Phosflex 390[™]



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Chemical Name: Isodecyl diphenyl phosphate CAS #:

Isodecyl diphenyl phosphate Triphenyl phosphate

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Phosflex[®] Product Selector

	Key applications	Key characteristics
4	 Primary plasticizer for nitrocellulose, chlorinated rubber Anti-foam agent 	Low viscosityLow density
31L	 PVC film and sheet compounds Dispersant for plastisols 	 Low color Blendable with non-Fl plasticizers
41L	 PVC film and sheet compounds Dispersant for plastisols	 Low color Blendable with non-Fl plasticizers
71B	Flame retardant plasticizer for PVC	Excellent flame retardant propertiesLow volatility
362	Flame retardant plasticizer for PVC alloys	 Low temperature and low smoke Excellent vinyl solvatin properties Approved for packagi materials in food contact
390	• Flame retardant plasticizer for PVC sheets and coatings	Excellent low temperature flexibility Low smoke, good weathering properties
314, 318, 321, 327	Blended plasticizer for film and sheet vinyl goods	High efficiencyHigh solvating



Overview

Phosflex® 390 is isodecyl diphenyl phosphate made from synthetic feedstocks. It is a highly efficient plasticizer for PVC, with very good low temperature flexibility, and excellent solvating properties for fast fusion.

One of the unique characteristics of Phosflex® 390 is its ability to reduce flammability while also reducing smoke.Typically when flame retardants are used, the combustion efficiency of the compound is decreased and as a result, smoke (incomplete combustion particles and gases) increase. Phosflex® 390 does both exceeding well in many types of polymer systems, especially flexible vinyl and vinyl alloys.

Phosflex® 390 has excellent compatibility in PVC and other plastics. Formulated correctly, this product performs well in vinyl composites for outdoor applications where exposure to UV irradiation and weathering is critical. Phosflex® 390 has been found useful in FR foamed vinyl and vinyl alloys (PVC/nitrile rubber), calendared sheet goods, vinyl wire and cable and outdoor PVC applications. In certain elastomers, Phosflex® 390 can be useful as a solvator to improve the tactile feel of the rubber composites.



Key Application

Formulations for Flexible Suspension PVC at 50 phr Plasticizer						
	1	2	3	4	5	
PVC Geon (103EP)	100	100	100	100	100	
CaCO₃	50	50	50	50	50	
Zinc Borate (Firebrake ZB)		3	6	3	6	
ATH (Hydral 710)				20	40	
Plasticizers	50	50	50	50	50	
ESO (Plastoflex 2307)	5	5	5	5	5	
Stabilizers (Ba/Zn mixed metals)	5	5	5	5	5	
Totals (parts):	210	213	216	233	256	

These five formulations represent basic formulation and component variations typically seen for FR-PVC. The resultant flammability and physical properties are shown in the following tables on the next page with comparisons to similar flame retarded vinyl systems.

Phosflex®390 in PVC Suspension Resin (GEON 103GP)

			Tensile Properties		Hardness		LOI	UL-94
Component	Additive phr	Strength psi (MPa)	E Mod psi (MPa)	Elong. %	Shor Initial	e "A" Creep (15 sec.)	TUU Mils	1.6mm
DIDP	50	1844(12.7)	858(5.9)	426	88	85	23	FAIL
ZB	3	2018(13.9)	907(6.2)	461	88	84	23.2	FAIL
A-0	6	1824(12.6)	906(6.2)	417	90	86	23.2	FAIL
ZB/ATH	3/20	1635(11.3)	945(6.5)	359	91	86	23.6	FAIL
ZB/ATH	6/40	1715(11.8)	1081(7.4)	374	93	89	25	FAIL
Phosflex®390	50	1608(11.1)	752(5.2)	373	86	83	27.2	V-0
ZB	3	1320(9.1)	756(5.2)	291	88	84	27.8	V-0
ZB	6	1510(10.4)	777(5.4)	352	90	86	28	V-0
ZB/ATH	3/20	1535(10.6)	863(5.9)	364	91	86	28.2	V-0
ZB/ATH	6/40	1460(10.1)	995(6.9)	236	93	89	29.6	V-0



Typical Properties

Clear, transparent liquid			
7.9			
1.070			
8.9			
1070			
26			
0.10			
0.10			
<100			

Thermogravimetric Analysis: Phosflex® 390

(10°C rise/minute in nitrogen)

Safety & Handling

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

Shipping Information

Available in bulk tank trucks, isocontainers, 2,300 lb totes, and 480 lb drums.



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