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## Technical Data Sheet

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### FURFURAL

Furfuraldehyde, 2-Furaldehyde



Molecular Weight 96.09

#### Physical Description

Yellow liquid turning reddish-brown to black on exposure to air.  
Distinctive odour, typical of aldehydes and particularly of almonds.

#### Specification

Furfural Assay, wt % minimum	99.2
Acidity, eq/l maximum	0.01
Water, wt % maximum	0.20
Specific Gravity at 20°C/20°C	1.1590 to 1.1625
Refractive Index at 20°C	1.5245 to 1.5261
Final Boiling Point, °C maximum	165
Vacuum Residue, wt % maximum	0.50

#### General Physical Data

Boiling Point at 760 mm Hg	161.7°C
Freezing Point	-36.5°C
Viscosity at 25°C	1.49 cPs
Flash Point (closed cup)	59°C
Ignition Temperature	315°C
Solubility in:	
..... Water (wt % at 20°C)	8.3
..... Alcohol (wt % at 20°C)	∞
..... Ether (wt % at 20°)	∞

Analytical methods available on request.

Shelf Life – 2 years from date of manufacture.

#### Packing

In Bulk, Drums or Isotainers  
Drums – 245 kg Net Steel Drums

**IMCO Class 6.1**

**UN No. 1199**

**Tariff Code 2932.12**

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