

Product group: Lactose  
Brand name: SuperTab® 21AN  
Product code: 743713/659165/1238775/  
1154965/1154964  
Product description: Anhydrous lactose  
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Manufacturing site: DFE Pharma GmbH & Co.KG, Nörten Hardenberg, Germany  
Product name: SuperTab® 21AN  
Conforms to Ph.Eur. Lactose monograph / USP - NF, JP, ChP Anhydrous Lactose 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

#### Physical-Chemical data:

Identification:  
Appearance of solution (Ph.Eur.)  
Clarity and Colour of Solution  
Residue on ignition/Sulphated ash  
Water (KF)  
Loss on drying  
Acidity  
Content of Alpha and Beta Lactose  
Specific Optical Rotation (on anhydrous basis)  
Absorbance between 210-220 nm (1%, 1 cm)  
Absorbance between 270-300 nm (1%, 1 cm)  
Absorbance at 400 nm (10%, 1 cm)  
Heavy metals  
Arsenic  
Assay by HPLC  
Identify material by HPLC  
Related substances by HPLC  
Nitrite content (ppm)<sup>1</sup>

#### Specification

Complies with Pharmacopoeia when tested  
Clear and not more coloured than ref. BY 7  
Clear and colourless or nearly colourless  
max. 0.10 %  
max. 1.0 %  
max. 0.5 %  
max. 0.4 ml 0.1 N NaOH  
reported value  
+54.4° to +55.9°  
max. 0.25  
max. 0.07  
max. 0.04  
max. 5 ppm  
max. 2 ppm  
98 – 102 %  
pass  
max. 0.5 %  
reported value

#### Microbiological data:

Total aerobic microbial count  
Yeasts and moulds  
E. coli  
Salmonella

#### Specification

max. 100 cfu/g  
max. 10 cfu/g  
neg. in 10 g  
neg. in 100 g

<sup>1</sup>: Currently for product code 659165 only

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**Particle size** (Airjet sieve analysis, Alpine)

% < 45 µm

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max. 20

% < 150 µm

40 – 65

% < 250 µm

min. 80

**Storage:**

Keep in original, unopened packing and away from strongly odorous materials.

Store at room temperature (normal warehouse conditions), allowing temporary excursions.

This document substitutes all previous versions issued for the brand names mentioned above.  
We trust this information, which is made up to the best of our knowledge, will be helpful to you.

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