

# Tyzor® NPT

## **Organic Titanate**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Tyzor NPT, tetra-n-propyl titanate, is a highly reactive organic alkoxy titanate with 100 % active content. Tyzor NPT is a clear colorless to yellowish liquid which is very sensitive to moisture.

#### **FUNCTIONALITY**

Tyzor NPT acts as a Lewis Acid catalyst in processes such as esterification, transesterification, condensation, addition, etc.

Tyzor NPT can effect adhesion promotion and crosslinking of polymers, or form polymeric titanium dioxide layers used as a binders or coatings.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Reaction Catalyst

Tyzor NPT is used in Ziegler-Natta catalysts for olefin polymerization. It may also be used as a catalyst for esterification, transesterification, condensation, and addition reactions. Typical reaction products include polyolefins, (meth)acrylic esters, polyester, plasticizer, various esters, polyurethanes, etc. The benefits of using Tyzor NPT include elimination of by-products, increased yield, easy work-up, low

catalyst concentration, and low toxicity.

Coatings Glass, metals, fillers, pigments, and plastics can be treated with

Tyzor NPT to give increased surface hardness, adhesion promotion, coloring effects, heat and light reflection, iridescence, and corrosion

resistance, and scratch resistance.

Paint Additive Tyzor NPT can be used as an additive in paints to crosslink –OH and

-COOH functional polymers or binders, promote adhesion, or act as a

binder itself.

TiO<sub>2</sub> Pigment and Films Micro- or nano-scale TiO<sub>2</sub> pigments can be formed from Tyzor NPT.

It can also be used to create a polymeric TiO<sub>2</sub> film on surfaces via

pyrolytic or hydrolytic (e.g. sol-gel) processes.

#### **HOW TO USE**

Tyzor NPT is usually formulated with the other ingredients in catalysis, crosslinking, or paint applications. The titanate is often added as the last ingredient to prevent undesired pre-reactions with water or other components. For adhesion promotion or surface modification applications, Tyzor NPT may also be applied as a primer from dilute solution.

In coating applications, thin, polymeric TiO<sub>2</sub> layers may be formed by thermal or hydrolytic processes.

In sol-gel applications, total or partial hydrolysis of Tyzor® NPT, typically in combination with other metal alkoxides, affords metal oxide systems for use as a binder or coating.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES PROPERTY TYPICAL VALUE** 

> TiO2 Content ca. 28.1% **Active Content** ca. 100 %

Color Colorless to Yellow Molecular Weight 284 g/mol Density (20°C) ca. 1.05 g/ml ca. 190 mPa\*s Viscosity (20°C) **Pour Point** ca. -50 °C Boiling Point (3mm Hg) ca. 170 °C Refractive Index ca. 1.5 Flash Point\*\* ca. 40 °C Solubility in Solvents Miscible in most

organic solvents

Solubility in Water Decomposes quickly

**GLOBAL REGISTRATION** 

**INFORMATION** 

Please refer to "Tyzor Global Registration Information" Bulletin

For specific safety, handling and toxicity information, please refer to the current Material **SAFETY and HANDLING** 

Safety Data Sheet.

**TYPICAL SHELF LIFE** 2 years

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