## **Product Bulletin**



Phosflex® 41

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**Phosflex**®
Flame Retardant Plasticizers

# Chemical Name: Isopropylated triphenyl phosphate ester CAS #

Triphenyl phosphate 115-86-6 Propylated triphenyl phosphate 68937-41-7

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Phos	flex® Product Sele	ctor
	Key applications	Key characteristics
4	Primary plasticizer for nitro- cellulose, chlorinated rubber     Anti-foam agent	Low viscosity     Low density
31L	PVC film and sheet compounds     Dispersant for plastisols	Low color     Blendable with non-FR plasticizers
41L	PVC film and sheet compounds     Dispersant for plastisols	Low color     Blendable with non-FR plasticizers
71B	Flame retardant plasticizer for PVC	Excellent flame retardant properties     Low volatility
362	Flame retardant plasticizer for PVC alloys	Low temperature and low smoke     Excellent vinyl solvating properties     Approved for packaging materials in food contact
390	Flame retardant plasticizer for PVC sheets and coatings	Excellent low temperature flexibility     Low smoke, good weathering properties

314, 318, • Blended plasticizer for film and • High efficiency

· High solvating

321, 327 sheet vinyl goods

#### Overview

Phosflex® 41L is a substituted triaryl phosphate ester made exclusively from synthetic feedstocks. It has excellent flame-retarding characteristics, which are typical of the triaryls. This flame retarding efficiency permits back-blending with non-flame retarding plasticizers, resulting in favorable economics and wide flexibility to formulators.

While used primarily in PVC formulations, Phosflex® 41L finds compatibility and utility in other resin systems as well.

## Key Applications

#### **PVC Applications:**

#### Formulations for Flexible Suspension PVC at 50 phr Plasticizer

	1	2	3	4	5
PVC Geon (103EP)	100	100	100	100	100
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	50	50	50	50	50
Zinc Borate (Firebrake ZB)		3	6	3	6
ATH (Hydral 710)				20	40
Plasticizers	50	50	50	50	50
ESO (Plastoflex 2307)	5	5	5	5	5
Stabilizers (Ba/Zn mixed metals)	5	5	5	5	5
Totals	210	213	216	233	256

These five formulations represent basic formulation and component variations typically seen for FR-PVC. The resultant flammability and physical properties are shown in the following tables on the next page with comparisons to similar flame retarded vinyl systems.

		Ten	sile Properties	Hai	rdness	LOI	UL-94	
Component	Additive phr	Strength psi (MPa)	E Mod. psi (MPa)	Elong. %	Sho Initial	ore "A" Creep (15 sec.)	100 Mils	1.6mm
DIDP	50	1844(12.7)	858(5.9)	426	88	85	23	FAIL
ZB	3	2018(13.9)	907(6.3)	461	88	84	23.2	FAIL
ZB	6	1824(12.6)	906(6.3)	417	90	86	23.2	FAIL
ZB/ATH	3/20	1635(11.3)	945(6.5)	359	91	86	23.6	FAIL
ZB/ATH	6/40	1715(11.8)	1081(7.4)	374	93	89	25	FAIL
Phosflex® 41L	50	2230(15.4)	1102(7.6)	383	92	86	30.7	V-0
ZB	3	2146(14.8)	1118(7.7)	350	93	87	31	V-0
ZB	6	1934(13.3)	1099(7.6)	305	92	87	31.6	V-0
ZB/ATH	3/20	2008(13.8)	1190(8.2)	334	93	88	32.8	V-0
ZB/ATH	6/40	1832(12.6)	1273(8.8)	290	93	90	35.5	V-0

# Typical Properties

Physical appearance	Clear, transparent liquid
Phosphorus content, wt. %	8.3
Specific gravity, 20°C/20°C	1.160
Density @ 20°C, lbs/gal	9.7
kg/m³	1160
Viscosity @ 25°C, mPa.s	100
Acidity, as phosphoric acid, %	0.10
Water content, wt. %	0.10
Color, APHA	<75

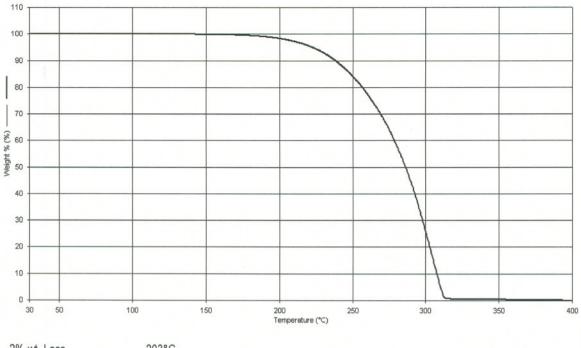
# Safety & Handling

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

# Shipping Information

Available in bulk tank trucks, isocontainers, 2,500 lb totes, and 534 lb drums.

