

MO050 New flame retardants: chemical identification and properties

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CETAFLAM-DB168 (Avocet) is a phosphorus-based flame retardant containing an organic phosphate (tri n-butyl phosphate - TNBP) used for textiles and fabrics in aircraft, automobiles, and hotels. It allows durable flame retardant properties to be transferred to polyester yarn and fabrics by simple exhaust techniques. **CETAFLAM-DB9** (Avocet) is a phosphorus-based flame retardant containing a new inorganic phosphinate and an organic phosphate (trichloropropyl phosphate - TCPP) for polyester. It is used in the automobile, clothing, workwear, furnishings, curtains and decoration and public transport textile markets.

RUCO-FLAM PSY-E (Rudolf Group) is an organic phosphorus flame retardant with high percentage phosphorus content used for polyester (PES) and possibly also polyacrylate (PA) polymers. **PEKOFAM PES** (Clariant) is an organophosphorus-based non-halogenated flame retardant for use on PES and PA textiles and in many (synthetic) polymer systems with 'wash resistant' effects. It consists of a mixture of cyclic di- and triphosphonates.