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RUBBER CHEMICALS -RETARDERS-

RETARDERS BA & BAX

COMPOSITION:

Predominantly Benzoic Acid.

PROPERTIES:

Form.....	Free flowing white flakes
Moisture	0.2% maximum
Melting Point.....	122°C (252°F)
Specific Gravity	1.32
Storage	Stable

APPLICATIONS:

- Retarding agent for natural and synthetic rubbers and latices.
- Add directly to rubber to retard scorching at mixing and processing temperatures.
- Disperses readily.
- Non-staining in white and light colored compounds.
- Activates slightly at curing temperatures.
- No detrimental effect on cured physical properties.
- Acts as an activator for certain blowing agents.
- Serves as a processing aid with certain cis-polybutadiene rubbers.

RETARDER BAX, which is oil treated Benzoic Acid, is readily available where a non-dusting, finer particle size product is desired.

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