

VIVACOAT®

Ready-to-Use Coating System
for Nutritional Tablets



- High Quality -

Made in Germany
Made in USA

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High Quality – Made in Germany and USA



What is **VIVACOAT®** ?

- Fully formulated powder
- Ready-to-Use (just add the powder to water)
- For pharmaceutical and nutritional application
- Customized color

What are the Benefits ?

- Raw materials from own production and qualified suppliers
- Qualified alternative sources for secured supply
- Highest quality standards - Made in Germany and USA
- Shorter process time
- Reduced costs
- Many basic formulations for fast development available
- Best quality at a reasonable price
- Batch to batch color consistency
- Color guarantee
- Free technical support locally
- Best performance of the coating on your tablet in your production

VIVACOAT® – Grades for Nutritional Tablets



VIVACOAT® Ready-to-Use Coatings

VIVACOAT® A

High adhesion

VIVACOAT® M neo

Moisture barrier

Start into Green!
VIVACOAT® N

Natural components

VIVACOAT® free

TiO₂ free

VIVACOAT® seal

Multifunctional

VIVACOAT® ocean pure

Nature's best alternative

VIVACOAT® X

eXtra elegance

VIVACOAT® U

UV protection

VIVACOAT® C

Customer formulation



VIVACOAT® A – High Adhesion



„Simplicity is the Ultimate Sophistication“ (Leonardo da Vinci)

VIVACOAT® is a robust film coating system which shows outstanding performance in both laboratory and production equipment.

Adhesion of the film on the tablet core often is an issue. Then **VIVACOAT® A** is the best option as it has been formulated to solve adhesion related challenges.

VIVACOAT® A shows outstanding adhesion to tablet cores achieved by using globally accepted excipients.

Low adhesion can be the reason for the frequently observed effect of „logo bridging“.

VIVACOAT® A leads to perfect logo definition. Furthermore, the sometimes problematic edges of the tablet are well-covered.

Short process times are achieved by utilising the high solids content of **VIVACOAT® A** (up to 20 % solids).

The unique combination of polymer and plasticizer allows the coated cores to „self polish“ in your equipment.

To get the best out of your equipment you are welcome to use our global technical support.

Please refer to **VIVACOAT®** – technical performance in this brochure.



Recommended Process Parameters

	Recon Level [%]	Inlet Temp [°C]	Tablet Bed Temp [°C]	Exhaust Temp. [°C]	Total Spray Rate [g/min]	Pan Speed [rpm]
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 0.8 kg	15 - 18	65 - 70	34 - 40	38 - 45	3 - 4	5 - 8
Conventional Pan, Batch size 2 - 3 kg	15 - 18	n.a	36 - 37	n.a.	8 - 10	4 - 6
Semi Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	15 - 18	85 - 88	36 - 40	45 - 48	55 - 60	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	15 - 18	75 - 78	34 - 38	43 - 45	60 - 70	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 100 - 120 kg	15 - 18	65 - 68	34 - 38	40 - 42	180 - 200	2 - 3
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 300 - 400 kg	15 - 18	65 - 68	34 - 38	40 - 42	500 - 600	1 - 2

Solid Content 17 %

VIVACOAT® M neo – Moisture Barrier



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Many APIs are sensitive to hydrolysis and, thus, humidity lowers the activity of APIs.

VIVACOAT® M neo is optimized to protect a moisture sensitive tablet core against humidity.

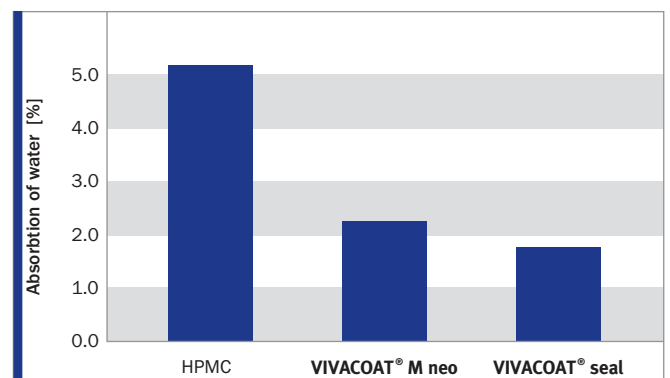
The best protection can be achieved by the combination of **VIVACOAT® M neo** and the correct type of protective packaging.

Moisture sensitive tablet cores require advanced knowledge and experience in choosing the best process parameters.

We offer a robust film coating system which shows outstanding performance in both the laboratory and in the production environment.

