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## **SPECIFICATION**

**CAS NO:** - 122-51-0

**Chemical Name:** Triethyl Orthoformate

1,1,1-Triethoxymethane

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**Structure: -**

H<sub>2</sub>C O CH<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Formula  $C_7H_{16}O_3$ 

Molecular Weight 148.2 g/mol

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Appearance Colourless liquid.

Assay by GC Not less than 98.0%

Density (@ 20°C) 0.890 - 0.894

Boiling Point 142 °C - 144 °C

Solubility Soluble in alcohol and ether.

Storage Store in cool and dry place in tightly closed

container.

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## **Application**

Triethyl orthoformate is used in Bodroux-Chichibabin aldehyde synthesis to prepare an aldehyde with one carbon higher by reacting with Grignard reagent.