

# Product Specification

Product group: Lactose  
Brand name: Lactopress® Granulated  
Product description: Lactose monohydrate  
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Manufacturing site: DFE Pharma GmbH & Co.KG, Nörten Hardenberg, Germany  
Product name: Lactopress® Granulated  
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

## **Physical-Chemical data:**

Appearance of solution (Ph.Eur.)  
Clarity and Colour of Solution  
Residue on ignition/Sulphated ash  
Water (KF) USP/NF, Ph.Eur.  
Water (KF) JP  
Loss on drying  
Acidity or Alkalinity (ml 0.1 N NaOH/6 g)  
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

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Clear and not more coloured than ref. BY 7  
Clear and colourless or nearly colourless  
max. 0.10 %  
4.5 - 5.5 %  
4.0 - 5.5 %  
max. 0.5 %  
max. 0.4  
+54.4° to +55.9°  
max. 0.25  
max. 0.07  
max. 0.04  
max. 5 ppm

## **Microbiological data:**

Total aerobic microbial count  
Yeasts and moulds  
E. coli  
Salmonella

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max. 100 cfu/g  
max. 10 cfu/g  
neg. in 10 g  
neg. in 500 g

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**Particle size** (Rotap sieve)

< 63 µm	max 20 %
<180 µm	40 – 75 %
<400 µm	min. 85 %
<630 µm	min. 97 %

**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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