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terms —**

**Part 3:
Plasticizers**

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Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Terminology*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 1043-3:1996), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- alternative CAS Registry Numbers have been added for some "octyl" plasticizers;
- a symbol for soya bean has been included in [Annex A](#).

ISO 1043 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms*:

- *Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*
- *Part 2: Fillers and reinforcing materials*
- *Part 3: Plasticizers*
- *Part 4: Flame retardants*

Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms —

Part 3: Plasticizers

1 Scope

This part of ISO 1043 provides uniform symbols for components of terms relating to plasticizers to form abbreviated terms. It includes, in general, only those abbreviated terms that have come into established use.

The purpose of this part of ISO 1043 is to prevent the occurrence of more than one abbreviated term for a given plasticizer. The symbols are primarily intended to be convenient shorthand for forming abbreviated terms for chemical names in publications and other written matter.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 1043-1, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics* <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/8e7169d7-5950-4a2b-af67-7e6604f8664d/iso-1043-3-2016>

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472 and ISO 1043-1 apply.

4 Use of the symbols and abbreviated terms

4.1 The first appearance of an abbreviated term in a text shall be enclosed in parentheses and shall be preceded by the chemical name written in full.

4.2 Only capital letters shall be used for the symbols.

4.3 The list comprises the abbreviated term, the commonly used name or names and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) equivalent and the Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number (CAS-RN) where these are available. In cases where IUPAC nomenclature or the CAS-RN is not available due to uncertainty or ambiguity, this is indicated in the text.

The commonly used chemical name or the IUPAC name given in this part of ISO 1043 shall be referred to when defining each abbreviated term.

It should be recognized that, in use in the rubber and plastics industries, many plasticizers are “commercial” or “technical” grades and not necessarily pure forms of substances.

4.4 A list of symbols for individual components of abbreviated terms is given in [Annex A](#).

4.5 Mixtures of plasticizers are not considered in this part of ISO 1043.

4.6 Unless otherwise indicated, the alkyl groups are *n*-alkyl groups and phthalates are esters of *o*-phthalic acid.

4.7 No symbol is used in the abbreviated terms to indicate normal (*n*-) linear alcohols. For branched (iso) alcohols, the additional symbol I is used, with one exception: in view of worldwide usage of the symbol O for 2-ethylhexyl (for example, in DOA and DOP), this practice is observed in this part of ISO 1043 and the *n*-octyl group is designated NO (as in DNOP). Because of this dual usage, the application of the rule specified in 4.1 is most important.

4.8 The symbol I designates iso-branched groups (for example, DIOP). However, DTDP is sometimes used instead of DITDP because di-*n*-tridecyl phthalate is not used as a plasticizer; when DTDP is used, the application of the rule specified in 4.1 is most important.

4.9 For plasticizers based on di-esters of the same alcohol, the first symbol of the abbreviated term is D.

4.10 The letter P may be used in place of F for “phosphate” in abbreviated terms for plasticizers.

4.11 Several plasticizers having “iso” names indicating branched groups might consist of several isomers. For this reason, no single IUPAC name can describe the detailed chemical composition of each of these plasticizers.

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4.12 Some plasticizers consisting of esters of more than one alcohol are known by a combined number and letter code, e.g. 711A is an alternative common name for heptyl nonyl undecyl adipate (HNUA). The first digit represents the number of carbon atoms in the shortest alkyl group and the second and third digits represent that of the longest alkyl group in the plasticizer; thus 7 denotes heptyl and 11 denotes undecyl. The letter at the end of the code is either A, which denotes adipate, or P, which denotes phthalate.

5 Schedule of terms

| Abbreviated term | Common name | IUPAC equivalent | CAS-RN |
|-------------------|--|--|-----------|
| ASE | alkyl sulfonic acid ester | alkanesulfonates or alkyl alkanesulfonates | not known |
| ATBC (or TBAC) | tributyl <i>o</i> -acetylcitrate (or acetyl tributylcitrate) | tributyl <i>o</i> -acetylcitrate | 77-90-7 |
| ATEC (or TEAC) | triethyl <i>o</i> -acetylcitrate (or acetyl triethyl citrate) | triethyl <i>o</i> -acetylcitrate | 77-89-4 |
| ATEHC | actyltri-(2-ethylhexyl) citrate | tris(2-ethylhexyl) 2-actyloxypropane-1,2,3- tricarboxylate | 144-15-0 |
| BAR | butyl <i>o</i> -acetylricinoleate | butyl (<i>R</i>)-12-acetoxyoleate | 140-04-5 |
| BBP | benzyl butyl phthalate | same | 85-68-7 |
| BCHP | butyl cyclohexyl phthalate | same | 84-64-0 |
| BNP | butyl nonyl phthalate | same | not known |
| BOA | benzyl octyl adipate | benzyl 2-ethylhexyl adipate | 3089-55-2 |
| BOP | butyl octyl phthalate | butyl 2-ethylhexyl phthalate | 85-69-8 |
| BST | butyl stearate | same | 123-95-5 |
| DBA | dibutyl adipate | same | 105-99-7 |
| DBEP | di-(2-butoxyethyl) phthalate | bis(2-butoxyethyl) phthalate | 117-83-9 |

