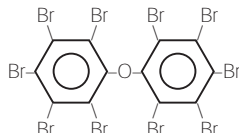


Description

Decabromodiphenyl Oxide

SAYTEX 102E flame retardant is a high-purity grade of decabromodiphenyl oxide containing a high level of aromatic bromine.

**Applications**

SAYTEX 102E flame retardant provides a cost effective solution to flame retardant formulations in a wide range of applications. It is used in elastomers, wire & cable, textile coatings, business machines and television cabinets formulations. SAYTEX 102E flame retardant is particularly effective in polyolefins, styrenic, polyamide and polyester resins.

Additional information on the use of SAYTEX 102E flame retardant may be found in the following Technical Bulletins, which are available from Albemarle:

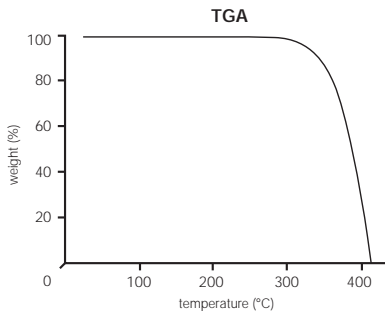
- *Flame Retarding Wire & Cable*
- *Flame Retarding High Impact Polystyrene*
- *Flame Retarding Polyamides*
- *Decabromodiphenyl Oxide: Toxicology and Risk Assessment*
- *SAYTEX 102E flame retardant: Regulatory Issues*
- *Flame Retardant Comparison in Glass Filled PBT*
- *Introduction to Flame Retardant Polyolefins*
- *Flame Retarding Elastomers*
- *Toxicology of SAYTEX 102E flame retardant*
- *Toxicology and Risk Assessment of Selected Brominated Flame Retardants: Brominated Diphenyl Oxides*

Benefits and Features

SAYTEX 102E flame retardant is a prime candidate for most applications due to its overall performance and cost effectiveness. Its good thermal stability makes it a candidate for applications in which resistance to high temperature is required. Because of its high bromine content SAYTEX 102E flame retardant is highly effective in achieving desired levels of flame retardancy. SAYTEX 102E flame retardant has been extensively studied to determine its toxicological character and its safety has been demonstrated through many years of use.

Typical Properties

% Bromine (theoretical).....	83.3
Melt range (°C)	304
Molecular weight	959.2
Appearance / form	white / powder
Specific gravity	3.25
Dielectric constant (1 MHz).....	1.19
Dissipation factor (1 MHz).....	0.20
Bulk density (Hosokawa powder tester, lb/ft ³ , [kg/m ³])	
Packed	91 [1455]
Aerated.....	42 [667]
Average particle size (μ).....	4.71
Refractive index	1.84
Solubility (weight % at 25°C)	
Water	< 0.01
Acetone.....	< 0.01
Methanol.....	< 0.01
Toluene	0.76
TGA (TA Instruments, model 2950, 10°C/min under N ₂)	
1% weight loss	290°C
5% weight loss	326°C
10% weight loss	344°C
50% weight loss	389°C
90% weight loss	408°C



These properties are typical but do not constitute a specification either in part or as a whole. Specification data is available on request from sales, customer service or customer technical service.

Shipping Information

Transportation classification: not regulated for transportation
Harmonized tariff number: 2909.3038

Packaging and minimum order information is available from sales or customer service.

Chemical Registration Numbers

CAS: 1163-19-5
EINECS: 2146049
MITI: 3-2846

Responsible Care

Albemarle is committed to the safety and well-being of our customers, employees and the community at large. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available upon request from the offices listed below.

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