

Chemical

Tetrabromobisphenol-A

name:

Formula:

 $C_{15}H_{12}Br_4O_2$

CAS Number:

79-94-7

%Br:

58.5

MW:

543.7

General & Use:

FR-1524, tetrabromobisphenol-A is widely used as a reactive flame retardant in the manufacture of epoxy, phenolic and polycarbonate resins. It is exceptionally suitable where low colour and high clarity

are mandatory. It is also cost-effective as an additive flame retardant in applications such as ABS and is

an important intermediate in the preparation of more sophisticated flame retardants.

For health & safety matters please refer to MSDS

Typical Properties:

Appearance	WHITE CRYSTALLINE POWDER	
	Min.	Max.
Bromine Content %	58.5	
Specific Gravity	2.17	
Assay (HPLC) %	99	
Melting Point °C	181	
Moisture (Karl Fischer) %	0.1	
Color APHA in Methanol 20%	10	
Bromides ppm	75	

Thermogravimetric Analysis, (10 °C/minute, air)

Weight loss (%)	°C
2	2 8 5
5	305
10	315

Solubility

Solvent Acetone	<u>g/100 g at 25°C</u> 240
Benzene	0.3
Methanol	92
Water	0.01

Please note that the values indicated do not constitute specification limits. To obtain current specifications, refer to your local Sales Office/Representative or DSBG Head Office at address herein.

Storage and Handling:

TBBA is stable over long periods of storage. Store in a dry, cool, ventilated area. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with the skin and eyes.

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