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Water-Absorption in 24 Hours 30 °C / 60% rh



Recommended Process Parameters

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Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 0.8 kg	20	67	40 - 45	44 - 48	2 - 3	7 - 9
Conventional Pan, Batch size 2 - 3 kg	20	n.a.	42 - 46	n.a.	10 - 15	ca 5
Semi Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	20	68	40 - 45	46 - 49	55 - 60	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	20	68	40 - 45	46 - 49	60 - 70	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 100 - 120 kg	20	68	40 - 45	46 - 49	180 - 190	2 - 3
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 300 - 400 kg	20	68	40 - 45	46 - 49	700 - 800	1 - 2

Solid Content 20 %



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VIVACOAT® N – Natural Components



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VIVACOAT® N was developed to serve the increasing demand of the food and nutritional supplement market to launch products based on natural ingredients. Several well established products came into public discussion like Titanium Dioxide, Palm Oil, synthetic colors and genetically modified ingredients. The trend in the nutritional supplement industry moves to natural products.

When using **VIVACOAT® N** as a ready-to-use coating you can benefit from all advantages of our globally established **VIVACOAT® A** by using as natural as possible components only.

What are the Benefits of **VIVACOAT® N**

Based on **VIVACOAT® A**, containing ingredients as natural as possible

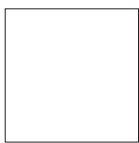
- Many colors available
- Brilliant and opaque white available
- HPMC based
- GMO free
- TiO₂ free
- Palmoil free
- No synthetic colors
- High adhesion
- High solid content
- Solid content 17 %

Contact us to obtain your sample of **VIVACOAT® N**.

The **VIVACOAT® N** – available basic colors on the next page show the optional colors currently available.



Available Basic Colors



Pantone Clear

VIVACOAT® NM-0X-001



Pantone White

VIVACOAT® NA-1X-001



Pantone 109 U

VIVACOAT® NA-2X-002



Pantone 2006 U

VIVACOAT® NA-2X-001*



Pantone 686 U

VIVACOAT® NA-3X-001



Pantone 718 U

VIVACOAT® NA-3X-003



Pantone 7580 U

VIVACOAT® NA-5X-001*



Pantone 7675 U

VIVACOAT® NA-3X-002



Pantone 227 U

VIVACOAT® NA-4X-001



Pantone 7766 U

VIVACOAT® NA-7X-001*



Pantone 2427 U

VIVACOAT® NA-7X-024



Pantone 7744 U

VIVACOAT® NA-7X-003



Pantone 7533 U

VIVACOAT® NA-6X-001*



Pantone 7692 U

VIVACOAT® NA-8X-002



Pantone 306 U

VIVACOAT® NA-8X-001

* with iron oxides

Important Note: . Color variations may occur due to the nature of natural colorants.



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VIVACOAT® free – Titanium Dioxide free



Experience the future of Titanium Dioxide replacement!

Discover bright white films and brilliant colors at reasonable weight gains even on your darkest tablet cores!

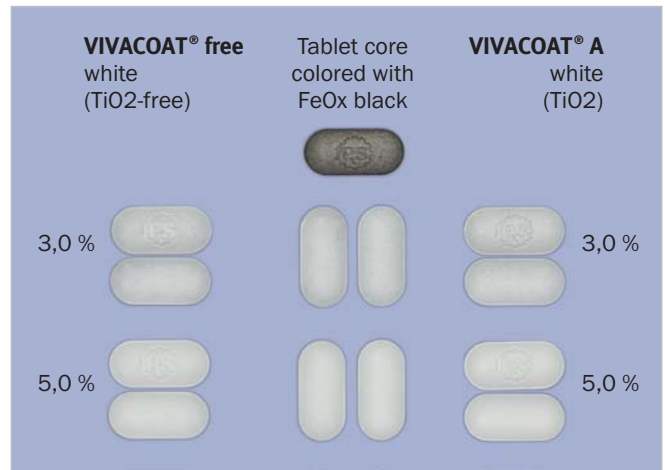
Enjoy the freedom of choice when banning TiO₂ from your tablet coatings:

- TiO₂-free **Low weight gain**
- Talcum-free **High solid content**
- Free choice of colors** **No limits for dark tablet cores**

The upcoming ban of TiO₂ from food products has presented new challenges for nutraceutical companies and their suppliers to reformulate their existing formulations.

TiO₂ provides the best whiteness and opacity with no products offering comparable characteristics.

When developing tablets with thin film coatings, replacing TiO₂ can be extremely difficult. To **VIVACOAT® free** provides the best TiO₂ free solution to achieve the preferred tablet color while avoiding additional weight gain.





The key features of **VIVACOAT® free** are as follows:

- **Ultimate opacity for dark tablet cores**
- **Low weight gain**
- **High solid content**
- High logo definition
- Independence of pH
- Brilliant colors
- No color limitation
- Ready-to-use coating system
- HPMC based
- High Adhesion
- GMO free
- Palm oil free
- Talcum free
- TiO2 free

Perfect opacity and brilliant colors at not more than 5 % weight gain.



