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## BAEROSTAB L 230

PVC Stabilizers

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Type

Typical

Performance/ Application

Food Packaging Approval

Handling

Storage

Zinc octoate

Appearance: liquid

Zinc content: approximately 23%

Color (Gardner): maximum 2

Viscosity at  $20^{\circ}$  C: 3000 - 4000 mPa.s

Specific gravity

at  $20^{\circ}$  C: 1.18 - 1.20 g/ml

Pb/Cd-content: < 20 ppm

Baerostab L 230 is a highly pure, liquid zinc octoate, low in heavy metals, which has been particularly developed for the non-toxic stabilization of medical articles, food and pharmaca packaging. Baerostab L 230 satisfies highest demands concerning odor and organoleptic properties as well as initial color and thermostability. Main application is the manufacture of bottles for mineral water. In addition, this stabilizer is used in combination with epoxy plasticizer Baerostab LSA and/or calcium-zinc stabilizers to improve color or to solve special problems. Baerostab L 230 is also a very fast kicker for use in the manufacture of chemically blown foams.

Baerostab L 230 may be used according to recommendations A I and A II of the Plastics-Committee of the German Federal Health Authority (BGA) in the manufacture of food packaging materials (maximum permitted dosage is 1%) and according to recommendations A XXIX and A XXVIII in the manufacture of drink and milk tubes (maximum permitted dosage is 0.5%) (01/89). Baerostab L 230 may also be used in France, Italy, Great Britain and most industrialized countries in the manufacture of food packaging materials. Baerostab L 230 meets also, in accordance with the BGArecommendations, the requirements of the DIN-norms for medical articles as well as DIN 58.361, part 4 (Sept. 1980) for blood bags.

A material safety data sheet for the safe handling of this product is available on request.

Dry storage at normal temperature is recommended. Once opened packaging should be firmly closed.