



Product Specification Data Sheet

Droi-Kon® Chondroitin Sulfate

Grade: Food/Nutraceutical
Species: Marine Cartilage (*Prionace glauca* & *Squalus acanthias*)
CAS #: 9007-28-7
Country of Origin: United States of America

Description:

Appearance: A white hygroscopic flowing powder
Particle Size: 100% thru 60-80 Mesh
Solubility: H₂O

Analytical:

	Result	Specification
Color:	Conforms	White to off-white
Odor:	Conforms	Characteristic
Texture:	Conforms	Powder
Taste:	Conforms	Characteristic

Analytical:

	Result	Requirement	Reference Method
Chondroitin Sulfate (dry basis):	Conforms	90% to 105%	USP 37 CPC Titration
Chondroitin Sulfate:	Conforms	>90%	Carbazole
Chondroitin Sulfate:	Conforms	>90%	HPLC Schuster
Chondroitin Sulfate:	Conforms	>90%	UV/VIS
Chondroitin Sulfate:	Conforms	>90%	CPC Enviro Test
Disaccharide Composition:	Conforms	TO PASS TEST	USP 37 - NF 32
Chloride:	Conforms	<0.50%	USP 37 <221>
Sulfate:	Conforms	<0.24%	USP 37 <221>
Electrophoretic Purity:	Conforms	<2%	USP 37 - NF 32
Limit of Protein:	Conforms	<6.0%	USP 37 - NF 32
Total Bacterial Count:	Conforms	<1,000 CFU/g	USP 37 <2021>
Yeast Count:	Conforms	<100 CFU/g	USP 37 <2021>
Mold Count:	Conforms	<100 CFU/g	USP 37 <2021>
Salmonela:	Conforms	Absent	USP 37 <2022>
Escherichia coli:	Conforms	Absent	USP 37 <2022>
Staphylococcus Aureus:	Conforms	Absent	USP 37 <2022>
Limit of Nonspecific Dissacharides:	Conforms	<10%	USP 37 - NF 32
Clarity and Color of Solution:	Conforms	absorbance <0.35	USP 37 - 32
pH:	Conforms	5.5 - 7.5	USP 37 <791>
Loss on Drying:	Conforms	<12.0%	USP 37 <731>
Identification:	Conforms	Positive	FTNIR
Species:	Conforms	Shark Cartilage	Tepnel Species ELISA
Bulk Density - Tapped	Conforms	0.65 - 0.70 g/ml	USP 37
Bulk Density - Untapped	Conforms	0.55 - 0.60 g/ml	USP 37
Nitrogen:	Conforms	2.5% - 3.8%	European Pharmacopeia
Sulfur:	Conforms	5.5 - 7.0%	European Pharmacopeia
Molecular Weight in Daltons:	Conforms	10,000 - 15,000	Gel Permeation Chromatography
Heavy Metals:	Conforms	<20 ppm	USP 37 <231>
Arsenic:	Conforms	<2 ppm	
Cadmium:	Conforms	<2 ppm	
Lead:	Conforms	<1 ppm	
Mercury:	Conforms	<0.5 ppm	

Chemical Name: Poly-1(2/3)-N-acetyl-2-amino-2-deoxy-3-O-beta-D-glucopyranosyl-4-(6)sulfonyl-D-galactose

Shelf Life: Three (3) years from date of manufacture
Container Type & Storage: 25/kg net drums with polyethylene liner
Storage: Preserve in tight, light-resistant container

This product conforms to California's Proposition 65, which regulates toxic substances