

**Certificate of Analysis / Certificat D'Analyse**

**MCC 101**

**Microcrystalline Cellulose, Ph. Eur., NF**

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**Cellulose Microcristalline, Ph. Eur., NF**

**Manufacturer:** North American

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
Appearance	White or almost white, fine or granular powder.
Solubility	Practically insoluble in water, acetone, anhydrous ethanol and toluene, dilute acids and sodium hydroxide solution (50 g/L)

CHARACTERISTICS	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA	REFERENCE
Identification A	Violet-blue color	Ph. Eur., NF
Identification B	Degree of polymerization max. 350	Ph. Eur., NF
Conductivity	Max. 75 µS/ cm	Ph. Eur., USP
Ether-soluble substances	Max. 0.05%	Ph. Eur., NF
Heavy Metals	Max. 10 ppm	USP
Loss on drying	Max. 6.0%	Ph. Eur., USP
pH	5.0 - 7.0	Ph. Eur., USP
Solubility	Completely dissolves	Ph. Eur.
Sulphated ash / residue on ignition	Max. 0.05%	Ph. Eur., USP
Water-soluble substances	Max. 0.24%	Ph. Eur., NF
TAMC (Total aerobic microbial count)	10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g	Ph. Eur., USP
TYMC (Total yeasts and molds)	20 cfu/g	Ph. Eur., USP
Escherichia coli	Absent in 1 g	Ph. Eur., USP
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent in 1 g	Ph. Eur., USP
Salmonella species	Absent in 10 g	Ph. Eur., USP
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent in 1 g	Ph. Eur., USP
Bulk density	0.26 - 0.35 g/mL	USP
Particle size (retained on sieve)		Manufacturer
> 250 µm (60 mesh)	Max. 1 %	
> 75 µm (200 mesh)	Max. 30 %	

\*The raw materials, manufacturing process, and product do not contain any of the solvents listed in Residual Solvents (Ph. Eur.<5.4>, USP<467>).

\* Data based on manufacturer's document

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Quality Control

