



# Water Technologies & Solutions fact sheet

# Butaclean\* 4605 polymerization inhibitor

Butaclean 4605 is designed to:

- Inhibit both alkyl and peroxy free radical polymerization of dienes
- Scavenge oxygen
- Decrease production losses
- Extend run lengths
- Work in both the extraction and finishing sections of butadiene and isoprene units

## description and use

Butaclean 4605 is a blend of concentrated chain terminators and an oxygen scavenger in a DMF (dimethylformamide) solvent. It is designed to inhibit free radical polymerization of dienes and to avoid peroxide formation.

# application

Butaclean 4605 is effective in both the extractive distillation section and in the finishing section of butadiene and isoprene purification plants.

#### treatment

Proper treatment levels for Butaclean 4605 depend on the severity of conditions particular to a given installation.

Typical treatment levels are 10 to 50 ppm based upon the flow of crude diene to the extraction section or upon the diene flow in the finishing section. This product is used in conjunction with a commodity TBC (tertiary butyl catechol) program.

Assessment of each application by the SUEZ representative will result in the most cost effective recommendation of treatment rates and control procedures specific to each application.

### feeding

Butaclean 4605 is typically fed neat, directly from the shipping container. The product should be fed continuously by a chemical proportioning pump.

Injection points are normally to the overhead or reflux, returning to the tower or other suitable location to insure proper distribution of the inhibitor.

Do not mix with other chemicals unless compatibility has been checked with product management.

#### evaluation

For best unit performance, the Butaclean 4605 program must be conscientiously monitored by periodic recording of system control parameters such as heat transfer, pressure drop, chest pressure, pump strainer cleaning frequency, and temperatures.

# safety precautions - typical properties

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) containing physical properties data and detailed safety information for this product is available by contacting your SUEZ representative.

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