

# SPECIALTY ADDITIVES

## Docusate Sodium (DSS) Granular

### DOCUSATE SODIUM USP 85% WITH SODIUM BENZOATE NF 15%

Docusate Sodium (DSS) Granular is a pharmaceutical grade of a strong and versatile anionic surface active agent. Its excellent solubilizing, wetting and dispersing properties result in its utilization as an adjuvant in tablet formulations.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Description	White crystalline powder
Docusate sodium	83.0% - 87.0%
Sodium benzoate	14.0% - 16.0%
Moisture (KF titration)	2.0% maximum
Heavy metals	10 ppm maximum

Note: DSS Granular is tested by methods outlined in USP XXII.

### ADVANTAGES

- Good stability
- Good compatibility with many pharmacologically active drugs

### APPLICATIONS

An adjuvant in tablet formulations to aid in the granulation process, to improve tablet and dissolution characteristics and to maintain relatively constant tablet hardness.

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

DSS Granular 85% should be stored at temperatures around 24°C with a relative humidity of about 60%. Detailed handling and storage information on this product can be found in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Before handling this material, read the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet for safety, health and environmental data.

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