## SiSiB® PC5430

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## Tetrapropoxysilane (TPOS)

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{OC_3H_7} \\ | \\ \operatorname{C_3H_7O} \longrightarrow \operatorname{Si} \longrightarrow \operatorname{OC_3H_7} \\ | \\ \operatorname{OC_3H_7} \end{array}$$

SiSiB PC5430 [also called n-Propyl Silicate] is used as a cross-linking agent for silicon rubber, and as a modifying agent for organic and inorganic resins. The ethyl group of ethyl silicate is replaced by the N-propyl group, so the speed of hydrolysis is slower than ethyl silicate.

## **Typical Physical Properties**

| Chemical Name              | Tetra-n-propoxysilane        |
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| Empirical Formula          | $C_{12}H_{28}O_4Si$          |
| Molecular Weight           | 264.44                       |
| Color and Appearance       | Colorless transparent liquid |
| Density <sub>25/25°C</sub> | 0.916                        |
| Boiling Point              | 225°C [760mmHg]              |
| Refractive Index           | 1.401 [20°C]                 |
| Flash Point                | 95°C                         |
| CAS No.                    | 682-01-9                     |
| EINECS No.                 | N.A.                         |
| Purity                     | Min 98.0%                    |
| SiO <sub>2</sub> content   | 22.5%                        |
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