

TECHNICAL BULLETIN



TRIVENT PE-48

Chemical Name	: Pentaerythritol Tetra 2-Ethylhexanoate
INCI Name	: Pentaerythrityl Tetraethylhexanoate
CA Index Name	: Hexanoic Acid, 2-Ethyl-2, 2-bis[[(2-Ethyl-1-Oxohexyl)
	Oxy]Methyl]-1,3-Propanediyl Ester
CAS Number	: 7299-99-2
EINECS Number	: 230-743-8
Empirical Formula	: C ₃₇ H ₆₈ O ₈

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance, 25°C	Clear Liquid
Color, (Gardner)	<1
Odor	Mild, Typical
Specific Gravity, 25°C	0.960
Pounds per Gallon, 25°C	8.0
Refractive Index, 25°C	1.4510
Molecular Weight (Theoretical)	640
Acid Value, mg KOH/g	0.5
Free Acid as Hexanoic	0.1%
(mol wt 116)	
Saponification Value, mg KOH/g*	350
Iodine Value	0
Hydroxyl Value, mg KOH/g	0
Flash Point, [°] C (COC)	> 170

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Trivent Pe-48 is a relatively new emollient ester made from the complete reaction of Pentaerythritol and 2-Ethyl Hexanoic Acid. It has a high molecular weight and appears to leave a "wet" feel on the skin. This material is useful in creams, lotions, make-up and lip products. Its low odor, low taste and light color make it a desirable additive to most cosmetics.

*4-Hour Reflux

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