



# Product Specification

Product group: Inhalation  
 Brand name: Respitose® ML003  
 Article code: 659181  
 Product description: Lactose monohydrate  
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Manufacturing site: FrieslandCampina DMV BV, Veghel, The Netherlands  
 Product name: Respitose® ML003  
 Conforms to USP - NF, Ph.Eur., JP Lactose monohydrate monograph, current at time of manufacture  
 Product description: A white or almost white, crystalline powder freely soluble in water, practically insoluble in ethanol  
 Residual solvents  
 (CPMP/ICH/283/95): No class 1,2,3 solvents are used during production  
 Identification: Complies with Pharmacopoeia when tested

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Water (KF)	4.5 - 5.5 %
Loss on drying	max. 0.5 %
Specific optical rotation: [α] <sup>20</sup> <sub>D</sub> , anhydrous basis	+54.4° to +55.9°
Residue on ignition/Sulphated ash	max. 0.10 %
Proteins and Light Absorbing Impurities	
[A] 1%, 1 cm at 270 - 300 nm	max. 0.07
[A] 1%, 1 cm at 210 - 220 nm	max. 0.25
Appearance of solution (Ph.Eur.)	Clear and not more coloured than ref. BY 7
Clarity and Colour of Solution	Clear and colourless or nearly colourless
[A] 10%, 1 cm at 400 nm	max. 0.04
Acidity or Alkalinity (ml 0.1 N NaOH/6 g)	max. 0.4
Heavy metals	max. 5 ppm
Related sugars	
Glucose	max. 200 ppm
Galactose	max. 200 ppm



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Particle size distribution (air jet sieve)	% < 45 µm % < 100 µm % < 150 µm	50 - 65 min. 90 min. 96
Particle size distribution (Sympatec)	µm D10 µm D50 µm D90	1 - 6 20 - 50 65 - 140
Morphology & shape Endotoxins		complies max. 5 EU/g
Total aerobic microbial count		max. 10 cfu/g
Yeasts and moulds		max. 10 cfu/g
Bile-tolerant gram-negative bacteria		neg. in 1 g
E. coli		neg. in 10 g
St. aureus		neg. in 10 g
Pseudomonas aeruginosa		neg. in 10 g
Salmonella		neg. in 50 g

### Storage:

Keep in original, unopened packing and away from strongly odorous materials  
Temperature averaging between 5 and 25 °C, relative humidity of max. 70%

This document substitutes all previous versions issued for the brand names mentioned above.  
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