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# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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# **MELAMINE**

# PRESENTATION:

Melamine is an organic compound with the formula  $C_3H_6N_6$ . It is a polyvalent organic base. Melamine structurally consists of an aromatic ring composed of 3 carbon and 3 nitrogen atoms. Melamine is the cyclic trimer of cyanimide.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

Melamine is mainly used as raw material for melamine resins and coatings. By a reaction with aldehydes (usually formaldehyde) thermosetting plastics can be produced. Melamineformaldehyde is strong, light, hard and resistant to acids and bases.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES:**

PROPERTY	UNIT	TYPICAL	TEST METHOD
Purity	% wt	99.85	GC*
Color Hazen (Pt-Co) (APHA)		< 10	ASTM D 1209*
Water	% wt	0.04	KF oven method *
Iron	mg/kg	0.12	ICP or AAS*
Ash	% wt	< 0.01	ASTM D 5630*

<sup>\*</sup>or equivalent method

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