Solid Content 17 %

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Conventional Pan, Batch size 2 - 3 kg	15 - 17	n.a.	40 - 42	n.a.	12 - 15	ca. 5
Semi Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	15 - 17	65 - 70	39 - 41	43 - 45	45 - 50	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	15 - 17	60 - 70	38 - 40	40 - 43	50 - 55	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 100 - 120 kg	15 - 17	55 - 65	38 - 40	40 - 43	160 - 170	2 - 3
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 300 - 400 kg	15 - 17	55 - 65	38 - 40	40 - 43	600 - 700	1 - 2



VIVACOAT® seal

Ready-to-Use Coating System

VIVACOAT® seal – Multifunctional Coating for Nutritional Supplements



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VIVACOAT® seal is a clear, aqueous ready-to-use coating system based on shellac. It is dedicated for the use on nutritional supplements.

Why is **VIVACOAT® seal** a multifunctional coating?
The performance of **VIVACOAT® seal** depends on the thickness of the applied film, i.e. the applied weight gain. As the homogeneity of the application depends on the shape of the substrate, the given levels can only be estimates and need to be checked individually.

VIVACOAT® A formulations pigmented white or colored are ideally suitable to be used as a topcoat for **VIVACOAT® seal**.

For technical support in lab- and production scale please reach out to JRS PHARMA’s global technical team.

Contact us to obtain your sample of **VIVACOAT® seal**. You are welcome to contact our global technical service for further support.

VIVACOAT® seal - one formulation for many functions:

0.5 – 1 %	Isolation, dust reduction, glossy appearance, swallow support
1 – 2 %	Taste masking
2 – 3 %	Moisture protection / Odor masking
> 4 %	Sealant against acidic fluids / protects the stomach against irritating ingredients



0.5 – 1 % Weight Gain:

Isolation, dust reduction, glossy appearance, swallow support.

VIVACOAT® seal can be used as a clear top coat at a low weight gain of 0.5 – 1% weight gain. This leads to a glossy tablets finish and provides benefits for your production and for patient compliance:

- Less dust during packaging
- Glossy appearance
- Swallow support

1 - 2 % Weight Gain:

Taste masking

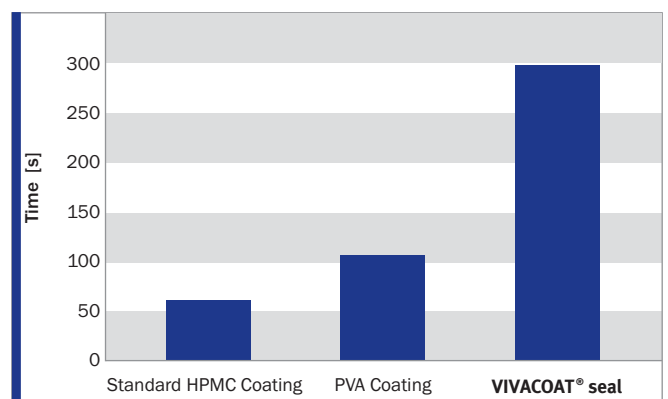
By increasing the weight gain to 1 – 2 % **VIVACOAT® seal** shows excellent taste masking properties.

For best customer compliance, it is important that an oral dosage form is organoleptically neutral.

To cover the bitter or unpleasant taste of the ingredients, **VIVACOAT® seal** offers a perfect solution.

Using conventional coating equipment, the easy application of **VIVACOAT® seal** enables high spray rates and gives competitive advantage to your product.

Denatonium benzoate tablets coated with VIVACOAT® seal FW-OP-001



Taste Masking: Comparison of different polymers

Product Performance Profile VIVACOAT® seal

To investigate the taste masking properties of **VIVACOAT® seal**, tablets containing denatonium benzoate were coated with three coatings based on different polymers at a 4 % weight gain.

Using a panel of volunteers, time was measured from the moment the tablet was placed under the tongue until a bitter taste was reported.

VIVACOAT® seal – Multifunctional Coating for Nutritional Supplements



2 – 3 % Weight Gain:

Moisture protection / odor masking

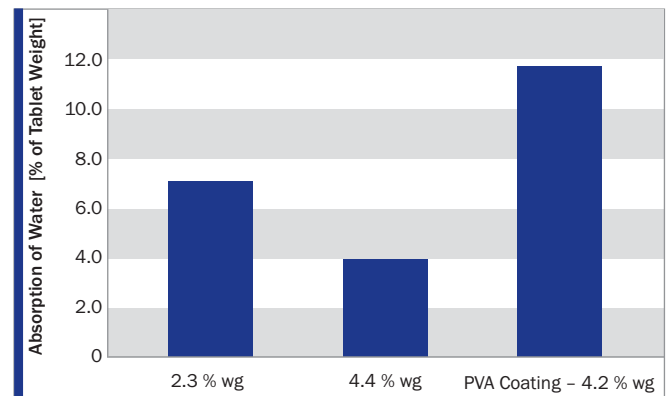
By increasing the weight gain to 2 – 3 %
VIVACOAT® seal shows excellent moisture protection.

Many ingredients are sensitive to moisture. Moisture can cause chemical degradation and / or physical changes to your ingredients. This is especially critical at areas with high humidity or if the tablets are packed as bulk.

