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# PETRELAB® 550

C10-C13 LINEAR ALKYLBENZENE (LAB)

### **IDENTIFICATION**

### **DESCRIPTION**

PETRELAB® 550, Linear Alkylbenzene (LAB), is the result of the catalytic alkylation of benzene with linear monoolefins obtained from n-paraffin dehydrogenation process. Commercial LAB is a blend of C10–C13 homologues with all positional isomers except 1-phenyl. Low 2 phenyl isomers content (15-20%). HF Techology.

### **APPLICATION**

PETRELAB® 550 (LAB) is mainly used as a raw material to produce linear alkylbenzene sulfonic acid (LABSA) via sulfonation reaction and then linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (LAS) through neutralization. LAS is one of the major anionic surfactants used in the market for household detergents, such as laundry powders, laundry liquids, dishwashing products and all - purpose cleaners, as well as other minor applications in a wide range of different industries.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Unit	Value
Density @ 15ºC	g/ml	0,86
Color Saybolt		+29
Color APHA (hazen)		5
Bromine Index	mg/100g	2
Carbon chain distribution	% (wt)	
<5 phenyl C10		<1
phenyl C10		12
phenyl C10 + phenyl C11		46
phenyl C11		34
phenyl C12		31
phenyl C13 + phenyl C14		22
phenyl C13		21
phenyl C14		<1
>phenyl C14		0
2 phenyl alkanes	% (wt)	17
Molecular weight	g/mol	240
Paraffins	% (wt)	0,1
Tetralins and Indans	% (wt)	0,5
Water	ppm	30
Viscosity (@ 100ºF	cSt	4,5
Flash point	ōC	140
Sulfonability	% (wt)	98,5
Aniline point	ōC	16
Refractive index @ 20°C		1,483
Acidity	mg KOH/g	<0,05
Total linear alkylbenzene	% (wt)	>90
Total branched alkylbenzene	% (wt)	<7



## **STANDARD PACKAGING**

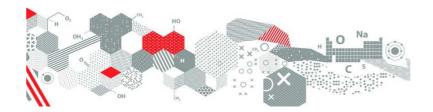
Available in trucks, flexitanks, isotanks and vessels.

# STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store in accordance with local regulations.
Carbon steel is preferred for pipes and storage in contact with PETRELAB® 550.
For more information see Safety Data Sheet.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Do not swallow. Hazardous product that may be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment according to the safety data sheet. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. See more details regarding the precautionary statements on safe use, storage and disposal in the safety data sheet.



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