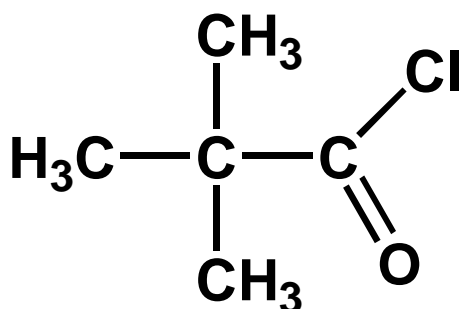


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PIVALOYL CHLORIDE

PICL



Molecular formula:	C ₅ H ₉ ClO
Molecular weight:	120.58
CAS number:	3282-30-2
EINECS number:	221-921-6

OTHER NAMES

2,2-Dimethyl- Propanoyl Chloride,
Trimethylacetyl chloride.

ASPECT

Colorless liquid, lacrimator with a pungent odor.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density d_{420} : 0.98

Vapor pressure at 105°C : 760 mmHg

SOLUBILITY :

Soluble in usual organic solvents (acetone, chloroform, toluene).

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Reacts by hydrolysis, yielding hydrochloric acid and pivalic acid.
- Reacts with amines yielding amides.
- Reacts with alcohols yielding esters.

USES

- Intermediate for organic synthesis.

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SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Guaranteed value	Method	Operating procedure
Aspect	Clear liquid	Visual control	
Colour	≤ 50 APHA	Colorimetry	C-210
Assay	≥ 99.0 %	Gas chromatography	GC-420
Phosgene	≤ 0.1 %	Iodometry	I-230
Acidity (HCl)	≤ 0.1 %	Acidimetry	A-220
Iron	≤ 1 ppm	Colorimetry	C-810
Pivalic acid	≤ 0.1 %	Gas chromatography	GC-420
Anhydride	≤ 0.2 %	Gas chromatography	GC-420

PACKAGING

- Polyethylene lined metal drum (composite drum) containing 180 kg.
- In bulk

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Physico-chemical hazard
Flash point (tag closed cup): 15,5 °C
- Health hazards
LD 50 (ingestion rat): 1180 mg/kg = harmful.
- Recommended
Wear gloves, glasses, mask and protective clothes. If eyes are contaminated, wash immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. If concentrated vapors are inhaled, carry person into fresh air and call a physician.
- Neutralization
Neutralize by reaction with a basic solution.

STORAGE

Stored in its closed original drum, in a covered dry, cool, and well-ventilated warehouse, the product is stable.

However, in case of prolonged storage, it is recommended to check again the product before use, by measuring typical parameters of its quality such as the colour, hydrochloric and pivalic acids and anhydride levels.

TRANSPORTATION

Refer to MSDS.

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