Carbomer

Product Bulletin



TC-CARBOMER 351

INCI NAME

CARBOMER

Description

TC-CARBOMER 351 is a crosslinked acrylic polymer with strong hygroscopicity, acting as high-efficient thickener and suspending agent with outstanding stability and excellent clarity. TC-CARBOMER 351 can be used in products including clear gels, topical lotions and creams. They primarily function as efficient thickeners and binders and provide suspension of non-soluble actives or excipients. Transparent hydroalcoholic and sanitizing gels can be manufactured based on TC-CARBOMER 351 for its good compatibility with ethanol.

Specification

Parameter		Value
Appearance		Fluffy, White
		Powder
Viscosity (mPa.s, 20 rpm at		
25°C ,0.5% Neutralized Solution,		20000-42000
dry basis)		
Clarity		
(%Transmissio	Water solution	≥85
n, 0.5%		
Neutralized		
Solution 420	Hydroalcoholic	≥85
nm light)	solution	
Residual Ethy	/I Acetate /	<0.45
Cyclohexane (%)		≤0.45
Residual acrylic acid (%)		≤0.25
Loss on drying(%)		≤2.0
Bulk Density (g/100 mL)		19.5-23.5

Heavy	As (ppm)	≤1
Metals	As+Hg+Sb+Pb (ppm)	≤10

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

Properties

Efficient thickeners at low usage levels Suspending agent for non soluble actives or excipients

Improve long term stability of lotion, cream, and gel systems

Compatible with ethanol or other alcohols

Applications

Clear hydroalcoholic sanitizing gel; Topical lotions, creams and gels.

Formula Guidelines

0.2-1.0%

Cautions

Following operations are forbidden, which can reduce the loss of thickening ability:

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

Storage & Handling

Standard Packing: 20kg/drum

Storage: Keep in cool, dry, ventilation and

lightless place.

Shelf life: 24 months

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