

## BASF Intermediates for the Coatings Industry

epsilon-Caprolactone,

**CLO** 

**CAS-Number:** 502-44-3

Chemical Structure:

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Physical Constants,<br/>pure chemical:molecular mass:114.1 g/molmelting temperature:- 1.5 °C

melting temperature: -1.5 °C boiling temperature (20 hPa): 90 - 97 °C density (20 °C): 1.078 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Purity: assay: min. 99 % (GC)

water content: max. 500 ppm (DIN 51777)

Registration: EINECS, TSCA, ENCS/ISHL

**Safety:** X<sub>i</sub>; R 36, S 26

Application Field: Building block for resins (e.g. saturated polyester and unsaturated poly-

esters)

Modifier for OH-acrylic resins, OH-polyester resins and epoxy resins

Building block for polymers by ring-opening reactions with polyols or with

water (Capromer®)

**Coatings Technology:** epsilon-Caprolactone can be used as an intermediate for two-compo-

nents paints for plastic coatings and automotive repair coatings, for polyurethane dispersions for water-borne coatings and for UV-coatings.

Special Properties: With a combination of flexibility and hardness (toughness) epsilon-

Caprolactone can provide special mechanical properties in segmented

polymers.

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