To improve stability and the shelf life of your nutritional supplement product **VIVACOAT® seal** is the perfect solution.

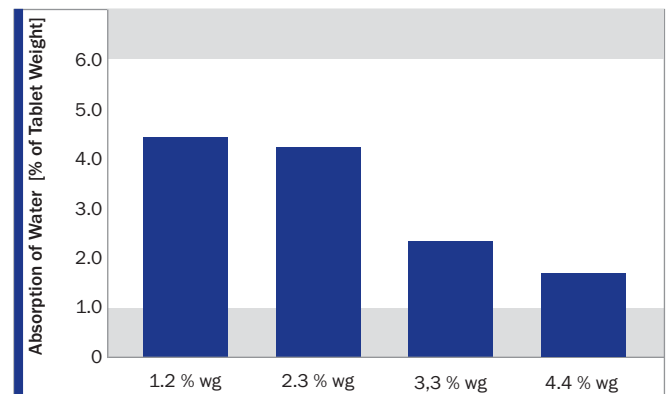
VIVACOAT® seal enables high spray rates and does not cause problems with tackiness.

Melissa tablets coated with VIVACOAT® seal FW-OP-001



Water absorption 24h / 45 °C / 75 % rh
Comparison of different weight gains and polymers

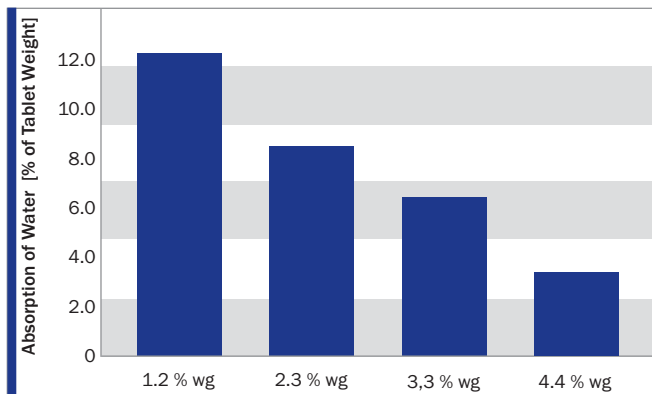
Melissa tablets coated with VIVACOAT® seal FW-OP-001



Water absorption 24h / 30 °C / 60 % rh
Comparison of different weight gains



Melissa tablets coated with VIVACOAT® seal FW-OP-001



Water absorption 24h / 45 °C / 75 % rh
Comparison of different weight gains

> 4 % Weight Gain

Sealant against acidic fluids

By increasing the weight gain to 4 % or higher **VIVACOAT® seal** starts to protect the stomach against irritating ingredients, but loses immediate release properties.

VIVACOAT® seal requires no neutralization.

This enables an easy one-step reconstitution in warm water. Due to the high polymer content of the coating suspension, **VIVACOAT® seal** provides short process times. Time savings in development and production are achieved by a simple, fast and robust coating process.

Also beneficial are reduced raw material inventory and QC requirements.

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VIVACOAT® ocean pure – Nature's Best Alternative



“Dive in” and experience a unique way of label friendly film coating.

VIVACOAT® ocean pure has a composition using only chemically unmodified components which allows you to get a very natural coating.

VIVACOAT® ocean pure is designed to perfectly fit on clean label products. It offers the benefits of a clear, non-functional film coating but does not use the common polymers for the film formation.

By applying only 1-2 % weight gain of this clear coating, you can achieve the perfect natural look for your special product while the tablet core inside is still visible. Additionally, improved patients compliance is given by better swallowability.

VIVACOAT® ocean pure is using **VIVAPHARM® Alginates** to build the film. **VIVAPHARM® Alginates** are one of the most versatile hydrocolloids due to their viscosifying, gelling and film forming properties under a variety of different conditions.

The manufacturing process of the whole **VIVAPHARM® Alginates** portfolio takes place in the JRS manufacturing plant in Landerneau France. The Northwest of France is where the main raw materials, the brown algae, are harvested. Restricted areas and long-term contracts with local fishermen secure the sustainable harvest. This allows JRS PHARMA to verify the complete process from the algae in the sea to the finished product **VIVAPHARM® Alginates**.

VIVACOAT® ocean pure supports a certification of your product as “organic“

Go the really sustainable way and try **VIVACOAT® ocean pure!**

VIVACOAT® ocean pure



Recommended Process Parameters

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Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 0.8 kg	15	69	36 - 38	41 - 46	2 - 3	7 - 9
Conventional Pan, Batch size 2 - 3 kg	15	n.a.	38 - 40	n.a.	12 - 15	ca 5
Semi Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	15	60 - 70	37 - 39	50 - 55	45 - 50	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	15	55 - 65	36 - 38	37 - 42	50 - 55	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 100 - 120 kg	15	55 - 65	36 - 38	38 - 43	160 - 170	2 - 3
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 300 - 400 kg	15	55 - 65	36 - 38	38 - 43	600 - 700	1 - 2

Solid Content 15 %



VIVACOAT® X – eXtra elegance



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(Leonardo da Vinci)

A unique appearance to further enhance your OTC or nutritional product is required.

