



Product Specification

Product group: Lactose
 Brand name: Pharmatose® 200M (NZ)
 Product code: 0743728, 0743729,
 0743731, 0743732
 Product description: Lactose monohydrate
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Manufacturing site: Fonterra Ltd., Kaponga, New Zealand
 Product name: Pharmatose® 200M
 Conforms to USP - NF, Ph.Eur., JP, Ch.P¹. 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

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
 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 metals¹
 Arsenic¹
 Assay by HPLC¹
 Identify material by HPLC¹
 Related substances by HPLC¹

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Complies with Pharmacopoeia when tested
 Clear and not more coloured than ref. BY 7
 Clear and colourless or nearly colourless
 max. 0.10 %
 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
 max. 2 ppm
 98.0 – 102.0 %
 Pass
 Pass

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 100 g

1: Not applicable for 0743732



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Particle size (Sonic sifter)

% < 75 µm

% < 180 µm

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78 – 86

min. 98

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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