^a In this context, “octyl” and “(2-ethylhexyl)” are synonymous. DEHA and DEHP are frequently used as the abbreviated terms.

| Abbreviated term | Common name | IUPAC equivalent | CAS-RN |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| DBF | dibutyl fumarate | same | 105-75-9 |
| DBM | dibutyl maleate | same | 105-76-0 |
| DBP | dibutyl phthalate | same | 84-74-2 |
| DBS | dibutyl sebacate | same | 109-43-3 |
| DBTP | dibutyl terephthalate | same | 1962-75-0 |
| DBZ | dibutyl azelate | same | 2917-73-9 |
| DCHP | dicyclohexyl phthalate | same | 84-61-7 |
| DCP | dicapryl phthalate | bis(1-methylheptyl) phthalate | 131-15-7 |
| DDP | didecyl phthalate | same | 84-77-5 |
| DEGDB | diethylene glycol dibenzoate | oxydiethylene dibenzoate | 120-55-8 |
| DEP | diethyl phthalate | same | 84-66-2 |
| DHP | diheptyl phthalate | same | 3648-21-3 |
| DHXP | dihexyl phthalate | same | 84-75-3 |
| DIBA | diisobutyl adipate | same | 141-04-8 |
| DIBM | diisobutyl maleate | same | 14234-82-3 |
| DIBP | diisobutyl phthalate | same | 84-69-5 |
| DIDA | diisodecyl adipate | see 4.11 | 27178-16-1 |
| DIDP | diisodecyl phthalate | see 4.11 | 26761-40-0 |
| DIHP | diisohexyl phthalate | see 4.11 | 41451-28-9 |
| DIHXP | diisohexyl phthalate | same | 71850-09-4 |
| DINA | diisononyl adipate | see 4.11 | 33703-08-1 |
| DINCH | diisononyl cyclohexane dicarboxylate | diisononyl cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylate | 166412-78-8 |
| DINP | diisononyl phthalate | see 4.11 | 28553-12-0 68515-48-0 |
| DIOA | diisooctyl adipate | see 4.11 | 1330-86-5 |
| DIOM | diisooctyl maleate | see 4.11 | 1330-76-3 |
| DIOP | diisooctyl phthalate | see 4.11 | 27554-26-3 |
| DIOS | diisooctyl sebacate | see 4.11 | 27214-90-0 |
| DIOZ | diisooctyl azelate | see 4.11 | 26544-17-2 |
| DIPP | diisopentyl phthalate | same | 605-50-5 |
| DMEP | di-(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate | bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate | 117-82-8 |
| DMP | dimethyl phthalate | same | 131-11-3 |
| DMS | dimethyl sebacate | same | 106-79-6 |
| DNF | dinonyl fumarate | same | 2787-63-5 |
| DNM | dinonyl maleate | same | 2787-64-6 |
| DNOP | di- <i>n</i> -octyl phthalate | dioctyl phthalate | 117-84-0 |
| DNP | dinonyl phthalate | same | 14103-61-8 |
| DNS | dinonyl sebacate | same | 4121-16-8 |
| DOA | dioctyl ^a adipate | bis(2-ethylhexyl) ^a adipate | 103-23-1 |
| DOIP | dioctyl isophthalate | bis(2-ethylhexyl) isophthalate | 137-89-3 |
| DOP | dioctyl phthalate | bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate | 117-81-7 |
| DOS | dioctyl sebacate | bis(2-ethylhexyl) sebacate | 122-62-3 |

