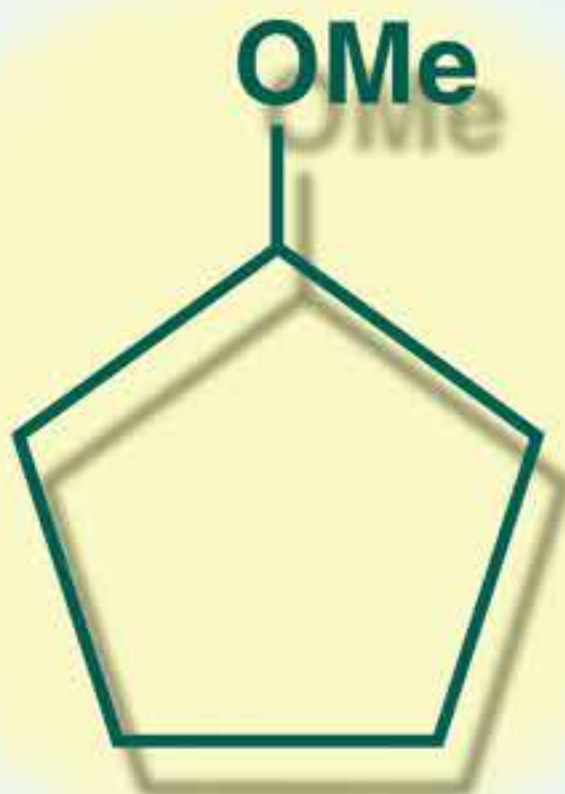


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Cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME) is a totally new hydrophobic ether solvent, which was established out of Zeon's unique synthetic technology and C5 raw materials. Unlike other common ether solvents, CPME has unique excellent properties and is widely applicable as a replacement for Tetrahydrofuran (THF), Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE), Dioxane and other existing ether solvents.



$C_6H_{12}O=100.16$

CAS	5614-37-9
TSCA	Approved
EC Number	445-090-6
Japan	3-4548

Benefits

● HIGH HYDROPHOBICITY

Easy separation and recovery from water, reducing emissions and wastewater

Wide applicability as a reaction, extraction and crystallization solvent, giving simple and One-pot syntheses

● WIDE LIQUIDITY RANGE

Wide applications from lower to higher temperature, accelerating reaction rate

● LOW HEAT OF VAPORIZATION

Saving energy for distillation and recovery

● LOW PEROXIDE FORMATION

Low exothermic decomposition energy of the peroxide

● NARROW EXPLOSION AREA

● STABLE TO ACIDS AND BASES

● EASY DRYING

Applications

Grignard Reaction, Suzuki Coupling, Buchwald Amination, Metal Reductions ($NaBH_4$, $LiAlH_4$, $i-Bu_2AlH$), Reactions with $n-BuLi$, Reactions with Lewis Acid, Friedel Crafts Reactions

