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**Technical Data Sheet** 

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## **K.NOX 1024**

Copper deactivator and primary antioxidant for polyolefines and rubbers in wire and cable sheathing

**CHEMICAL NAME** 

CAS NUMBER

EINECS NUMBER

**M**OLECULAR FORMULA

**STRUCTURE** 

1,2-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamoyl)hydrazine

32687-78-8

251-156-3

 $C_{34}H_{52}N_2O_4$ 

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT** 

553 Dalton

CHARACTERIZATION

**K.NOX 1024** is the world-wide "work-horse" copper deactivator and primary phenolic antioxidant for the protection of olefinic polymers and elastomers in contact with copper and copper alloys during processing and LTT service (like in the wires and cables or in metal inserts in technical parts) avoiding the catalytic oxidative degradation induced by the copper itself.

At the same time **K.NOX 1024** behaves as a powerful radical scavenger (antioxidant) characterized by strong extraction resistance and even processing stability, expressly if combined with K.NOX 900.

CHEMICAL - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Off-white powder

OdourOdourlessAssay (GC) $\geq 99 \%$ Melting range (capillary) $221-232^{\circ}C$ Specific gravity @  $20^{\circ}C$ 1.18 g/cm3

Ash  $\leq 0.1 \%$  Flash point (C.C. DIN 51584)  $> 180^{\circ}$ C

Volatility, % weight loss (TGA-analysis, heating rate 20°C/min in air)

5% at 285°C 10% at 295°C

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Solubility @ 20°C (g/100ml solvent)

 Toluene
 <0.01</td>

 Acetone
 4

 Hexane
 <0.01</td>

 Methanol
 4

 Water
 <0.01</td>

PACKAGING K.NOX 1024 is supplied in 25 kg net plastic bags into a

cardboard box

**Toxicology** Acute oral toxicity (LD50 rat) > 2000 mg/kg

Acute dermal irritation not irritant

STORAGE/HANDLING K.NOX 1024 must be stored in a dry and ventilated cool place,

in securely closed drums. Maximum recommended storage time under suitable condition (dry and cool): 5 years. Protect eyes and face and use gloves when handling the product.

For detailed information on toxicity, storage and handling please refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.

**APPLICATION** K.NOX 1024 is the additive mostly used world-wide to protect

olefin resins and elastomers from the catalytic oxidation promoted by the copper ions of the electric conductors into

the olefinic or elastomeric sheath itself.

It can also be used to offer the same protection to technical plastics parts containing copper or copper alloys insert.

ADDITION LEVELS For olefin polymers and elastomers (e.g. TRE, NBR, SBR, SBS,

SIS) but also PA and TPU resins used to sheath wires and cable or containing copper inserts, **K.NOX 1024** is used at 0.15 - 0.25% to assure maintenance of the mechanical and aesthetic properties of the plastics items during their processing and service life, even if for a stronger maintenance of the original MFI in processing it is advisable to add 0.15% of K.NOX 900

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