



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

TRIVENT OC-G

Chemical Name: Tricaprylate INCI Name: Tricaprylin

CA Index Name: Hexanoic Acid, 2-Ethyl-, 1,2,3-Propanetriol Ester

CAS Number: 538-23-8 EINECS Number: 230-896-0

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance, 25°C Clear Liquid

Color Straw

Odor Mild, Typical

Specific Gravity, 25°C 0.950

Pounds per Gallon, 25°C 7.9

Refreactive Index, 25°C 1.4430

Molecular Weight, (Av) 470

Freeze Point, °C <10

Acid Value as Octanoic 0.5

Free Acid as Octanoic 0.2

(mol wt 144)

Saponification Value, mg KOH/g 360 Iodine Value Nil Flash Point, $^{\circ}$ C (COC) > 180

SOLUBILITY: Soluble in most organic solvents such as silicones, alcohols,

esters, ketones, mineral, vegetable oil, higher glycols, aliphatic,

aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

<u>Insoluble</u> in water, lower molecular weight diols and triols.

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Trivent OC-G is a saturated triglyceride of short chain fatty acid. It is a highly refined, extremely stable ester possessing unusual properties of lubricity and emolliency. It is non-oily, light in color, has a low odor and possesses a very low viscosity yet results in a silky "feel" on the skin. **Trivent OC-G** forms a thin layer on the skin and penetrates readily without leaving a fatty, tacky feeling. It has a low level of skin irritation. It is suggested as a carrier, a co-solvent or coupling agent and as an emollient in cream and lotion formulas.

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