# Carbomer

**Product Bulletin** 

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## **TC-CARBOMER 396**

## **INCI NAME**

**CARBOMER** 

## **Description**

TC- Carbomer 396 is a crosslinked polyacylate polymer with strong moisturizing ability, acting as high-efficient & low-dosage thickener, stabilizer and suspending agent. It can enhance yield value and rheology of liquid substances, thus it is easy to get insoluble ingredients (granula, oil drop) suspended at low dosage. It is widely used in HI&I applications, personal care products and those formulations where oxidative stability and cost effectiveness are key requirements.

## **Specification**

| Parameter                         |                   | Value         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Appearance                        |                   | Fluffy, White |
|                                   |                   | Powder        |
| Viscosity (mPa.s, 20 rpm at 25°C, |                   | 68000-80000   |
| 0.5%, neutralized solution)       |                   |               |
| Solution Clarity (%Transmission,  |                   |               |
| 420 nm light, 0.5% water          |                   | ≥85           |
| solution)                         |                   |               |
| Residual benzene (%)              |                   | ≤0.50         |
| Loss on drying (%)                |                   | ≤3.0          |
| Heavy                             | As (ppm)          | ≤2            |
| metals                            | Pb+As+Hg+Sb (ppm) | ≤10           |

These values indicate typical specification, they are not intended to be used as product specifications.

# **Properties**

- High-efficient thickening, suspending and stabilizing ability at low dosage, cost-effective
- Excellent stability in oxidizing systems such as those containing chlorine bleach or peroxides.
- > Effective across a broad range of pH
- > Suspension and stabilization of insoluble

materials and particulates.

- Improved vertical cling which minimizes dripping and increases surface contact times.
- Shear thinning rheology suitable for non aerosol sprayable or pumpable product formulations.

# **Applications**

Transparent hydroalcoholic gel

Lotion and cream

Hair styling gel

Shampoo

Body wash

Automatic dishwashing liquids

General sanitizing applications

Laundry pre-spotters and treatments

Hard surface cleaners

Toilet bowl cleaners

Mold and mildew cleaners

Oven cleaners

Gelled fuels

Alkaline battery

## **Formula Guidelines**

0.2-1.0%

#### Cautions

Following operations are forbidden, otherwise result in loss of thickening ability:

- -- Lasting stir or high-shear stir after neutralization
- -- Lasting UV irradiation
- -- Combine with electrolytes

## Storage & Handling

Standard Packing: 21kg/box

Storage: Keep in cool, Dry, Ventilated and Lightless

Place.

Shelf Life: 24 months

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