All data taken at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)

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SAMPLE CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Chemical name TNT

Chemical formula $C_6H_2(NO_2)_3CH_3$ or $C_7H_5N_3O_6$

Synonyms 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene; 2-Methyl-1,3,5-trinitrobenzene

CAS number 118-96-7

Location of field sample n/a History of sample n/a

Molecular Weight 227.13 g/mole
Melting Point 80.8 °C
Boiling Point 240 °C (dec.)
Density (25 °C) 1.1 g/cm³ (est.)

Hardness, Mohs scale n/a

Crystallography:

Cell dimension $a = \mathring{A} b = \mathring{A} c = \mathring{A}$

Crystal system

H-M symbol (point gr)

Space group

H-M symbol (space gr)

Crystal habit

Color Yellow-orange

Diaphaneity Opaque
Particle size n/a
Particle size assessment n/a

Supplier Mil-Spec Industries (Lot #MS100M036-001)

Stated purity 99.5%

Date packed 23 February 2016 Weight: Approx. 1.4 grams

Synthesis method n/a Synthesis reference n/a

Texture Flakes and small nuggets of various sizes

 $\begin{array}{lll} Physical state & Solid \\ Surface roughness & n/a \\ Elemental composition & n/a \\ Isotopic composition & n/a \\ Moisture content & n/a \\ Temperature of sample & 19 \pm 2 \, ^{\circ}C \\ Substrate & n/a \\ \end{array}$

INSTRUMENT PARAMETERS

IR Cube FT-IR manufactured by Bruker Optics

External diffuse reflectance accessory A 562-G integrating sphere

Sphere diameter 75 mm Angle to normal incidence 14.8°

Sphere opening diameter 19 mm (entrance port)

Spectral range 7,500 to 600 cm⁻¹ saved; 7500 to 600 cm⁻¹ reported

Beamsplitter Ge on KBr

Detector (dia. Det. Port in sphere) 2×2 mm, 60° field of view MCT (550; 0.9); 1 cm

Apodization function Blackman-Harris 3-term

Aperture 6 mm

Coadded scans 2048

Scanner speed 40 kHz

Switch gain on 512 points

Low pass filter Open

Scan technique double-sided, forward-backward

Non-linear correction On

High and low folding limit 15800.54-0.00 cm⁻¹

Phase resolution 32.00Phase correction mode MertzZerofilling $4 \times$

Wavenumber accuracy $\pm 0.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ Spectral resolution 4 cm^{-1} Accuracy verification 11/17/2015

Wavelength vetted on: ICL polystyrene standard #0009-7394-0025A, thin film Reflectance: ±2% using SRS reflectance standards 50-010-DH27B-4878

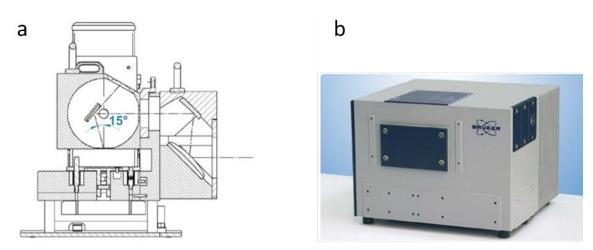


Figure 1: The Bruker 562-G integrating sphere (a) and IR Cube (b)

Photographs of sample TNT

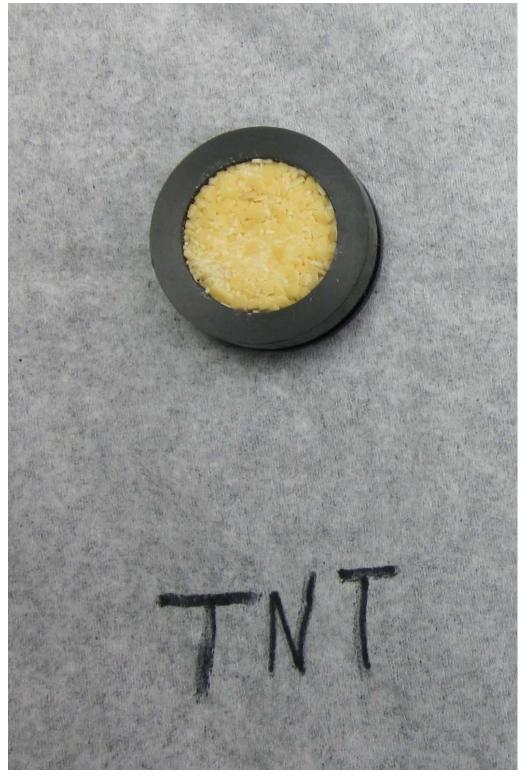


Figure 2: TNT in IR sample cup with a volume of 1.25 cm³.