SASOLAB 575 Alkylate

Technical Data Sheet



Description

Sasol Chemicals SASOLAB 575 Alkylate is a high quality linear alkylbenzene (LAB) produced by Sasol Chemicals at its various manufacturing plants. It is distributed from storage locations around the world. SASOLAB 575 Alkylate is a clear, odorless, oily liquid. It has an average molecular weight around 250. The alkyl carbon chain length of the LAB generally varies between C10 and C14, as shown below.

$$CH_3$$
- $(CH_2)_m$ - CH - $(CH_2)_n$ - CH_3 where $m+n=7-11$ C_6H_5 $m, n=0-11$

Applications

Sasol Chemicals SASOLAB 575 Alkylate is used in the production of linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (LAS), which is used as a surfactant in light-duty liquid dishwashing compounds, heavy-duty liquid and powder laundry products, all-purpose cleaners and industrial cleaners. It may also be used as a rheology modifier.

Properties

Typical physical properties are listed in the table to the right. Actual properties will vary from lot to lot.

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Typical properties	SASOLAB 575
Average Molecular Wt.	248 – 252
Alkyl Chain Distribution, wt. %	
C9 & lower	1 max.
C10	6 – 10
C10+C11	20 – 33
C12	15 – 40
C13+C14	40 – 53
C14	3 – 6
C15 & higher	0.4 max.
Specific Gravity @ 16°C/60°F	0.857 - 0.862
Sulfonatable Content, wt%	97.5 min.
Bromine Index	10 max.
Water, wt%	0.02 max.
Distillation Range, °C (°F)	
IBP	291 (556)
EP	314 (598)
Flash Point, °C (°F)	149 (300)
Viscosity, cSt @ 40°C/104°F	4 – 5

Note: 2-phenyl isomer content is variable and ranges from 10-20%

*Mix samples well before use.

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