# **Technical Data Sheet**



Name of product TPA (Terephthalic Acid)

External appearance White powder

Molecular weight166. 14Flashing point260°CIgnition point496°CPoint of fusion0.002%

Vapor tension 0.5MMHG (at 120°C)

Specific gravity 1.5

**CAS number** 100-21-0

TPA is now expanding its usage from fibers into packaging, audio/video tape films, general PET bottles, packaging containers for beer, milk, etc., tire cords, and automatic parts.

### **Fibers**

Fiber technologies with functionalities exceeding those of natural fibers (cotton, silk) are being developed. TPA is being used for fibers for men's and women's suits, underwear, elastic sportswear, blouses, quilt cotton, diapers, pads, inner sheets for dolls, artificial leathers, etc.

#### Films

With advancements in the membrane removal and processing technology, TPA is being used for various films for agriculture, packaging, CDs, videos, recording, photographs, medicines, computer disks, etc.

#### **Bottles**

With the advances in the technologies for heat resistance, pressure resistance, gas cutoff, ultraviolet ray cutoff, shock absorption, multi-stratification, etc., TPA is being used for beverages, soju (Korean liquor), watery soaps (shampoos), etc. The products that we are developing, which are both eco-friendly and harmless to the human body, are being applied to our living areas and implements, such as the molding of kimchi boxes, soybean vinegar bottles, cooking oil bottles, medicine bottles, milk bottles, and beer bottles.

## Industrial Usage

TPA, which is strongly anti-shock and eco-friendly, lends itself well to basic civil engineering materials, construction materials, knockdown toys, paint mixture, etc.

# **Engineering Plastics**

TPA is being used for automatic parts, electrical and electronic products, etc. It offers outstanding mechanical strength, heat resistance, cold resistance, chemical resistance, transparency, and measurement stability. Its usages are further being expanded.

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