TRISPHOSGENE (BIS (TRICHLOROMETHYL)CARBONATE)



CAS Number: 79-06-1

Other Names: Triphosgene, Bis(trichloromethyl) carbonate, ditrichloromethyl carbonate

Formula: C₃Cl₆O₃

PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Triphosgene (bis(trichloromethyl) carbonate (BTC),is a chemical compound that is used as a safer substitute for phosgene, because, at room temperature, it is a solid crystal, as opposed to phosgene, which is a gas. Triphosgene crystals decompose above 200 °C.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Appearance | White Crystals |
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| Content | 99.46 % |
| Drying Weight Loss | 0.41 % |
| Acidity | 0.07 % |

APPLICATIONS

- Triphosgene is used as a carbonylating agent for aza-peptide synthesis. It reacts with several alfaamino acids to give the corresponding N-carboxyanhydrides.
- It is involved in the preparation of the esterification coupling reagent, di-2-thienyl carbonate from 2(5H)-thiophenone.
- Further, it is used as a reagent in organic synthesis and converts an amino group into isocyanate.
- In addition to this, it is employed in the preparation of 2-chloronicotinal dehydes through cyclization of the corresponding enamides.
- It is considered as a useful substitute for phosgene.

PACKAGING OPTIONS

Drums