



Octosol 571 Cationic Surfactant

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: Lauryl trimethyl ammonium chloride
(CAS # 112-00-5)

PHYSICAL FORM: Solution in water and isopropyl alcohol

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS		METHODS
Solids	49.0 - 51.0 %	SCC-040
pH	7.0 - 9.0	PHC-010
Color	≤ 1 Gardner	CDC-220
Solubility	Complete in water	STC-210
Alcohol content	25.0 - 30.0 %	Chromatography

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Octosol 571 is a cationic surface active agent in a solution of water and isopropyl alcohol. It is recommended as an emulsifier in cationic or blended ionic emulsion systems. Its use in latex compounds as a "sensitizer" is due to the fact that quaternary ammonium surfactants are not compatible with the anionic latex stabilizers. Some latex foams must be gelled before curing in order to mould or emboss while wet, or to prevent loss of gauge due to cell collapse during the cure interval.

It is thought that the cationic surfactant, Octosol 571, destabilizes a latex compound by complexing with the anionic emulsifiers/stabilizers present in such formulations, or by dissipating the negative charges on the latex particles. This allows the various gelling agents such as acetic or formic acid, zinc chloride or sodium silicofluoride to coagulate the resultant unprotected polymer suspension, causing gelation. Use level is 0.25-0.5 phr. based on the dry weight of the latex polymer.

STORAGE AND HANDLING:

Concentrated quaternary ammonium solutions are irritating to the skin and eyes. Personnel handling this product must wear suitable protective clothing. Packaging for Octosol 571 is in 55-gallon plastic drums with flammable liquid label. Do not dump large quantities of quaternary ammonium compounds into biological treatment streams at one time. At concentrations of 10 ppm or less, this material may be degraded by acclimated microorganisms. However, inhibition of the water treatment process could occur at higher levels resulting from large dumping. Protect from freezing.

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