VIVACOAT® X is a perfect combination of extra elegance in coating and a competitive price.

VIVACOAT® X allows the application of an excellent optical effect in two simple ways:

1. **VIVACOAT® X** as a clear elegant top coat.
VIVACOAT® X as a clear top coat on an already existing colored sub coat. Simply coat to a 0.5 % weight gain to get perfect elegance.

2. **VIVACOAT® X** as a one-step coating on an uncoated white or multi-layer tablet. Just add 0.5 % weight gain to get perfect elegance.

We offer a robust film coating system which shows outstanding performance in both laboratory and production equipment.

To get the best out of your equipment you are welcome to use our global technical support.

Please refer to **VIVACOAT®** – technical performance in this brochure.



Recommended Process Parameters

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Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 0.8 kg	10 - 12	65 - 68	33 - 36	38 - 43	2 - 3	6
Conventional Pan, Batch size 2 - 3 kg	10 - 12	n.a	33 - 36	n.a.	10	5
Semi Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	10 - 12	ca. 50	33 - 36	38 - 43	55	2.5
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	10 - 12	70 - 72	33 - 36	40 - 43	60	3
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 100 - 120 kg	10 - 12	65 - 66	33 - 36	38 - 43	200	2
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 300 - 400 kg	10 - 12	65 - 66	33 - 36	38 - 43	600	1.5

Solid Content 12 %



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VIVACOAT® U – UV-Protection



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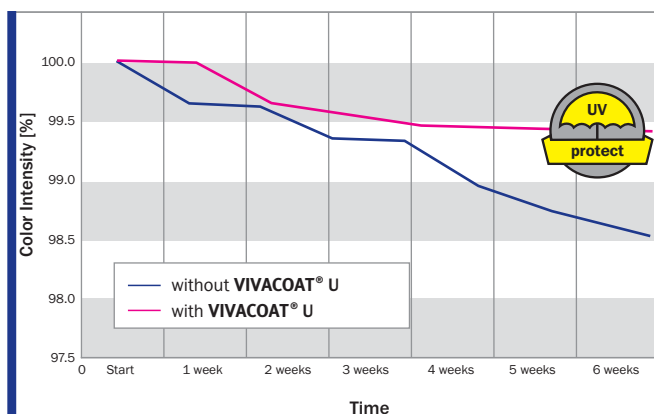
(Leonardo da Vinci)

VIVACOAT® protect U provides an effective protection against fading of natural colors caused by UV light.

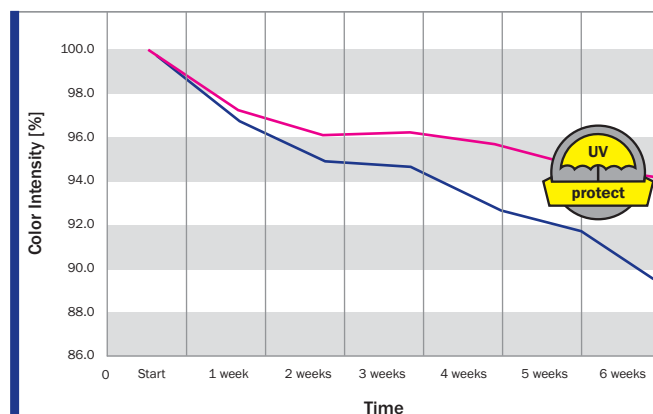
VIVACOAT® protect U is designed to diminish the light related degradation of natural colorants. Its composition is HPMC based and can be used both aqueously and in partly solvent systems.

VIVACOAT® protect U can be applied on top of a subcoat based on natural colors (riboflavin, chlorophyll, carotin, fruit- and vegetable extracts...).

Product Performance Profile



Color fading natural blue coated tablets



Color fading natural yellow coated tablets



Natural pigments + top-coat VIVACOAT® protect U after 6 weeks exposed to daylight

Recommended Process Parameters

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Conventional Pan, Batch size 2 - 3 kg	12	n.a.	38 - 40	n.a.	12 - 17	ca 5
Semi Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	12	60 - 70	36 - 38	50 - 55	50 - 60	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 18 - 20 kg	12	55 - 65	33 - 36	40 - 43	60 - 70	3 - 4
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 100 - 120 kg	12	55 - 65	33 - 36	40 - 43	170 - 180	2 - 3
Fully Perforated Pan, Batch size 300 - 400 kg	12	55 - 65	33 - 36	40 - 43	700 - 800	1 - 2

Solid Content 12 %

VIVACOAT® C – YOUR Formulation in OUR Production



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The other types of **VIVACOAT®** are designed to offer a robust coating system at a very competitive price to your product development.

