

Succinic anhydride – Applications

In the manufacture of –

- Alkyd and other copolymer resins, as cross-linking agent in acrylic films
- Esters, flavour and fragrance chemicals, dyes, adhesives and curing agents
- Synthetic detergents
- Lubricants

Food industry

- As a dehydrating agent for the removal of small amounts of moisture in all types of dry food mixtures which are later to be admixed with water
- As starch modifier in food and feed industry
- An ideal leavening acidulant for baking powders

Industrial applications

- For curing epoxy resins, polyester synthesis
- For size preparation in textile industry
- As additive in synthetic detergents and lubricants

Pharmaceutical industry

- In Anti-arthritis drug

Agricultural

- As cut flower preservative