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Octocrylene

Description

AakoSun OCR is an oil-soluble UV B filter that is approved for use in sun-care preparations in many countries worldwide. As it is hydrophobic and miscible with many emollients, it is particularly suitable for water-repellent and water-resistant formulations. It can be combined with other oil-soluble UV filters such as AakoSun OTZ and AakoSun BEMT to give products with a high SPF. AakoSun OCR also has excellent stability to light and helps to stabilize AakoSun AVB.

See our guide formulations for inspiration.

Chemical name	2-Ethylhexyl-2cyano-3,3- diphenylacrylate
■ INCI/USAN name	Octocrylene / Octocrylene
CAS number	6197-30-4
■ Formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₇ NO ₂ MW 361,5 g/mol
 UV B absorber 	Oil Soluble liquid

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Typical properties

Appearance Clear yellow viscous liquid
Assay 95 – 105%

Specific Extinction

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{(E$_{305}$ nm 1\%, 1cm in Methanol):} & 170-180 \\ \text{Acidity (mL of 0.1 mol/L NaOH per g)} & <0.18 \text{ ml/g} \\ \text{Refractive Index} & 1.561-1.571 \\ \text{Specific Gravity} & 1.045-1.055 \\ \text{Odour} & \text{Characteristic odour} \\ \text{Gardner Color (NEAT)} & \leq 6.0 \end{array}$

Regulatory Status:

EU 10% Max.

Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 Annex VI entry 10

Storage:

Must be stored in closed containers in dry cool conditions. Minimum shelf life of 3 years under appropriate conditions of storage.

