

Product Information



BHT

Item No. 89910

CAS Registry No.: 128-37-0

Synonym: Butylated Hydroxy Toluene

Formal Name: 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxytoluene

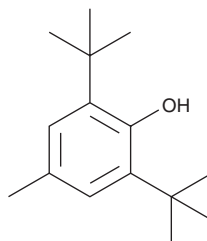
MF: C₁₅H₂₄O

FW: 220.4

Purity: ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at room temperature

Supplied as: A crystalline solid



Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that BHT be stored as supplied at room temperature. It will be stable for at least two years.

BHT is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the BHT in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. BHT is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of BHT in these solvents is at least 30 mg/ml.

BHT is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, BHT should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. BHT has a solubility of 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

BHT is a widely used synthetic antioxidant found in all types of manufactured items from foodstuffs to cosmetics to rubber and paint.¹

Reference

1. Babich, H. Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT): A review. *Environ. Res.* **29(1)**, 1-29 (1982).

Related Products

Phenethyl Caffaeate - Item No. 70750 • Rosmarinic Acid - Item No. 70900 • U-74389G - Item No. 75860 • Carnosol - Item No. 89800

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