

Lutein 5% DC

Human Nutrition


The Chemical Company

Chemical name

Lutein, β - ϵ -carotene-3,3'-diol (3R, 3'R, 6'R)

CAS No. 127-40-2

EINECS No. 204-840-0

Product number

10609133

Description

Free-flowing, dark orange powder, consisting of spherical particles with a uniform particle size. Some white to yellow starch particles may be visible.

Composition

The powder particles consist of (natural) lutein finely dispersed in a matrix of gelatin and sucrose coated with native starch. The product contains DL- α -tocopherol (E 307), sodium ascorbate (E 301) and ascorbyl palmitate (E 304) as antioxidants and tricalcium phosphate (E 341) as an anti-caking agent.

Solubility

Dispersible in warm water (35-40°C), in which it forms a stable yellow to orange dispersion. Insoluble starch particles may be visible.

Specification

Lutein

Assay: min. 5%

Zeaxanthin

Assay: min. 0.25%

Loss on drying: $\leq 5\%$ (4 hours at 105°C)

Particle-size distribution

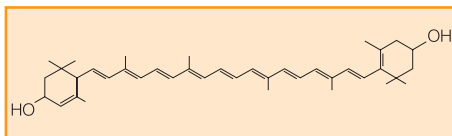
100% smaller than 850 μm (20 mesh USP)

min. 90% smaller than 425 μm (40 mesh USP)

max. 15% smaller than 150 μm (100 mesh USP)

Bulk density

Approx. 0.6 g/ml



$\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_2$

Molar mass 568.9 g/mol

Stabilization/Stability

Stored in the original packaging at room temperature (max. 25°C), the product is stable for at least 24 months.

Standard packaging

5 and 25 kg

Storage

The product is sensitive to oxygen, light, heat and moisture and should therefore be stored in the tightly sealed original packaging at room temperature (max. 25°C), in a dry place, protected from daylight.

Applications

Dietary supplements

The product has been designed for the direct compression of multivitamin mineral tablets as well as hard shell capsules. It is also suitable for single entities, sugar or film coated tablets.

Note

Lutein 5% DC must be handled in accordance with the Safety Data Sheet.

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