Product Specification

Product group: Lactose
Brand name: SuperTab® 23AN
Article code: 1220097
Product description: Anhydrous lactose
Document No.: PD-0861

Manufacturing site:	DFE Pharma GmbH & Co.KG, Nörten Hardenberg, Germany
Product name:	SuperTab® 23AN 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:	Specification
Identification:	Complies with Pharmacopoeia when tested
Appearance of solution (Ph.Eur.)	Clear and not more coloured than ref. BY 7
Clarity and Colour of Solution	Clear and colourless or nearly colourless
Residue on ignition/Sulphated ash	max. 0.1 %
Water (KF)	max. 1.0 %
Loss on drying	max. 0.5 %
Acidity	max. 0.4 ml 0.1 N NaOH
Content of Alpha and Beta Lactose	Report value
Specific Optical Rotation (on anhydrous basis)	+54.4° to +55.9°
Absorbance between 210-220 nm (1%, 1 cm)	max. 0.25
Absorbance between 270-300 nm (1%, 1 cm)	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 %
Nitrite content (ppm)	reported value

Microbiological data:	Specification
Total aerobic microbial count	max. 100 cfu/g
Yeasts and moulds	max. 10 cfu/g
E. coli	neg. in 10 g
Salmonella	neg. in 100 g

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Particle size (Rotap sieve)	**Specification**
% < 75 µm (200 mesh)	20 – 30
% 75 – 106 µm (140 – 200 mesh)	6 – 20
% 106 – 150 µm (100 – 140 mesh)	10 – 25
% 150 – 180 µm (80 – 100 mesh)	7 – 15
% 180 – 250 µm (60 – 80 mesh)	15 – 30
% > 250 µm (60 mesh)	10 – 20

Packaging: Drum 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.

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