INEOS Oligomers

1-Dodecene (Alpha Olefin C12)

1-Dodecene, a clear water-white, mobile liquid, is produced by Ineos Oligomers by using a modified Ziegler ethylene chain growth technology. The product is 99+% olefinic.

Applications

1-Dodecene enters into all reactions typical of alpha olefins.

1-Dodecene can be used in the production of alkylated aromatics, amines and amine oxides, mercaptans, oxo alcohols, epoxides, and synthetic fatty acids.

Typical Properties¹

Carbon Number, wt% (by GC)	
C ₁₀	0.6
C_{12}	98.5
C_{14}	0.9
C_{16}^{++}	<0.2
	100.0
Hydrocarbon Type, wt% (by GC)	
Monoolefin	99.8
Paraffin	0.2
	100.0
Other Properties	
Color, APHA	5
Density at 20 ℃, g/mL	0.760
Density at 68 °F, lbs/gal	6.34
Pour Point, ℃	-36
Flash Point, ℃, (ASTM D 56)	77
Boiling Range, °C, (5%-95%)	213-216

¹Typical properties will vary within specification limits.

Transportation Mode

1-Dodecene is stored under a nitrogen blanket. It is not corrosive to steel or aluminum. Contact with air, water or oxygen should be avoided because alpha olefins are sensitive to moisture and auto-oxidation which form impurities that can interface with subsequent reactions. Alpha olefins should be handled under a dry, inert gas atmosphere. As with all hydrocarbons, alpha olefins can form explosive mixtures with air or oxygen in certain concentrations.

1-Dodecene is available in rail tank cars, tank trailers, marine vessels and isotanks. 1-Dodecene is available in drums on special order.

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