



Type APA186 HM USP Pectin E440

Description

Andre pectin type APA186 is a purified high methoxyl pectin, extracted from apple pomace and contains no additives or diluents.

Composition

Pectin	E 440
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Typical application

For use in pharmaceutical products.

Usage levels (Guidelines)

N/A.

Sensory characteristics

Item	Index
Appearance	free flowing powder
Colour	pale brown powder
Odour	slight, free from off-notes
Taste	slight, free from off-flavours

Specification

Conforms to the most current USP monograph as published at the date of manufacture.

Item	Index
Particle size	< 300 µm
Degree of esterification	> 55 %
Galacturonic acid	≥ 74 %
Loss on drying	≤ 10 %
Acid-insoluble ash	≤ 1 %

Chemical characteristics

Item	Index
Nitrogen content:	≤ 1 %
SO ₂ *	≤ 10 mg/kg
Free methyl, ethyl and isopropyl alcohol	≤ 1 %
Lead	≤ 2 mg/kg
Arsenic	≤ 3 mg/kg
Mercury	≤ 1 mg/kg

Cadmium	≤ 1 mg/kg
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* Not used in the process.

Microbiological characteristics

Item	Index
Total plate count	≤ 500 CFU/g
Yeast and mould	≤ 100 CFU/g
Coliforms	< 3.0 MPN/g
E. coli	< 3.0 MPN/g
Staphylococcus aureus	absent in 25 g
Salmonella	absent in 25 g

Legal requirements

This product complies with all criteria laid down by EU, FAO/WHO (JECFA), FDA/FCC and USP-NF and is GMO and Allergen free according to EC directives.

Quality assurance system

ISO 9001, ISO 22000, BRC, Halal, Kosher.

Packaging & storage

Packaging	paper with polythene liner (25 kg net)
Storage	cool and dry
Shelf life	24 months

Risks and handling

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request.

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