



**Primol™ N 352**  
ExxonMobil Specialties , Hong Kong  
Medicinal grade White Oil

**Product Description**

Primol N 352 is a purified mixture of liquid saturated hydrocarbons. It is a colourless, transparent oily liquid and is essentially odourless and tasteless. It is obtained from petroleum through several refining stages, including an ultimate purification by catalytic hydrogenation. Primol N 352 contains 5 ppm food-grade alpha-tocopherol (vitamin E) as an oxidation inhibitor.

Primol N 352 is manufactured to exceed the purity requirements of the Pharmacopoeias. Due to its superior chemical inertness, it demonstrates better color and oxidative stability than most mineral and vegetable oils, when stored and used under controlled conditions.

ExxonMobil White Oils are produced and controlled according to the ExxonMobil Product Quality Management System, EN ISO 9000 or equivalent standard.

**Applications**

Primol N 352 can be used in a variety of food-related, cosmetic and pharmaceutical applications subject to the applicable laws and regulations in each country (\*).

Thermoplastics

- Primol N 352 is recommended as a food packaging-grade plasticizer in general purpose and high impact polystyrene.
- Primol N 352 is recommended for use as an external lubricant for non-plasticized PVC.
- Primol N 352 is an inert and protective catalyst carrier for polypropylene processes. It can also serve as a pigment powder dispersant in master batch compounds.

Elastomers and Adhesives

• Primol N 352 is used for producing food-contact or medical rubber articles such as EPDM or butyl rubber. It is particularly well suited for the extrusion of Thermoplastic Elastomers (TPE), such as SBS, SEBS or SEPS. Primol N 352 is also recommended for Hot-Melt Adhesives formulations used in sanitary products.

Cosmetics and Pharmaceuticals

• Primol N 352 has many well-established applications in the pharmaceutical industry, like laxative jellies and ointments, and is also recommended as a component in many cosmetic products, such as creams and body lotions.

(\*) User must check compliance with applicable regulations.

CAS number: 8042-47-5  
EINECS number: 232-455-8  
INCI name (Europe): Paraffinum Liquidum  
CTFA Dictionary name (USA): Mineral Oil

**Regulations and Claims**

FDA 21 CFR 178.3620(a)
US Pharmacopeia/National Formulary Mineral Oil monograph

NSF H1

European Regulation (EU) 10/2011

## Properties and Specifications

Property	Standard Method(a)	Typical	Min	Max
Appearance	Visual		Clear and Bright	
Density @ 15 C, kg/m3	ASTM D4052		863	873
Distillation, 10 torr, 2.5%, °C	ASTM D1160	281		
Distillation, 10 torr, 5.0%, °C	ASTM D1160	285	275	
Distillation, 10 torr, 10%, °C	ASTM D1160	290	282	
Flash Point, Cleveland Open Cup, °C	ASTM D92		240	
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100 C, mm2/s	ASTM D445		8.5	
Kinematic Viscosity @ 40 C, mm2/s	ASTM D445		65.0	75.0
Odor	OLFACTORY		odorless or almost odorless	
Pour Point, °C	ASTM D5950			-12
Refractive Index, 20 C	ASTM D1218		1.473	1.47
Relative Density @ 25 C/25 C	ASTM D4052		0.859	0.87
Color, Saybolt	ASTM D6045		+30	
Average Molecular Weight, g/mole	ASTM D2502		480	
Hydroc. with less than 25 carbons, wt %	ASTM D6352			5
Paraffinic Carbons (Cp), %	AM-S 1805	68		
Naphthenic Carbons (Cn), %	AM-S 1805	32		
Aromatic Carbons (Ca), %	AM-S 1805	0		

Note 1: Products are certified on release to meet the values specified. Actual values may deviate within the established reproducibility of the test method specified.

Note 2: For purpose of determining conformance with specification, observed or calculated values shall be rounded off to the nearest unit in the last significant digit in expressing the limiting value in accordance to the ASTM E 29 method

(a) In lieu of standard test method, alternate test methods may be used for the certification of a product property.

## Health and safety

Health and Safety recommendations for this product can be found on the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) @ <http://www.msds.exxonmobil.com/psims/psims.as>

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