Product Specification

Product group: Inhalation
Brand name: Lactohale® 100
Article code : 0743632
Product description: Lactose monohydrate

Description : α-lactose monohydrate pharmaceutical grade conform **Ph.Eur, JP, ChP, USP – NF (requirements for inhalation use)**

Physical-Chemical data:	**Specification**
Infrared absorption spectrum / Id A	conforms to reference
Water (KF)	4.5 – 5.5 % (m)
Appearance in solution	clear and nearly colourless
Lactose colour of solution	Nearly colourless
Lactose clarity of solution	Clear
Proteins and Light Absorbing Impurities	
[A] 1%, 1 cm at 210 - 220 nm	max. 0.25
[A] 1%, 1 cm at 270 - 300 nm	max. 0.07
[A] 10%, 1 cm at 400 nm	max. 0.04
Acidity or Alkalinity	max. 0.4 ml 0.1 N NaOH/6g
Specific optical rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ anhydrous basis	+54.4° to +55.9°
Heavy metals	max. 5 ppm
Loss on drying	max. 0.2 % (m)
Residue on ignition / sulfated ash	max. 0.1 % (m)
Assay	97 – 103% (m)
Chromatography impurity	max. 0.2 % (m)
Arsenic	≤2 ppm
Assay by HPLC	98.0 – 102.0 %
Identification by HPLC	Pass
Related substances by HPLC	max. 0.5 % w/w

Microbiological data:	**Specification**	
Total aerobic microbial count	max.	10 cfu/ g
Total yeasts and moulds	max.	10 cfu/ g
Escherichia coli	absent in	10 g
Salmonella	absent in	5x25 g
Bile tolerant gram negative bacteria	absent in	10 g
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	absent in	10 g
Staphylococcus aureus	absent in	10 g
Burkholderia cepacia	absent in	10 g
Bacterial endotoxin	less than	5 EU /g

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Particle size distribution (laser diffraction (dry))

D 10	45 – 65 µm
D 50	125 – 145 µm
D 90	200 – 250 µm
Span	0.9 – 1.6 µm

Particle size distribution (air jet sieve)

% < 63 µm	≤ 15 % (m)
% < 150 µm	55-90 % (m)
% < 315 µm	≥ 99 % (m)

Packaging: A polyethylene inner liner in an aluminium foil in a multiply paper box, 20 kg net

Storage: Keep in original, unopened packing and away from strongly odorous materials. Store at room temperature (normal warehouse conditions), allowing temporary excursions from these conditions

Retest date: For storage periods exceeding 36 months we recommend re-testing

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