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PURAC[®] HiPure 90

Description PURAC HiPure is the natural L-Lactic acid, which is produced by fermentation from sugar. It has

a mild acid character and is used in many applications in pharmaceutical, cosmetic and chemical

industries.

PURAC's primary functions are pH-regulation, metal sequestration, chiral intermediate and as a

natural body constituent in cosmetic and pharmaceutical products.

Specification Product L-lactic acid

Assay Assay 89.5-90.5 % (w/w)

Stereochemical purity min. 95 (% (S)-enantiomer)

Visual sensory Color fresh max. 20 Apha

characteristics Color after heating max. 20 Apha

Description of flavor mild, characteristic lactic acid

Flavor passes test
Odor passes test
Form syrupy liquid

Identification Positive for lactate passes test

Relative density 20 °C 1.20-1.22 g/ml

Purity Sulfated ash / residue on ignition max. 0.01 %

Calcium max. 10 ppm
Chloride max. 10 ppm
Sulphate max. 10 ppm
Heavy metals max. 5 ppm
Iron max. 5 ppm
Lead max. 0.5 ppm
Mercury max. 1 mg/kg¹¹

Cyanide max. 5 mg/kg²⁾
Citric, oxalic, phosphoric, tartaric acid passes test
Reducing sugars passes test USP
Sugars and other reducing substances passes test
Readily carbonizable substances passes test USP

Volatile fatty acids passes test
Methanol max. 50 ppm
Ether insolubles passes test EP

Physical-chemical- Molecular formula CH₃CHOHCOOH

properties Molecular weight 90

Chemical name 2-hydroxypropionic acid





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Registration CAS number

EEC Additive number

GRAS status Complies with

Complies with (except for assay)

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79-33-4 (general 50-21-5)

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FCC, JSFA, USP, 231/2012/EC EP (if spec. gravity > 1.21) natural origin 100 %

¹⁾based on a 80 %(w/w) solution of lactic acid in water

²⁾based on the dry substance