



## SPECIFICATIONS

### Microcrystalline Cellulose MCC SANAQ® (USP-NF / Ph. EUR)

Type	101	102	102 HBD	103	112	113	200	1000	Test method
Description	Microcrystalline Cellulose is purified, partially depolymerized cellulose prepared by treating alpha cellulose, obtained as a pulp from fibrous plant material, with mineral acids.								
Appearance	White to almost white, fine or granular powder								
Odour	odourless								
Solubility	Practical insoluble in water, absolute ethanol, acetone and toluene								Ph. Eur.
Iodinated zink chloride solution (Ident. A)	passes								USP-NF/Ph. Eur.
Degree of Polymerization (Ident. B)	n.m.t. 350 DP units								USP-NF/Ph. Eur.
Particle Size									
+ 60 mesh	n.m.t. 1.0%	n.m.t. 8%	n.m.t. 8%	n.m.t. 1.0%	n.m.t. 8.0%	n.m.t. 8.0%	n.l.t. 10.0%	n.m.t. 0.5%	
+ 100 mesh							n.l.t. 50.0%		
+ 200 mesh	n.m.t. 30.0%	n.l.t. 45.0%	n.l.t. 50.0%	n.m.t. 30.0%	n.l.t. 45%	n.l.t. 45%		n.m.t. 20.0%	
Bulk density g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.22 - 0.34	0.28 - 0.37	0.30 - 0.40	0.26 - 0.37	0.28 - 0.38	0.28 - 0.38	0.29 - 0.36	0.10 - 0.15	USP-NF
Loss on drying	n.m.t. 7.0%	n.m.t. 7.0%	n.m.t. 7.0%	n.m.t. 2.0%	n.m.t. 1.5%	n.m.t. 1.5%	n.m.t. 7.0%	n.m.t. 7.0%	USP-NF
pH value	5.0 - 7.5								USP-NF/Ph. Eur.
Conductivity	n.m.t. 75 µ S								USP-NF
Sulphate Ash /Residue on ignition	n.m.t. 0.1 %								USP-NF
Water soluble substances	n.m.t. 0.25 %								USP-NF/Ph. Eur.
Ether soluble substances	n.m.t. 0.05 %								USP-NF/Ph. Eur.

The MCC SANAQ® has not come into contact with any organic solvents during the production, storage and delivery.

#### Microbiological Parameters

Total aerobic count	n.m.t. 1000 CFU/g	USP-NF / Ph. Eur.
Moulds and yeasts	n.m.t. 100 CFU/g	USP-NF / Ph. Eur.
E. coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa	negative in 10 g sample	USP/Ph. Eur.
St. Aureus, Salmonella species	negative in 10 g sample	USP/Ph. Eur.

Wet Granulation
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