

parmetol[®] K 40

Stabilized combination of isothiazolones

- Water based combination of chloromethyl-/ methylisothiazolone (CMI/ MI)
- Suitable for preservation of a broad range of water based products
- Broad, balanced spectrum of effect against bacteria, yeasts and moulds
- Free of VOC and organic solvents
- Approved for Ecolabel, e.g. "Blue Angel" or "European Flower"

Active substance

EINECS-Name:	CAS-No.	EC-No.
5-Chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	26172-55-4	247-500-7
2-Methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	2682-20-4	220-239-6
(Mixture of 5-Chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-Methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one)	55965-84-9	

Physico-chemical properties

Colour	nearly colourless - light yellow
Form	Liquid
Odour	nearly odourless
Density (20 °C)	1.025 - 1.034 g/ml
Refractive index (20 °C)	1.340 - 1.346
Initial boiling point	ca. 100 °C
Flash point (ISO 2719)	> 100 °C
Flow time (DIN 53211 - 20 °C)	< 15 s
Water solubility (20 °C)	in all proportions
VOC-Content to Directive 2004/42/EC	none

Fields of application

The optimum use level should be evaluated by means of a repeated challenge test (e.g. at schülke Technical and Microbiological department). Limits for labelling can be seen from the separate schülke labelling sheet.

Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product information before use.

	Recommended dosage	
Dispersion paints	1.0 - 2.0 g/kg	(0.10 - 0.20 %)
Textured coatings/ plasters	1.0 - 2.0 g/kg	(0.10 - 0.20 %)
Polymer dispersions	0.5 - 2.0 g/kg	(0.05 - 0.20 %)
Glues, adhesives	1.5 - 3.0 g/kg	(0.15 - 0.30 %)
Sealants	1.0 - 2.0 g/kg	(0.10 - 0.20 %)
Household products	0.5 - 2.0 g/kg	(0.05 - 0.20 %)

Indications for use

Solubility	Fully soluble in water and in most polar organic solvents.
Compatibility with sulphite ions	parmetol [®] K 40 is inactivated by sulphite ions. Excessive sulphite > 10 ppm must be avoided.
Recommended use pH range	3 - 8.5
Maximum use temperature	max. 60 °C (pH > 6 up to 40 °C)
Additional advice	If possible, to be incorporated at an early stage during production. pH, temperature and redox conditions are to be taken into consideration. Avoid alkaline pre-solutions. Cleaning of equipment is possible by rinsing with water.

Microbiological efficacy

The efficacy of the product has been tested against the following microorganisms according to DGHM (German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology). Determination of the minimum inhibitory concentration in the serial dilution test produced the following values (MIC in % of the product):

Bacteria (gram-negative)	MIC	Bacteria (gram-positive)	MIC	Yeasts	MIC
<i>Corynebacterium ammoniagenes</i>	0.120	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	0.120	<i>Candida albicans</i>	0.008
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	0.250	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	0.060	<i>Rhodotorula spp.</i>	0.004
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	0.060			<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	0.015
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	0.015			Moulds	MIC
<i>Micrococcus luteus</i>	0.120			<i>Alternaria spp.</i>	0.004
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	0.030			<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	0.015
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	0.030			<i>Penicillium expansum</i>	0.008
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	0.015			<i>Penicillium funiculosum</i>	0.004
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	0.120			<i>Trichoderma virens</i>	0.008
<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	0.015				

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Compatibility*		
	compatible	to be avoided
concentrate	high-alloyed stainless steel (e. g. 1.4571), ethylene-propylene-terpolymer (EPDM), polystyrene, polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, nitrile rubber, natural rubber	fluoro-, chloroprene- and styrene butadiene rubber, sealants and plastics other than mentioned, metals other than mentioned
aqueous dilution (0.2 %)	No significant difference to water	Water incompatible materials

*Compatibility has to be proved in each case

Labelling	
R-phrases(s)	R34, R43, R51/53
S-phrases(s)	S24, S26, S35, S36/37/39, S45
Labelling	C (Corrosive), N (Dangerous for the environment)
	For further hazard instructions and safety advice please refer to the actual material safety data sheet.

Environmental information
 parmetol® K 40 contains only biodegradable components. Dilutions of parmetol® K 40 do not normally interfere with the operation of waste water treatment plants. The canisters and drums used by schülke are made of polyethylene (HDPE) and are labelled accordingly. The 1000 kg containers are covered by a return scheme that ensures collection of the used containers free of charge and appropriate reuse all over Europe. The labels are made of PE. schülke packaging materials contain no PVC and can be recycled. For further information please ask for our detailed environmental report.

Listings and approvals of active ingredients
EINECS / ELINCS (Europe)
TSCA (USA)
ECL (Korea)
DSL / NDSL (Canada)
ENCS (Japan)
PICCS (Philippines)
AICS (Australia)
IECSC (China)
BfR XIV, XXXVI
FDA 175.105 / 176.300 / 176.170

Transport & Storage	
Dangerous goods	Yes
UN-Number	1760
Packaging group	III
Package sizes	25 kg, 200 kg, 1000 kg
Shelf life	18 Months
Storage	Protect from frost, heat and direct sunlight. Store at room temperature in the original container.

Ecolabel			
	Basic criteria	Product type	max. use concentration
Blue Angel (Germany)	RAL-UZ-102	low-emission wall paints	0.09 %
European Flower	K(2008)4453	indoor paints and varnishes	0.09 %

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