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Methyl Myristate,

$C_{15}H_{30}O_2$ 242.40 CAS RN[®]: 124-10-7.—Colorless liquid.

Assay: Inject an appropriate volume into a gas chromatograph (see [Chromatography \(621\)](#)), equipped with a flame-ionization detector, helium being used as the carrier gas. The following conditions have been found suitable: a 0.25-mm × 30-m capillary column coated with a 1- μ m layer of phase G2; the injection port temperature is maintained at 300°; the detector temperature is maintained at 300°; the column temperature is maintained at 200° and programmed to rise 10° per minute to 300°. The area of the $C_{15}H_{30}O_2$ peak is not less than 99% of the total peak area.

REFRACTIVE INDEX (831): between 1.434 and 1.438 at 20°.

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