

PURASORB® PL 18

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Product data sheet

Description PURASORB PL 18 is a GMP grade homopolymer of L-lactide with an inherent viscosity midpoint of 1.8 dl/g. It is supplied in the form of white to light tan granules. PURASORB PL 18 is primarily used for medical device applications and is suitable for all commonly used polymer processing techniques.

Specification	Test	Method	Specification
	Appearance	visual	white to light tan granules
	Identification	FTIR	conforms to reference
	Inherent viscosity	CHCl ₃ , 25°C, 0.1 g/dl	1.5 – 2.0 dl/g
	Residual monomer	GC	max. 0.1 wt. %

For each batch a certificate of analysis is provided, showing the analytical data determined in our quality control laboratory. Additional analytical data can be made available upon request.

Physical-chemical properties	Test	Method
	Molecular formula	(C ₆ H ₈ O ₄) _n
	Chemical name	poly[(3S-cis)-3,6-dimethyl-1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione]
	CAS Registry number	33135-50-1

Packaging PURASORB PL 18 can be supplied in 1 or 5 kg packages. Normal packaging consists of an inner bag of clean room grade PE and an outer bag of aluminum coated polyester-PE laminate. The packed product is shipped in an additional bag of PE and in PE containers for added protection.

Storage & Handling When stored in the original packaging at low temperatures (-15°C), PURASORB PL 18 keeps its initial properties for five years.

Current stability studies indicate that when stored in the original packaging at room temperature PURASORB PL 18 keeps its initial properties for at least one year.

Allow the material to reach room temperature before opening the packaging. After opening the original packaging PURASORB PL 18 is best stored in an inert atmosphere and at low temperatures (-15°C).