## Dicyclopentadiene



Dicyclopentadiene, abbreviated DCPD, is the chemical compound with the formula  $C_{10}H_{12}$ . At room temperature, it is a white crystalline solid with a camphor-like odor. Its energy density is 10,975 Wh/l. Dicyclopentadiene is coproduced in large quantities in the steam cracking of naphtha and gas oils to ethylene.

Chemical Name: Dicyclopentadiene, 1,3-Dicyclopentadiene

Molecular Formula:C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub> Molecular weight:132.20

**Typical Properties:** 

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Appearance	Yellowish transparent or ice crystal, can be easily depolymerized to CPD liquid by heat.			
Boiling Point	166.0 C			
Melting Point	32.9 C			
Specific Gravity	0.976(35 C)			
Flash Point	2.22 C			

## **Specifications:**

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Grade	Polymeric Grade	EPDM Grade	Polyester Grade	Low Purity Grade	
CPD,%	<=1.0	1.0			
DCPD,%	>=95.0	>=92.0	>=78.0	>=68.0	
Water, %	<=0.030	<=0.030	<=0.030	<=0.030	
Appearance	Colorless and clear liquid				
Color(Pt- Co)	<= 100	<= 150	<= 200	<= 200	

**Applications:** The major use is resins, particularly unsaturated polyester resins. It is also used in inks, adhesives, and paints.

Packing: In bulk. (Isotank or Drum)

Transportation: To be transported as first class dangerous articles, bulk deliveries of tank car.

Storage: Keep away from direct sunlight, heat and fire.