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Product Name GalSORB Benzophenone-3

DESCRIPTION

Chemical Name : 2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone

INCI Name : Benzophenone-3

CAS Number : 131-57-7

EINECS Number : 205-031-5

OH O

Chemical structure

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance/nature : Light yellowish crystalline powder

Odour : Faint, characteristic

Identification

a) by IR : The IR absorption spectrum of the sample

should match that of the reference

b) Absorptivities at 287 nm, calculated on the: 3.0

dried basis, % difference not more than

Congealing temperature, ⁰C, not lower than : 62.0

Loss on drying, % w/w, not more than : 2



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Chromatographic purity (by GC)

a) Individual impurities, %, not more than : 0.10b) Total impurities, %, not more than : 1.0

Assay, % : 95 – 103

PROPERTIES

Solubility (at 5 % solution using the : Soluble in Isopropyl Myristate, Ethyl alcohol,

desired solvent) Isopropyl alcohol, Acetone and Ethyl Acetate

Insoluble in water, Propylene Glycol and

Mineral oil

GalSORB Benzophenone-3 is an oil soluble sunscreen agent. It provides UV-B absorption as well as some absorption in UV-A region (320-340 nm).

APPLICATIONS

GalSORB Benzophenone-3 being a broad-band UV filter, it can be used in day cream to prevent aging of skin and to protect the lips. To get highest Sun Protection Factor (SPF), a combination of GalSORB Benzophenone-3 with other oil-soluble UV-filters like Galaxy 2932 is recommended. It is incorporated in the oily phase, particularly polar oils. Non polar oils like liquid paraffin are less suitable as solubilisers for GalSORB Benzophenone-3 and it can crystallize out of the formulation on prolonged storage.



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GalSORB Benzophenone-3 can also be used in other applications like:

- As a colourant protector in transparent packaging (the recommended concentration is
 0.05 0.5%)
- As a stabilizer for fragrance oils in conditioning shampoos and body cleansers
- As a protector of hair against the ill effects of UV radiation in hair gels, shampoos and hair setting lotions, mousses and sprays
- Day creams to prevent premature aging of skin and to protect the lips

It must be noted that **GalSORB Benzophenone-3** is incompatible with Magnesium salts, particularly in W/O type emulsions.

PACKING

GalSORB Benzophenone-3 is available in 25 kg paper fiber drums. 9 MT can be shipped in palletized 20 ft. full container load.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a clean, dry place away from sunlight and heat. The container should be kept tightly closed when not in use. In original, sealed containers, the product can be stored for at least 5 years. Avoid ingestion, inhalation and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.



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