VIVACOAT® C offers contract manufacturing for your already existing coating formulations.

VIVACOAT® C covers

- Contract production of your formulation
- Optional: transfer from multi-step to one-step
- Optional: improving the performance of existing coating formulations

Homogeneity is the ultimate goal priority when producing a Ready-to-Use Coating System.

The homogeneous distribution of liquids in a powder, and the smallest amounts of ingredients, can only be achieved by using state-of-the-art production equipment based on the latest mixing technology.

Failures, especially with the distribution of the pigments, can easily be recognized on the tablet surface.

VIVACOAT® is produced with state-of-the-art equipment in a GMP environment by well-trained experts.

Batch to Batch Consistency and Color Guarantee

Color is the challenge for your coating.

Even minor changes in the color of the raw materials used can have an influence on the color of your coating. Once agreed on a specific color we guarantee that you receive the same color with every delivery.

This is controlled by IPC (in-Process Control) during the production.

During the sampling process a specific **VIVACOAT®** film is created as the "master". During production every batch is compared to the original "master" batch to avoid batch to batch color variations.

With every batch we guarantee that the color of the coating on your tablets is the same as supplied in the original request.



Cost Reduction

Changing from an in-house formulation to a **VIVACOAT®** Ready-to-Use Coating.

Each of your products will have its own calculation, a part of this will be the coating.

By using **VIVACOAT®** Ready-to-Use Coatings you can reduce your expenditure in R&D, administration, purchasing, quality assurance and production.

Give us the opportunity to offer a high quality product from our state-of-the-art production at a very competitive price.

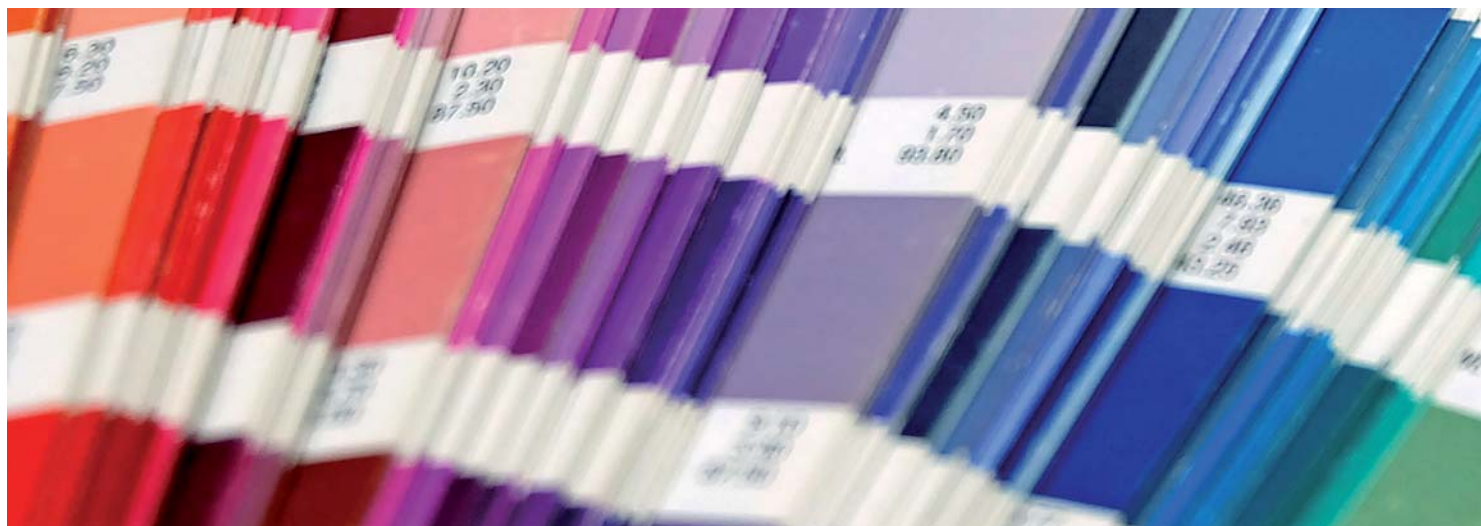
VIVACOAT® as an alternative to in-house coatings

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Improving coating performance with **VIVACOAT®**

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VIVACOAT® – Technical Performance



The Technical Performance of VIVACOAT®

- Highest quality
- Robust formulations for lab and production scale
- Free global technical service
- Professional formulation development
- Professional color management

Technical Service

The coating process is the final step of the value creation chain in your production. Therefore, the entire product value is endangered by the coating process.

