color: 35 APHA Max.

Appearance: Water-white, clear liquid.

Packing: 440 lbs. net drum

Physical Properties:

Appearance: Water-white, clear liquid, free of suspended matter

Color: 35 APHA Max

Odor: Aromatic

Specific Gravity (20/4 deg. C.): 0.993 to 0.996

Melting point/freezing point: -37°C (-35°F)

Initial boiling point/range: 153 to 155°C (307 to 311°F) @ 760 mm Hg

Flash point: 51°C (124°F)

Vapor pressure: 9.7 mmHg at 42°C (108°F)

Vapor density: 3.72

Relative density: 0.993 to 0.996 @ 20/4°C.

Solubility: slightly soluble; 0.15 wgt/wgt% at 25°C (77°F).

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 2.1

Auto-ignition temperature: 475°C (887.00°F)

Molecular Formula: C₇H₈O

Molecular Weight: 108.14 g/mol

Product Description:

Kessler Chemical is a leading supplier and distributor of high-purity Anisole. Kessler Chemical works closely with leading suppliers to offer the high quality Anisole that you need for your applications. Anisole is an organic compound with the formula CH₃OC₆H₅. It is a colorless liquid with a smell reminiscent of anise seed, and many of its derivatives are found in natural and artificial fragrances. The compound is mainly produced synthetically and is a precursor to other synthetic compounds. Anisole undergoes electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction more quickly than does benzene, which in turn reacts more quickly than nitrobenzene. The methoxy group is an ortho/para-directing group, which means that electrophilic substitution preferentially occurs at these three sites. The enhanced nucleophilicity of anisole vs. benzene reflects the influence of the methoxy group, which renders the ring more electron-rich. The methoxy group strongly affects the pi cloud of the ring as a mesomeric electron donor, more so than as an inductive electron withdrawing group despite the electronegativity of the oxygen. Anisole is a precursor to perfumes, insect pheromones, and pharmaceuticals. Anisole is also used as a solvent in paint, coatings, and electronics. Anisole also has applications in ceramic lithium battery technology.

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