## LIST OF FLUORESCENT WHITENING AGENTS FOR THE SOAP AND DETERGENT INDUSTRY

Report of the Task Group on Fluorescent Whitening Agents, D12.15.05, of ASTM Committee D-12 on Soaps and Other Detergents

**DS 53** 



# LIST OF FLUORESCENT WHITENING AGENTS FOR THE SOAP AND DETERGENT INDUSTRY

Report of the Task Group on Fluorescent Whitening Agents, D12.15.05, of ASTM Committee D-12 on Soaps and Other Detergents

**ASTM Data Series DS 53** 

List price \$3.00 05-053000-15



#### ®BY AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS 1974

Library of Congress Catalog Card Number: 74-75394

#### NOTE

The Society is not responsible, as a body, for the statements and opinions advanced in this publication.

### Contents

Introduction  Key to Letter Designation of Chemical Structures		
C Type	3	
DASC Type	3	
NTS Type	5	
P Type	5	
SNO Type	6	
Names and Addresses of FWA Suppliers	7	

# Related ASTM Publications

Bibliographical Abstracts on Evaluation of Fluorescent Whitening Agents 1929-1968, STP 507 (1972),\$3.25 (04-507000-15)

#### Introduction

By far, the largest single consumer of Fluorescent Whitening Agents (FWAs) is the soap and detergent industry. In the past, the identification of these products in test methods, publications, customs declarations, etc. has been primarily limited to individual supplier's trade names which often create confusion and ambiguity. Although several of the products are included in the Colour Index, this compilation is incomplete and, in some instances, inaccurate.

ASTM Task Group on Fluorescent Whitening Agents, D12.15.05, of Committee D-12 on Soaps and Other Detergents, is currently developing ASTM test procedures for Fluorescent Whitening Agents and, in connection with these efforts, has compiled this listing of FWAs used commercially in substantial amounts in soap and detergent formulations. The identification of the chemical structure of each FWA by a unique set of letters and numbers is the most important and useful feature of this publication. The letternumber designation for each FWA will be used in the ASTM test methods being developed by ASTM Task Group D12.15.05, and it is expected that the designations will also be valuable to other organizations and committees, individual authors, etc. involved in the FWA field.

Included in the listing are the brand names and the names and addresses of the suppliers of FWAs who have participated in this project by making the necessary disclosures. ASTM Task Group D12.15.05 would like to express its appreciation to those suppliers for their cooperation.

#### **Key to Letter Designation of Chemical Structures**

#### C COUMARIN

$$R_3 \xrightarrow{R_2} R_1$$

#### DASC DIAMINOSTILBENEDISULFONIC ACID—CYANURIC CHLORIDE

$$R_{1}$$
 $C = N$ 
 $C - N$ 
 $C -$ 

#### NTS NAPHTHOTRIAZOLYLSTILBENE

$$R_1$$
  $CH = CH$   $R_2$   $N$   $R_3$ 

#### P PYRAZOLINE

#### SNO STYRYLNAPHTHOXAZOLE

$$R_1$$
 CH = CH - C  $R_2$ 

## ASTM List of Fluorescent Whitening Agents C Type

## Designation C-1 Chemical structure

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

Chemical Abstracts name: 7-Dimethylamino-4-methylcoumarin

Suppliers and brand names

American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White LD The Hilton-Davis Chemical Co., Hiltamine Artic White N

#### Designation C-2

Chemical structure

$$C_2H_5$$
 $C_2H_5$ 
 $C_2H_5$ 
 $C_2H_5$ 
 $C_2H_5$ 

Chemical Abstracts name: 7-Diethylamino-4-methylcoumarin

Suppliers and brand names

American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White SD

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Uvitex SWN Conc

The Hilton-Davis Chemical Co., Hiltamine Arctic White SOL

#### DASC Type

#### Designation DASC-1

Chemical structure

Chemical Abstracts name: 4,4'-Bis[(4,6-dianilino-s-triazin-2-yl)amino]-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic Acid

#### Suppliers and brand names

GAF Corporation, Blancophor®CN

Verona, Div. of Baychem Corp., Phorwite HZPA 766

#### Designation DASC-2

Chemical structure

Chemical Abstracts name: 4,4'-Bis{{4-anilino-6-[bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]-s-triazin-2-yl}amino}-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic Acid

Suppliers and brand names

American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White M2R New

American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White CG Conc. (free sulfonic acid form)

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tinopal UNPA

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tinopal UNPS (disodium salt)

GAF Corporation, Blancophor®RG

The Hilton-Davis Chemical Co., Hiltamine Artic White CWD

Verona, Div. of Baychem Corp., Phorwite BBH Pure 766

#### Designation DASC-3

Chemical structure

$$C - N$$

$$C -$$

Chemical Abstracts name: 4,4'-Bis[(4-anilino-6-morpholino-s-triazin-2-yl)amino]-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic Acid

#### Suppliers and brand names

American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White RC Conc.

American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White RCX Super Conc.

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tinopal AMS

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tinopal AMS Pure

GAF Corporation, Blancophor®DS

The Hilton-Davis Chemical Co., Hiltamine Artic White DML

Verona, Div. of Baychem Corp., Phorwite MBBH 766

## Designation DASC-4 Chemical structure

$$C - N$$

$$C - N$$

$$C = N$$

$$C =$$

Chemical Abstracts name: 4,4'-Bis[[4-anilino-6[(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]-s-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic acid disodium salt

Suppliers and brand names

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tinopal 5BM

#### NTS Type

## Designation NTS-1 Chemical structure

Chemical Abstracts name: 4-(2H-Naphtho[1,2-d]triazol-2-yl)-2-stilbenesulfonic acid, Na salt Suppliers and brand names

Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tinopal RBS 200%

#### P Type

## Designation P-1 Chemical structure

$$C1 \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad C} C \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad N} SO_2NH_2$$

$$CH_2 \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad CH_2} CH_2$$

Chemical Abstracts name: p-[3-(p-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]-benzenesulfonamide Suppliers and brand names

Verona, Div. of Baychem Corp., Phorwite FB (Uncut) Verona, Div. of Baychem Corp., Phorwite FB 766

## Designation SNO-1 Chemical structure

Chemical Abstracts name: 2-Styrylnaphth[1,2-d]oxazole Supplier and brand name American Cyanamid Company, Calcofluor White ALF Paste

#### Names and Addresses of FWA Suppliers

#### American Cyanamid Company,

Dyes and Textile Chemicals Department, Bound Brook, N. J. 08805

#### Ciba-Geigy Corporation,

Dyestuffs and Chemicals Division, Ardsley, N. Y. 10502

#### **GAF** Corporation

Chemical Division, 140 West 51 St., New York, N. Y. 10020

#### The Hilton-Davis Chemical Co.,

Division of Sterling Drug, Inc., 2235 Langdon Farm Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

#### Verona

Division of Baychem Corp., P. O. Box 385, Iorio Court, Union, N. J. 07083