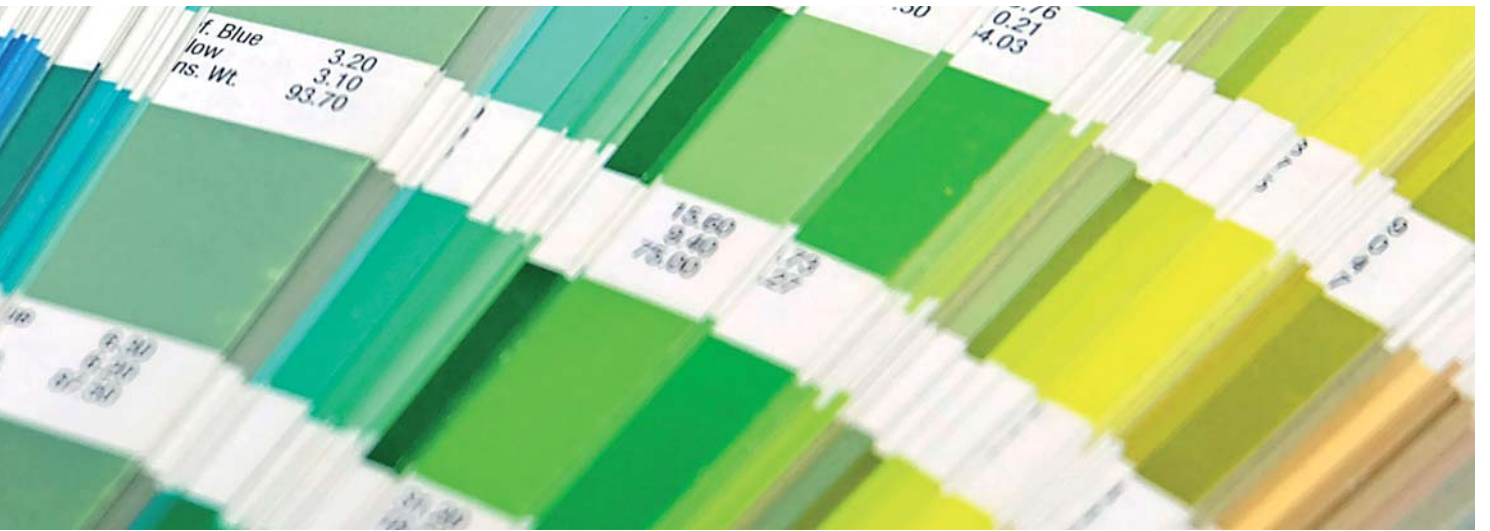
Coating tablets is a dynamic procedure with many parameters which are linked together. Achieving good results requires a process that does neither promote over-wetting nor spray drying. Beside well-adjusted process parameters a high-quality film coating system is required.

VIVACOAT® is a robust film coating system which shows outstanding performance in both your lab and production environment.

To achieve the best possible results if using **VIVACOAT®** in your own equipment you are welcome to use the services of our highly experienced global technical support. Our experts can support you, at your own facility, free of charge whenever performing trials with **VIVACOAT®**.

Free technical support with VIVACOAT®

- Small scale coating trials
- Assistance in optimization of your Production coating process
- Film coating training courses at
 - JRS Coating labs
 - Your own facility
 - Seminars held all over the world



Formulation Development

For new coating projects we offer a formulation development service. Well-trained and experienced experts will develop a robust coating formulation for you, meeting the functionality and color you have requested, which works under lab conditions as well as in your production environment.

How to get a "customized" VIVACOAT® sample

To request a **VIVACOAT®** sample, please contact your local JRS partners. They will guide you through the sample request form in order to collect all the important information we need to develop your customized **VIVACOAT®**.

Our global technical service covers:

- Formulation development adhesion, protection against moisture, oxygen, bad taste...
- Coating trials
- Colormatch considering regulatory environment
- Contract manufacturing your inhouse formulation in our production
- Customer seminars
- Film coating training courses in your facility / in our lab



VIVACOAT® – Technical Performance



Application Support

We want **VIVACOAT®** to perform perfectly on your tablet. To get the best out of your equipment you are welcome to use our technical support.

Benefit from our global experience

- Application labs in Germany, USA and many more
- Experienced experts
- Lab coating equipment starting at 500 g batch size

Process Parameters

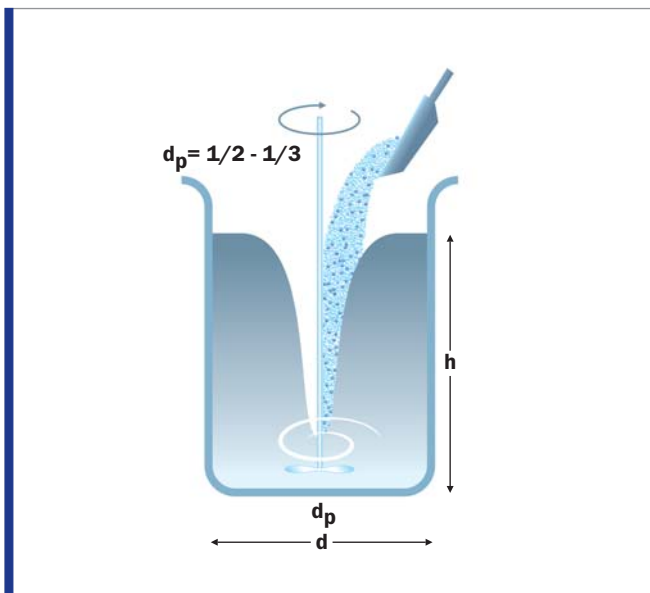
With every sample we provide you with specific process parameters recommended for lab equipment. As part of our application support, our experts can also recommend process parameters for your production equipment.

