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SPECIFICATIONS

Compendial name : Microcrystalline Cellulose, NF, Ph.Eur., JPE
Trade name : CELPHERE™
Grade : CP-203

Organic Solvent: not used in our process

Compendial Standards

Description <JPE>
 Identification
 Degree of polymerization
 Loss on drying (%)
 pH
 Residue on ignition (%)
 Water soluble substances (mg)
 Ether soluble substances (mg)
 Heavy metals (ppm)
 Solubility
 Conductivity (μ S/cm)
 Bulk density (g/cm^3)
 Sphere size (%), 106 μ m pass <JPE>
 Total aerobic microbial count (CFU/g)
 Total combined molds and yeasts count (CFU/g)
 Escherichia coli
 Salmonella species
 Pseudomonas Aeruginosa
 Staphylococcus Aureus

Specifications

Passes
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 100 – 300
 NMT 6.0
 5.0 – 7.5
 NMT 0.1
 NMT 12.5
 NMT 5.0
 NMT 10
 Passes
 NMT 75
 0.75 – 1.10
 NMT 5
 NMT 1000
 NMT 100
 None Present
 None Present
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ASAHI Standards

P.S.D., Asahi method, d10 (μ m) NLT 170
 P.S.D., Asahi method, d50 (μ m) 205 – 275
 P.S.D., Asahi method, d90 (μ m) NMT 295

NMT --- Not More Than JPE --- Japanese Pharmaceutical Excipients

We certify that the product complies with the standards of the NF, Ph. Eur., JPE.

P.S.D., Asahi method: Dynamic image analysis method (by Particle Analyzer CAMSIZER, Retsch Technology)

Storage conditions: Protect from direct sunlight, high temperature and humidity, and store indoors. Avoid transfer of odor or storing in the same place with materials with strong odor.

Re-evaluation Date: Three and a half years after manufacturing, if stored as recommended.

Asahi Kasei Corporation recommends that the customer's quality control unit may re-evaluate the quality of this material at the given time e.g. for loss on drying and extend the shelf life of this lot on its own responsibility.

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