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## Diisobutyl Ketone DIBK

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Catalog Nr. Q014

**Definition** DIBK is a slow evaporating, low density solvent that has good solvency for many

synthetic resins including Nitrocellulose, rosin esthers, phenolics, hydrocarbons, alkyds, polyesters, and acrylics. It is useful as a retarder solvent to improve flow and

minimize humidity blushing.

**CAS Number** 108-83-8

Application Automotive OEM, coatings for Automotive plastics, Coalescing aid for Nitrocellulose

lacquer emulsions Coalescing aid, Coatings for special purposes, Replacement for Exxate 600 blends, Roll-coating inks, viscosity modifier in poly-vinyl chloride

142.33

51.9 wt %

organosols

Technical Molecular weight
Data Color (pt-Co)

Color (pt-Co) 20 max Empirical Formula C9H18O Specific gravity 0.811

Wt/Vol @ 20 C 0.81 kg/l (6.76 lb/gal)

Solubility (in Water @ 20C) 0.05 wt % Solubility (water In @ 20C) 0.7 wt % Evaporation rate (n-butyl Acetate =1) 0.2 Evaporation rate (ether=1) 60.5 Dilution ratio (Toluene) 1.5 Dilution ratio (VMP Naphta) 8.0 Refractive Index @ 20C 1.415 Vapor density (air=1) 4.9

Vapor pressure @ 20C 1.4 mm Hg Vapor pressure @ 55C 1.4 Kpa

Boiling point @ 760 mm Hg 163 C/ 325 F (Initial) Boiling point @ 760 mm Hg 176 C/ 348 F (dry point)

Freezing point -42C (-43F)
Flash point Tag closed cup 49 C (120F)
Autoignition temperature 396C (745F)
Azeotropes BP 97C (206.6F)

Azeotropes wt % in water Hansen solubility parameters

Non polar 7.6
Polar 1.8
Hydrogen bonding 2
Total 8

Surface Tension @ 20C 24.6 dynes/cm

TLV PPM 1998 25
Blush resistance @ 26.7C (80F) 95% RH
Electrical resistance 0.4 megaohms
Critical temperature 341.8 C
Critical pressure 24.5 ATM
Critical volume 522 ml/g-mol

Expansion coefficient, per C @ 20C 0.00102

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