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| Abbreviated term | Common name | IUPAC equivalent | CAS-RN |
|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| DOTP (or DEHT) | dioctyl terephthalate | bis(2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate | 6422-86-2 |
| DOZ | dioctyl azelate | bis(2-ethylhexyl) azelate | 103-24-2 |
| DPCP (or DPCF) | diphenyl cresyl phosphate | diphenyl <i>x</i> -tolyl orthophosphate, where <i>x</i> denotes <i>o</i> , <i>m</i> , <i>p</i> or mixture | 26444-49-5 |
| DPGDB | di- <i>x</i> -propylene glycol dibenzoate | not possible | 27138-31-4 |
| DPHP | di-(2-propylheptyl) phthalate | bis(2-propylheptyl) benzene-1,2-dicarboxylate | 53306-54-0 |
| DPOP (or DPOF) | diphenyl octyl phosphate | 2-ethylhexyl diphenyl orthophosphate | 1241-94-7 115-88-8 |
| DPP | diphenyl phthalate | same | 84-62-8 |
| DTDP | diisotridecyl phthalate (see 4.8) | see 4.11 | 27253-26-5 |
| DUP | diundecyl phthalate | same | 3648-20-2 |
| ELO | epoxidized linseed oil | not possible | 8016-11-3 |
| ESBO | epoxidized soya bean oil | not possible | 8013-07-8 |
| GTA | glycerol triacetate | same | 102-76-1 |
| HNUA | heptyl nonyl undecyl adipate (= 711A) | not possible | not known |
| HNUP | heptyl nonyl undecyl phthalate (= 711P) | not possible | 68515-42-4 |
| HXODA | hexyl octyl decyl adipate (= 610A) | not possible | not known |
| HXODP | hexyl octyl decyl phthalate (= 610P) | not possible | 68515-51-5 |
| NUA | nonyl undecyl adipate (= 911A) | not possible | not known |
| NUP | nonyl undecyl phthalate (= 911P) | not possible | not known |
| ODA | octyl decyl adipate | decyl octyl adipate | 110-29-2 |
| ODP | octyl decyl phthalate | decyl 2-ethylhexyl phtahalate or 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed 2-ethylhexyl and isodecyl esters | 68515-52-6 119-07-3 |
| ODTM | <i>n</i> -octyl decyl trimellitate | decyl octyl hydrogen benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylate | 67989-23-5 |
| PO | paraffin oil | not possible | 8012-95-1 |
| PPA | poly(propylene adipate) | same | not known |
| PPS | poly(propylene sebacate) | not possible | not known |
| SOA | sucrose octa-acetate | sucrose octaacetate | 126-14-7 |
| TBAC (or ATBC) | tributyl <i>o</i> -acetylcitrate (or acetyl tributylcitrate) | tributyl <i>o</i> -acetylcitrate | 77-90-7 |
| TBEP | tri-(2-butoxyethyl) phosphate | tris(2-butoxyethyl) orthophosphate | 78-51-3 |
| TBP | tributyl phosphate | tributyl orthophosphate | 126-73-8 |
| TCEP (or TCEF) | trichloroethyl phosphate | tris(2-chloroethyl) orthophosphate | 115-96-8 |
| TCP (or TCF) | tricresyl phosphate | tri- <i>x</i> -tolyl orthophosphate, where <i>x</i> denotes <i>o</i> , <i>m</i> , <i>p</i> or mixture | 1330-78-5 |
| TDBPP | tri-(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate | tris(2,3-dibromopropyl) orthophosphate | 126-72-7 |

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| Abbreviated term | Common name | IUPAC equivalent | CAS-RN |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| TDCPP | tri-(2,3-dichloropropyl) phosphate | tris(2,3-dichloropropyl) orthophosphate | 78-43-3 |
| TEAC (or A TEC) | triethyl o-acetylcitrate (or acetyl triethyl citrate) | triethyl o-acetylcitrate | 77-89-4 |
| THFO | tetrahydrofurfuryl oleate | same | 5420-17-7 |
| THTM | triheptyl trimellitate | triheptyl benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylate | 1528-48-9 |
| TIOTM | triisooctyl trimellitate | tris(6-methylheptyl) benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylate | 27251-75-8 |
| TOP (or TOF) | trioctyl phosphate | tris(2-ethylhexyl) orthophosphate | 78-42-2 1806-54-8 |
| TOPM | tetraoctyl pyromellitate | tetrakis(2-ethylhexyl) benzene-1,2,4,5-tetracarboxylate | 3126-80-5 |
| TOTM | trioctyl trimellitate | tris(2-ethylhexyl) benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylate | 3319-31-1 |
| TPP | triphenyl phosphate | triphenyl orthophosphate | 115-86-6 |
| TXP (or TXF) | trixylyl phosphate | tri- <i>x,y</i> -xylyl orthophosphate, where <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> denote <i>o</i> , <i>m</i> , <i>p</i> or mixture | 25155-23-1 |

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