Technical Data Sheet

N-Ethyl-2-Pyrrolidone

Product Information

- **Chemical Name**: N-Ethyl-2-PYRROLIDONE
- **CAS #**: 2687-91-4
- **Formula**: C6H11NO
- **Molecular Weight**: 113.16
- **Synonyms**:
  - 1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinon; 1-ethyl-pyrrolidin-2-one; 2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-ethyl-; Agsol Ex 2; ethyl-2-pyrrolidone; N-Ethyl-2-pyrrolidinone; N-Ethyl pyrrolidinone

Description

N-Ethylpyrrolidone-2 (NEP) is a colorless to yellow liquid, with an aminelike odor. It is miscible in water and soluble in other organic solvents.

Physical Properties

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<td>Melting point, °C</td>
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<td>Boiling range, °C</td>
<td>212.50</td>
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<td>Density @ 25°C, g/cm³</td>
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<td>Flash point, °C</td>
<td>91°C (169°F)</td>
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<td>Appearance:</td>
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<td>APHA:</td>
<td>50 max. (Pt-Co Color)</td>
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<td>Assay:</td>
<td>99.5% min. (by gas chromatography)</td>
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<td>Water:</td>
<td>0.1% max.</td>
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Safety

NEP may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Always refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Applications

Intermediate used in the production of:
• Cosmetic industry
• Paint and printing ink industry
• Paint strippers
• Pharmaceuticals
• Solvent/cleaner for polymeric residue

Packaging

200kg per iron drum.
16mt per 20ft container

Storage & Handling

NEP has a shelf life of 24 months in unopened, original containers and may discolor after lengthy storage. It must be protected from fire and sources of ignition.

Always refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for detailed information on handling and disposal.

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