

## **Product Specification**

Product group: Lactose

Brand name: Lactopress® Anhydrous

Product description: Anhydrous lactose

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Manufacturing site: DFE Pharma GmbH & Co.KG, Borculo, The Netherlands

Product name: Lactopress® Anhydrous

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:

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Identification conform USP - NF, Ph.Eur, JP

Appearance of solution (Ph.Eur.) Clear and not more coloured than ref. BY 7

Residue on ignition max. 0.1 %
Total Water max. 1.0 %
Loss on drying max. 0.5 %

Acidity max. 0.4 ml 0.1 N NaOH

Isomer ratio (Alpha lactose) (max. 50%)

(Beta-lactose) (min. 50%)
Specific Optical Rotation (on anhydrous basis) +54.4° to +55.9°

Absorbance between 270-300 nm (1%, 1 cm)

max. 0.25

max. 0.07

Absorbance at 400 nm (10%, 1 cm) max. 0.04
Heavy metals max. 5 ppm
Arsenic max. 2 ppm

Assay by HPLC 98 – 102 % Identify material by HPLC pass

Related substances by HPLC max. 0.5 %

#### Microbiological data:

TAMC max. 100 / g
Bile tolerant gram negative bacteria absent in 10 g

Escherichia coli absent in 10 g
Salmonellae absent in 5x25 g

TYMC max. 10 / g



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<u>Particle size</u> (Airjet sieve analysis, Alpine) <u>Specification</u>

< 250 micron min. 80 % < 53 micron max.30 %

Packaging: a carton box with polyethylene inner liner

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

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

excursions.

Retest date: Products has a retest date of 24 months.

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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