Product Specification

Product group:	Co-Processed MCC
Brand name :	Pharmacel® sMCC 50
Article code:	SAP 1277998 ; Navision 13106-5355
Product description:	Silicified Microcrystalline Cellulose
Document No.:	PD-0926

Production site:	Contract manufacturing location at Chemfield Cellulose Private Limited., Nagpur, India
Product name:	Pharmacel® sMCC 50 Conforms to USP-NF and JPE Specifications on date of manufacture. Compounded from Microcrystalline Cellulose (USP-NF, Ph. Eur., JP, and IP) and Colloidal silicon dioxide USP-NF, IP/ Silica, Colloidal Anhydrous Ph. Eur./Light Anhydrous Silicic Acid JP.
Product description:	A white or almost white, fine, crystalline, or granular, slightly hygroscopic powder having fluidity and odorless.
Solubility:	Practically insoluble in water, acetone, anhydrous ethanol, toluene, diethyl ether and dilute acids and swells in 50 g/L sodium hydroxide solution.

Physical - Chemical Data	**Specification**
Identification A (USP-NF)	Pass
Identification B, 1 (USP-NF, JPE)	Pass
Identification C, 2 (USP-NF, JPE)	Pass
Identification D, 3 (USP-NF, JPE)	≤0.02
Conductivity	≤75 µS/cm
pH	5.0-7.0
Loss on Drying	≤6.0 % w/w
Degree of Polymerization	≤350
Water soluble substances	≤0.24%
Ether soluble substances	≤0.05%
Heavy metals	≤ 10 ppm
Solubility in Cu tetrammine	Dissolves
Residue on ignition	1.8-2.2%
Bulk density	0.25-0.37 g/ml
Tapped density	0.37-0.50 g/ml

Microbiological Data	**Specification**
Total Aerobic Microbial Count	Max. 100 CFU/g
Total Yeast and Mould Count	Max. 20 CFU/g
Escherichia coli in 10g	Negative
Pseudomonas aeruginosa in 10g	Negative
Staphylococcus aureus in 10g	Negative
*Salmonella spec*ies in 10g	Negative

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Particle Size Distribution (Airjet, Malvern)	**Specification**
Particle size %> 75µm	10-30 % w/w
Particle size %> 250µm	≤1.0 % w/w
Particle size D10	15-30 µm
Particle size D50	45-80 µm
Particle size D90	100-180 µm

Packaging:
A white multi-layered polyethylene bag with a polyethylene inner liner, 25kg net.

Storage:
Keep in original, un-opened packing in ambient conditions, protected from humidity and away from strongly odorous materials.

Shelf life:
For storage periods exceeding 48 months, we recommend re-testing.

This document substitutes all previous versions issued for the brand names mentioned above.
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