

ANALYTICAL SPECIFICATION

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Blue dextran 40

Catalogue No. BD40

Description: Blue dextran 40 is prepared from dextran with an average molecular weight of

approximately 40000 Dalton by reacting with Cibacron blue F3GA. It is supplied

as a blue powder, soluble in water.

CAS No. -

TEST/CHARACTERISTIC	LIMITS	TEST METHOD
Appearance, colour	Blue to dark blue	02037
Appearance, form	Powder	02037
Weight average molecular weight (Mw)	30000-50000	02030
Number average molecular weight (Mn)	To be noted	02030
Free Cibacron blue	Pass	02007
Degree of substitution (mmol/g)	0.01-0.08	02004
Loss on drying	≤ 10%	02018