

Product group: Lactose  
Brand name: Lactochem® Powder  
Product description: Lactose monohydrate  
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**Description:**

$\alpha$ -lactose monohydrate pharmaceutical grade  
conform **USP - NF, Ph.Eur, JP**

**Physical-Chemical data:**

Identification  
Appearance in solution  
Residue on ignition  
Total Water  
Loss on drying  
Acidity  
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

**Specification**

conform USP - NF, Ph.Eur, JP  
clear and nearly colourless  
max. 0.1 %  
4.5 – 5.5 %  
max. 0.5 %  
max. 0.4 ml 0.1 N NaOH  
+54.4° to +55.9°  
max. 0.25  
max. 0.07  
max. 0.04  
max. 5 ppm

**Microbiological data:**

TAMC  
Bile tolerant gram negative bacteria  
Escherichia coli  
Salmonellae  
TYMC

**Specification**

max. 100 / g  
absent in 1 g  
absent in 10 g  
absent in 5x25 g  
max. 10 / g

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

< 75 micron	65 – 80 %
< 106 micron	min. 85 %
< 150 micron	min. 95 %

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**Packaging:** A multiply paper bag with polyethylene inner liner, 25 kg net;  
**Storage:** Keep in original, unopened packing and away from strongly odorous materials.  
Temperature averaging between 5 and 25 °C, relative humidity of max. 70%  
**Retest date:** For storage periods exceeding 36 months we recommend re-testing

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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