

# PURASORB® PLDL 8038

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## Product data sheet

### Description

PURASORB PLDL 8038 is a GMP grade copolymer of L-lactide and DL-lactide in a 80/20 molar ratio and with an inherent viscosity midpoint of 3.8 dl/g. It is supplied in the form of white to light tan granules. PURASORB PLDL 8038 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
L-lactide content	Polarimetry	77 - 83 mol%
DL-lactide content	Polarimetry	23 - 17 mol%
Inherent viscosity	CHCl <sub>3</sub> , 25°C, 0.1 g/dl	3.3 - 4.3 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

Molecular formula	$(C_6H_8O_4 * C_6H_8O_4)_n$
Chemical name	(3S-cis)-3,6-dimethyl-1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione, polymer with 3,6-dimethyl-1,4-dioxane-2,5-dione
CAS Registry number	52305-30-3

### Packaging

PURASORB PLDL 8038 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 PLDL 8038 keeps its initial properties for five years.

Current stability studies indicate that when stored in the original packaging at room temperature PURASORB PLDL 8038 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 PLDL 8038 is best stored in an inert atmosphere and at low temperatures (-15°C).