Carbomer

Product Bulletin



TC-CARBOMER 380

INCI NAME

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Description

TC-CARBOMER 380 is a crosslinked polyacylate polymer with strong moisturizing ability, acting as high-efficient & low-dosage thickener and suspending agent. It can be neutralized by alkali to form clear gel. Once its carboxyl group is neutralized, molecule chain expands extremely and viscidity comes up, due to mutually exclusion of negative charge. It can enhance yield value and rheology of liquid substances, thus it is easy to get insoluble ingredients(granual, oil drop) suspended at low dosage. It is widely used in O/W lotion and cream as favorable suspending agent.

Specification

Parameter		Value
Appearance		Fluffy, White Powder
Viscosity (mPa.s) (20 rpm at 25°C,	0.2%	13000-30000
Neutralized Solution)	0.5%	40000-60000
Solution Clarity	0.2% Water solution	≥85
(%Transmission, Neutralized	0.5% Water solution	≥85
Solution 420 nm light)	0.5% Hydroalcoholic solution	≥70
Residual Ethyl Cyclohexane (%)	Acetate /	≤0.45
Residual acrylic acid (%)		≤0.25
Loss on drying (%)		≤2.0
Bulk Density (g/100 mL)		19.5-23.5

Heavy	As (ppm)	≤2
Metals	Pb+As+Hg+Sb (ppm)	≤10

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

Properties

High-efficient thickening, suspending and stabilizing ability at low dosage

Outstanding short flow (non-drip) property

High clarity

Resist temperature effect to viscosity

Applications

Clear hydroalcoholic gel . lotion and cream Hair styling gel Shampoo Body wash

Formula Guidelines

0.2-1.0%

Cautions

Following operations are forbidden, otherwise result in loss of thickening ability:

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

Storage & Handling

Standard Packing: 20kg/carton

Storage: Keep in cool, dry, ventilation and lightless

place.

Shelf life: 24 months

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