

SALICYLIC ACID Pharmaceutical Grade

(1/2) SD grade

Ph. Eur., USP grade CRYSTALLINE POWDER Roussillon, FRANCE

PRODUCT DATA SHEET RON-SA-PHA-EPUSP-1505- V3

IDENTIFICATION CAS: 69-72-7

EINECS: 200-712-3

SYNONYMS 2-hydroxybenzoic acid

orthohydroxybenzoic acid

STRUCTURAL FORMULA

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EMPIRICAL FORMULA C₇H₆O₃

MOLECULAR WEIGHT $M_r = 138.12$

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL

PROPERTIES

A white, crystalline powder or white or colourless, acicular crystals. Not

hygroscopic.

Solubility at 20 °C

APPLICATIONS

- Pharmaceutical applications: salicylic acid is a keratolytic agent (mostly used in creams, ointments and shampoos).
- Chemical synthesis: starting material for the synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients, antiseptic agents, fragrance chemicals, etc
- Food industry (preservative)
- Personnel care applications: cosmetics

SPECIFICATIONS

Tests	Limit	Method
Identification - infrared absorption	Complies	Ph. Eur. / USP
Identification - retention time of major peak	Complies	USP
Identification - melting point	158 - 161 °C	Ph. Eur.
Appearance of the solution S	Clear and colorless	Ph. Eur.
Assay HPLC (dry basis)	98.0-102.0 %	USP
Assay titration (dry basis)	99.0-100.5 %	Ph. Eur.
Loss on drying	0.5% maximum	Karl Fischer ⁽¹⁾
Chloride	0.0100 % maximum	Ph. Eur. ⁽¹⁾
Sulfate	0.0200 % maximum	USP34 ⁽¹⁾
Heavy Metals	0.0020 % maximum	Ph. Eur.
Sulfated ash / Residue on Ignition	0.05 % maximum	Ph. Eur. / USP (harmonized)
Related Substances		
4-Hydroxybenzoic acid (Compound A)	0.1 % maximum	Ph. Eur. (HPLC) ⁽¹⁾
4-Hydroxyisophthalic acid (Compound B)	0.05 % maximum	
Phenol	0.01 % maximum	
Other Impurities > 0.05%	none	
Total impurities	0.2 % maximum	

Notes: (1) validated against USP method



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REGULATORY EU: Certificate of Suitability ref. CEP 1993-008, current

version

GMO status: Salicylic acid is GMO free

BSE/TSE status: Salicylic acid is free of BSE / TSE

Residual solvents: Only water is used in the final purification stages

Residual catalysts: No catalysts are utilized in the manufacturing

process of salicylic acid

FEMA N°: 3985

INCI Name: Salicylic acid

REACH: Registration # 01-2119486984-17-0000

Regulatory support is provided to assist our customers in their

registration process.

• White paper bags (polyethylene inner liner) of 25 kg net weight, printing in green on a 1140 x 1140 mm pallet (CP-9) shrink-wrapped

Flexible containers, from 500 to 1000 kg on a 1140 x 1140 mm pallet

(CP-9)

TRANSPORT • INLAND

International Legislation (RID-ADR)

SEA FREIGHT (OMI)

AIR FREIGHT (IATA)

Not regulated

STORAGE CONDITIONS

The product is stable under ICH accelerated conditions. Therefore, controlled conditions are not required for storage of salicylic acid.

Re-test date: 5 years

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please consult our material safety data sheet

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