

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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MARK® 17 MOK

Description Octyl tin mercaptide stabiliser

Delivery form Clear, yellowish, low viscous liquid

Application

MARK® 17 MOK is mainly used in the production of rigid PVC packaging materials to comply with food regulations. It is particularly effective in both initial colour and long-term heat stability in most types of PVC resins used in this application, e.g. emulsion-, suspension-, bulk-, modified PVC or combinations with copolymers.

Depending upon the various components of rigid PVC formulations better results may be obtained with related products such as

MARK® 17 MOK A or MARK® 17 MOK N.

It is therefore desirable to carry out preliminary tests in the intended formulation.

MARK® 17 MOK has proven satisfactory in calendering, extrusion and injection moulding of rigid PVC; for each application optimum results can only be obtained by a properly selected dosage of stabiliser and lubricants.

In the melt, organotin stabilised PVC has the tendency to stick to hot metal parts. The choice and concentration of external lubricants is therefore particularly important. In rigid PVC processing the addition of external lubricants such as montan waxes and complex esters (0.2 - 0.5 phr), PE waxes and oxidised PE waxes (0.05 - 0.1 phr) has proven to give good results. However, it is not recommended to add stearic acid as it reduces the effectiveness of the stabiliser.

The choice and concentration of internal lubricants is also of great importance. Fatty acid glycerides or epoxy compounds such as DRAPEX® 39 are mainly used in this application, as they are highly compatible with PVC. They are used at concentrations of 0.5 to 1.5 phr.

Like all organo-tin mercaptide stabilisers MARK[®] 17 MOK has a very good compatibility with PVC; plate-out and exudation problems due to the stabiliser are therefore practically unknown. In unpigmented and unfilled formulations highly transparent finished articles can be obtained.

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Where particularly good weatherability is required suitable light stabilisers such as benzotriazole UV absorbers at 0.4 - 0.6 phr

should be added.

Approval The approval status depends on the local requirements.

Specific information can be submitted on request.

Dosage Recommended dosage level: 0.8 - 1.5 phr

Specification The specified values are given in the Product Specification.

Packaging MARK® 17 MOK is supplied in standard steel drums, which can be

reused and recycled and which conform to the UN regulations (contents 220 kg), as well as in recyclable IBC (contents 1000 kg).

On request also available in road tankers (contents 20 t).

Storage Please refer to the MSDS.

Recommended storage temperature: 15 to 30 °C Keep containers dry and reseal tightly after use.

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