Glycols
Determination of glycerine

Application Note

Materials Testing & Research

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Introduction
Gas chromatography with an Agilent PoraPLOT Q column separates seven glycols and glycerols in eight minutes.
Conditions

Technique : GC-wide-bore
Column : Agilent PoraPLOT Q, 0.53 mm x 25 m fused silica PLOT PorapLOT Q (df = 20 μm) (Part no. CP7554)
Temperature : 240 °C
Carrier Gas : H₂, 30 kPa (0.3 bar, 4.3 psi)
Injector : Splitter
          T = 220 °C
Detector : FID
          T = 250 °C
Sample Size : 1 μL
Concent Range : 1%
Solvent Sample : water/methanol

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Peak identification

1. ethylene glycol
2. 1,2-propylene glycol
3. 1,3-propylene glycol
4. 1,3-butylene glycol
5. 1,4-butylene glycol
6. glycerol (glycerine)
7. diethylene glycol

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