# Thermogravimetric Analysis: Phosflex® 41L (10°C rise/minute in nitrogen)



 2% wt. Loss
 203°C

 5% wt. Loss
 222°C

 10% wt. Loss
 238°C

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#### **Plasticizers**

Harwick Standard offers a broad line of plasticizers to meet the needs of both rubber compounders and flexible PVC formulators. By offering a large range of products, we provide our customers the versatility of identifying a plasticizer family that is effective with various polymers, and gives several product options from which to choose for optimum performance characteristics - from general use to most demanding requirements.

Harwick Standard's experienced technical and sales staff can assist in selecting the best plasticizer to meet your requirements. Please contact us for assistance with your compounding needs.

#### Non-Phthalate C-9

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Temperature/	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Polycizer® DHIN	1-2 cylcohexane dicarboxylic acid	R-1,2/P-1	√						Performance similar to DOP in NBR
	diisononyl ester								compounds

#### **Adipates**

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Polycizer® DOA	Di-2 ethylhexyl adipate	R-1,2/P-1,2	√	√					FDA, low water extraction, UV stability
Merrol® 4206 (DBEA)	Dibutoxyethyl adipate	R-1,2,3/P-2		<b>√</b>					
Polycizer DBEEA Merrol 4226	Dibutoxyethoxyethyl adipate	R-1,2,3		√	√	√	√		

#### **Azelates**

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Merrol DOZ-E	Di-2 ethylhexyl azelate	R-1,2/P-1,2	√	√	√				Excellent low temp

P	Polymer Usage Key								
R-1	NBR, NBR/PVC								
R-2	CR, CPE, CSM								
R-3	ECO, Fluoroelastomers, Polyacrylates								

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P-2	PVAC, PS, ABS, Cellulosics							
P-3	Eng, Resins, Polyester, Alloys							

#### Benzoates

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Benzoflex® 9-88	Dipropylene glycol dibenzoate	R-1/P-1,2			√			√	Polyurethanes
Benzoflex 50	Diethylene/ dipropylene glycol dibenzoate	R-1/P-1,2			√			√	Water-based adhesives
Benzoflex 2088	Diethylene glycol dibenzoate, triethylene glycol dibenzoate, dipropylene glycol dibenzoate	R-1/P-1,2			√	<b>√</b>		√	High solvator, low VOC's, FDA

Chlorinated Paraffins

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Flame Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Chloro Flo/ Paroil Series	Liquid chlorinated paraffins	R-2/P-1	√		√		√		

### Mono-Esters

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Polycizer Butyl Oleate	N-butyl oleate	R-2/P-2		√			-		Primary light color plasticizer for polychloroprene
Polycizer MO	Vegetable Oil	R-2		√	√		√	√	Low & high temp for polychloroprene
Plasticizer OLN	Oleyl nitrile	R-1				√		√	Low & high temp for polychloroprene
Natroflex® IOT	Isooctyl tallate	R-1,2	√	√					
Merrol 818T	Alkyl tallate	R-1/P-2	√	√					

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#### Petroleum Process Oils

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Stan-Lube Series	Paraffinic oils	Non-polar	√						Light color, good for EPRs
Stan-Plas Series	Naphthenic oils	R-1	√						General Processability
Duoprime® Series	White oils	Non-polar	√						FDA

#### Phosphate Esters

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Flame Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Lindol®	Tricresyl phosphate	P-1,2	√		√		√	√	
Phosflex® 41L Merrol 521	Isopropylated triaryl phosphate	R-1,2/P-1					√		
Phosflex T-BEP	Tributoxylethyl phosphate	R-1,2,3/P-1,2		√			√	√	
Phosflex 71-B	Butylated triphenyl phosphate	R-1,2/P-1		1			√		
Phosflex 362	2-ethyhexyl diphenyl phosphate	R-1,2/P-1,2					√		
Phosflex 390	Isodecyl diphenyl phosphate	R-1,2/P-1,2					√		