REACTIONS

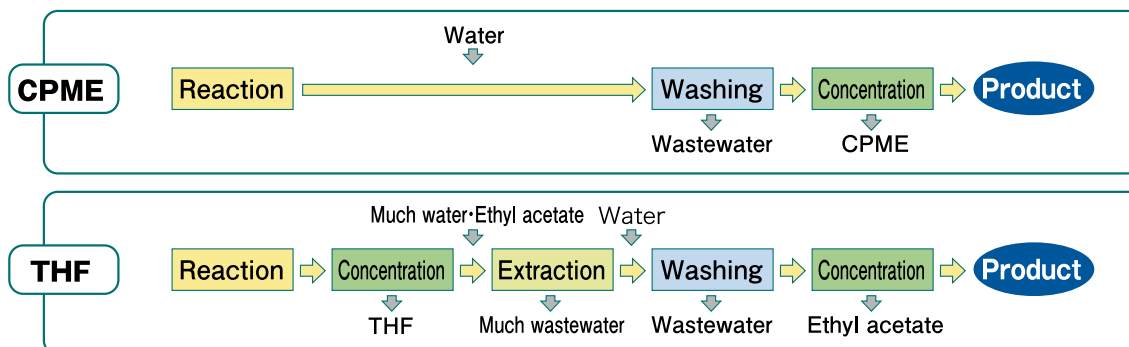
EXTRACTIONS

CRYSTALLIZATIONS

POLYMERIZATIONS

COATINGS

Organic Processes with CPME vs. THF

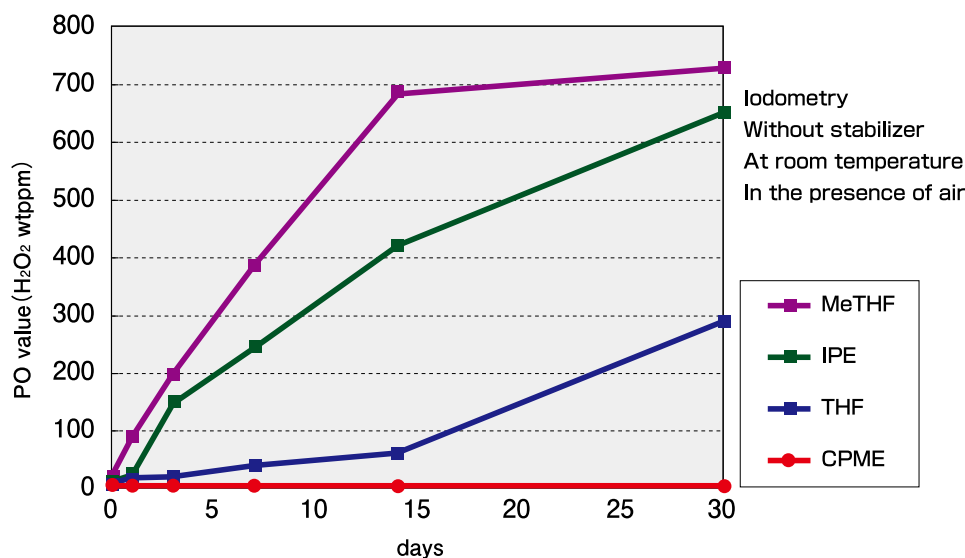


Physical Properties

	CPME	MeTHF	THF	Diethyl ether	Dioxane	MTBE
Density (20°C) [g/cm ³]	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.71	1.03	0.74
Vapor specific gravity (air=1)	3.45	2.97	2.49	2.56	3.3	3.03
Boiling point [°C]	106	80	65	34.6	101	55
Melting point [°C]	< -140	-136	-108.5	-116.3	11.8	-108.7
Viscosity (20°C) [cP]	0.55	0.6 (25°C)	0.55	0.2448	1.31	
Surface tension (20°C) [mN/m]	25.17	Unknown	26.4	17.3	33.74	19.8
Heat of vaporization (boiling point) [Kcal/kg]	69.2	89.7	98.1	86.08	98.6	81.7
Specific heat (20°C) [Kcal/kg·K]	0.4346	Unknown	0.469	0.5385	0.41	0.51
Refractive index (20°C)	1.4189	1.406	1.407	1.353	1.422	1.369
Solubility parameter [(cal/cm ³) ^{1/2}]	8.4	8.52	9.5	7.4	Unknown	Unknown
Dielectric constant (25°C)	4.76	7	7.58	4.197	2.227	Unknown
Dipole moment [D]	1.27 (calcd)	Unknown	1.7	1.12	0.45	Unknown
Azeotropic temperature with water [°C]	83 ^(*)	71(b)	64	34.2	87.8	—
Solubility in water (23°C) [g/100g]	1.1	14	∞	6.5	∞	4.8
Solubility of water in solvent (23°C) [g/100g]	0.3	4.4	∞	1.2	∞	1.5
Flash point [°C]	-1	-11	-14.5	-45	12	-28
Auto Ignition Temperature [°C]	180	270	205	180~190	180	460
LogPow	1.59	Unknown	0.47	0.89	-0.42	1.06
Explosion range [vol%] Lower limit	1.1	1.5	1.84	1.85	2	1.6
Upper limit	9.9	8.9	11.8	48	22	15.1

*Azeotropic composition: CPME83.7 / water 16.3 (wt%) oil phase: CPME98.9 / water 1.1 (wt%) water phase: CPME0.78 / water 99.22 (wt%)

Peroxide Formation of Ether Solvents



※The product is stabilized with approximate 50 ppm of BHT

Product Specifications

Purity (GC)	99.90 % min
Water	100 ppm max
Color (Hazen No)	10 max
Peroxide	50 wtppm max

Packaging

170kg Drum, 16kg Can

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