VIVACOAT® is an aqueous film coating system. If you are using organic solvents (e.g. alcohol) please inform us already when asking for a sample. Process parameters change depending on solvent.

When changing from an in-house coating to **VIVACOAT®** Ready-to-Use Coating System, please keep in mind that the suspensions have to be prepared in a different but very easy way. How to prepare **VIVACOAT®** is shown in the following reconstitution profile.



Reconstitution Procedure with Propeller Stirrer



1. The diameter (d_p) of the stirrer blades should be 30 % – 50 % of the vessel.
2. Do not use a high shear mixer or a magnetic stirrer.
3. Create a deep vortex in the calculated amount of water.
4. Adjust the rotation speed to avoid pulling air into the water.
5. Add the calculated amount of **VIVACOAT®** directly into the center of the vortex.
6. The suspension is ready to use after 45 minutes of stirring.

VIVACOAT® – Technical Performance



High Quality

2 production sites:

- JRS PHARMA Germany, Weissenborn
- JRS PHARMA USA, Patterson

VIVACOAT® provides high performance on your tablet.

It has been designed as a Ready-to-Use film coating System including all of the necessary excipients to create a high quality film.

Expertise

VIVACOAT® is designed to perform with a wide range of film coating equipment to meet your specific requirements. Our experienced coating experts guarantee a high quality product.

During the production of **VIVACOAT®** the color is matched by our experts.

Selection of ingredients

The components of **VIVACOAT®** are chosen under specific criteria:

- Regulatory acceptance in the target countries
- Full documentation
- Approved and qualified suppliers
- Approved security of supply

Complex formulations require complex parameters and conditions. **VIVACOAT®** is designed to work reliably in your equipment. We choose high quality components which promote reliability.

State-of-the-art production equipment

Homogeneity is the priority when producing a Ready-to-Use Coating System. The homogeneous distribution of liquids in a powder, and the smallest amounts of ingredients, can only be achieved by using state-of-the-art production equipment using the latest mixing technology. Failures, especially with the distribution of the pigments, can easily be recognized on the tablet surface.

VIVACOAT® is produced with state-of-the-art equipment in GMP environment by well-trained experts.

Our sample production equipment is harmonized with our commercial production equipment to guarantee the same color and performance of commercial quantities of **VIVACOAT®** to the samples provided before.

Choosing a color

The appearance of a tablet represents the product quality.

What makes a tablet good-looking ?

- Smoothness of the surface
The final appearance of a tablet depends on the quality of the initial tablet surface. For example a film coating on an uneven tablet surface will still appear uneven.
- Gloss
The smoother the initial tablet surface, the higher the gloss. A shiny tablet gives the impression that it is easier to swallow.
- Color
The selection of color is subject to market trends. Regulatory restrictions in the target markets and stability of the pigments used have to be taken into consideration.

Doing a colormatch

Matching a color to customize **VIVACOAT®**.

Requirements

A sample of coated tablets or a color reference from a standardized color guide, (we recommend PANTONE® Color Guide, Solid uncoated). In the case of sending us a reference color without a tablet sample, please confirm the color of the tablet core as well. Particularly dark cores can influence the final appearance of light colored coatings.

In a case where the final color has not yet been decided, but you want to test the functionality of the coating in advance, we recommend that a **VIVACOAT®** basic color (clear, white, yellow, red, green or blue) will be tried first.

How to judge a color

The visual perception of a color is dependent on the illumination of the object. The color spectrum of the ambient light has an influence on the appearance of the color. Whenever possible please use daylight (5300 – 6500 Kelvin) when checking colors.

Other factors on the appearance of the color

Gloss and surface

In a direct comparison conditions of the same color on objects with differing surfaces, they may appear different. Therefore the color of **VIVACOAT®** can only be judged as a film on your tablet in daylight conditions.

Batch to batch color consistency & color guarantee

Color is the challenge for your coating. Even minor changes in the color of the raw materials used can have an influence on the color of your coating.

Once agreed on a specific color we guarantee that you receive the same color with every delivery. This is controlled by IPC (In-Process Control) during the production.

Out of the produced sample, a specific **VIVACOAT®** film is created as the "master". During production every batch is compared to the original "master" batch to avoid batch to batch color variations.

With every batch we guarantee that the color of the coating on your tablets is the same as supplied in the original request.



VIVACOAT®

Ready-to-Use Coating System

Form of Delivery



Packaging



VIVACOAT® is available in 25 kg PE inlined cartons.

For details, please contact
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Sample Size



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