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#### **Phthalates**

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Merrol DAP	Diallyl phthalate	R-1,2/P-3						√	Co-curing
Polycizer DBP Merrol DBP	Di-n-butyl phthalate	R-1,2/P-1,2	√					√	Good emollient for cosmetics
Polycizer DIDP	Diisodecyl phthalate	R-1,2/P-1,2			√	√			Also E grade
Polycizer DINP Merrol DINP	Dissononyl phthalate	R-1,2/P-1,2	-		√				
Polycizer DOP Merrol DOP	Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate	R-1,2/P-1,2	√						
Polycizer DUP	Diundecyl phthalate	R-1,2/P-1,2		√	√		√		Low fogging Also CA grade

**Polymerics** 

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Perme- ability	Migration Resistance	Low Extraction	Heat Aging	Miscellaneous
Admex® P-27	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2				√			High purity, good electrical properties
Admex 409	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2	√			√		√	Good electrical properties
Admex 412	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1		√	√				Low viscosity, easy processing
Amdex 429	Polyester adipate	R-1,2/P-1,2				√			Non-fogging, humidity resistance
Admex 523	Mixed polyester	R-1/P-1,2	√			√	√		Low viscosity
Admex 760	Polyester adipate	R-1,2/P-1,2			√	√			Excellent permanence, low water extractability
Admex 761	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2					√		
Admex 770	Mixed polyester	R-1,2/P-1,2			√	√			Excellent weatherability (decals)
Admex 775	Mixed polyester	R-1/P-1,2							Excellent resistance to aqueous & organic solvents
Admex 910-001	Mixed polyester	R-1/P-1,2					√		Low water extraction
Admex 1723	Mixed polyester	R-1/P-1,2			√				Printability
Admex 2632	Mixed polyester	R-1/P-1,2	√						FDA

## Polymerics (continued)

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Perme- ability	Migration Resistance	Low Extraction	Heat Aging	Miscellaneous
Admex 6187	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2				√	√		Solvent & oil resistance
Admex 6985	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2				√	√	√	Very low volatility
Admex 6994	Mixed polyester	R-1/P-1,2				√			Mar resistance, low fogging
Admex 6995	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2			√				UV weatherability
Admex 6996	Polyester adipate	R-1/P-1,2		√					Printability
Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatility	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Merrol P-6320	Polyester adipate	R-1,2/P-1		√		√			Solvent & oil resistance, low temp flexibility
Merrol P-6412	Polyester adipate	R-1,2/P-1,2				√			Medium viscosity, FDA
Merrol P-6410	Polyester adipate	P-1,2			√	√			
Merrol P-6420	Polyester adipate	P-1				√			Good color

### Sebacates

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Low Volatitity	Low Extraction	Heat Aging Resistance	High Solvating	Miscellaneous
Polycizer DBS	Di-n-butyl sebacate	R-1,2/P-1,2		√				√	FDA
Polycizer DOS Merrol DOS	Di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate	R-2/P-1,2	√	√		√			Low temp greases & caulks

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#### **Specialty**

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Perme- ability	Migration Resistance	Low Extraction	Heat Aging	Miscellaneous
Plasticizer SC-B	Triethyleneglycol dicaprate/caprylate	R-1,2,3		√				√	FDA
Plasticizer SC-E	Triethyleneglycol di 2-ethylhexanoate	R-1,2,3		√					Flexibilitity over a wide temp range
Hercoflex® 600	Pentaerythritol ester of fatty acids	R-1,2		√	√	√	√	√	Excellent low and high temp
Hercoflex 707, 707A	Pentaerythritol ester of fatty acids	R-1,2		√	√	√	√	√	Excellent low and high temp
Polycizer ESO Merrol E-68	Epoxidized soybean oil	R-1/P-1,2,3			√	√		√	Good heat stabilizer

#### **Trimellitates**

Tradename(s)	Chemical Name	Polymer Usage	General Purpose	Low Temperature/ Flexibility	Perme- ability	Migration Resistance	Low Extraction	Heat Aging	Miscellaneous
Polycizer TOTM	Tri-2-ethylhexyl trimelliatate	R-1,2/P-1,2			√		√	√	Also E&CA grades, excellent water resistance
Merrol 810TM-E	Tri(n-octyl/n-decyl) trimellitate	R-2		√	√		√	√	Oxidation resistance, excellent water resistance
Polycizer TINTM	Triisononyltrimellitate	R-1,2/P-1,2			√	√	√	√	



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