

Technical data sheet

Dimethyl Succinate (DMS)

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Synonyms

Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester; Succinic acid, dimethyl ester; Dimethyl butanedioate; Methyl succinate.

Formula $C_6H_{10}O_4$

Structural formula

Molecular weight: 146.2

CAS number

106-65-0

EINECS number

203-419-9

Product specification

Characteristics	Unit	Value	Method*	Reference
Appearance		Clear liquid	L000	
Purity	%	98.5 min	GM002-All046	
Moisture	%	0.1 max	GM 010	ASTM E-203
Colour	Hz	15 max	GM011	ASTM D-1209
Acid number	mgKOH/g	0.2 max	L013	ASTM D-1613
Refractive Index n _D ²⁰		1.41 ÷ 1.43	GM020	ASTM D-542
Density @ 20°C	g/ml	1.11 ÷ 1.13	GM014	ASTM D-891

* Internal methods available upon request.

Typical properties

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Characteristics	Unit	Value
Solidification point	°C	19°C
Boiling point	°C	196
Viscosity @ 25°C	mPa.s	2.8
Vapour pressure @ 30°C	mmHg	0.3
Flash point (O.C.)	°C	85
Solubility in water @25°C	g/l	102.0

Main applications

DMS is an intermediate for fine chemicals synthesis. It is mainly used in manufacturing plastics additives, pigments and other organic compounds.

Handling

Packaging:	steel painted drum 200 kg; bulk.
Storage:	it must be stored away from open flames or other potential ignition sources, and should be protected from moisture.
<u>Shelf life:</u>	12 months from production date.

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