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Quality Assurance Statement

The “Organic” labelling of finished hard capsule products, which are made using our Organ Caps , is conform with the Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 and COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.

To finally label a finished product as “Organic” all ingredients have to comply with the up mentioned regulations.

Empty hard capsules themselves cannot be certified “Organic”, because they are not a finished product for a daily intake. Only the final finished product can be indicated “Organic”.

The ingredients of our Organ Caps are to be found in the list of the regulation 889/2008 and are therefore suitable for “Organic” products.

Ingredients

- E 464 Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
- Water

Process aids (are used only during the hard capsule production)

- E 422 Glycerin
- E 551 Silicon dioxide

We hope that this information is helpful for you and stay at your disposal in case of any further questions.

This Conformation is valid without signiture

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SPECIFICATION

Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose Capsule, empty (Lock Type) for organic use

Description:

Two-piece Hard Capsules made from all natural plant derived raw materials with typical, almost neutral taste and odour. Hypromellose (Hydroxy-propyl-methyl cellulose, HPMC) is a polymer of cellulose ethers, derived from wood cellulose fibres. The capsules are preservative-free and meet all established requirements of the Ph.Eur. (EP, European Pharmacopoeia) and USP (United States Pharmacopoeia).

Colour (Cap / Body): transparent 1-0K / transparent 1-0K

Size [minims]	00 el	00	0 el	0
Article No.:	#	56-000145	#	56-000144
Weight [mg]	145,00	139,00	121,00	109,00
Tolerance [± mg]	6,00	7,00	6,00	6,00
Length Cap [mm]	13,00	11,80	11,73	10,85
Tolerance [± mm]	0,35	0,35	0,35	0,35
Length Body [mm]	22,35	20,10	20,00	18,35
Tolerance [± mm]	0,35	0,35	0,35	0,35
Length closed [mm]	25,30	23,40	23,20	21,60
Tolerance [± mm]	0,30	0,30	0,30	0,30
External Diameter [mm]				
Cap	8,58	8,56	7,65	7,65
Body	8,25	8,23	7,35	7,35

Size [minims]	1	2	3	4
Article No.:	56-000143	#	#	#
Weight [mg]	80,00	63,00	50,00	40,00
Tolerance [± mg]	5,00	4,00	3,00	3,00
Length Cap [mm]	9,85	8,80	8,00	7,20
Tolerance [± mm]	0,35	0,35	0,35	0,35
Length Body [mm]	16,40	15,15	13,45	12,10
Tolerance [± mm]	0,35	0,35	0,35	0,35
Length closed [mm]	19,40	17,60	15,70	14,30
Tolerance [± mm]	0,30	0,30	0,30	0,30
External Diameter [mm]				
Cap	6,96	6,39	5,85	5,33
Body	6,63	6,12	5,60	5,08

* The body represents approximately 60 % of the capsule weight the cap approximately 40 %.

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Parameter	Specification	Method
<u>Moisture [%]:</u>	4.0 - 8.0	DCC - MA - P027
<u>Disintegration [min]:</u>	≤ 15	DCC - MA - P063 / USP <701>
<u>Heavy metals [ppm]*:</u>		
Arsenic	≤ 0.8	
Chromium	≤ 2.0	
Cadmium	≤ 0.5	
Lead	≤ 0.5	
Mercury	≤ 0.1	
Cobalt	≤ 5.0	
Vanadium	≤ 10.0	
Nickel	≤ 20.0	
* Reduced frequency testing on a quaterly basis		
<u>Microbiology [CFU/g]:</u>		
Total aerobic microbial counts	≤ 1 x 10 ³	DCC - MA - P031 / USP <61>
Total combined Yeast and Mould counts	≤ 1 x 10 ²	DCC - MA - P040 / USP <61>
Total Coliforms	negativ / 1	DCC - MA - P036 / USP <62>
E. coli	negativ / 1	DCC - MA - P036 / USP <62>
Salmonella	negativ / 10	DCC - MA - P039 / USP <62>
Staphylococcus Aureus	negativ / 1	DCC - MA - P037 / USP <62>
Pseudomonas Aeruginosa	negativ / 1	DCC - MA - P033 / USP <62>
<u>AQL-defect rate [%]:</u>	<u>Unprinted Capsules</u>	<u>Printed Capsules</u>
Critical	0.010	0.010
Major	0.040	0.065
Minor	0.250	1.500

Durability

In the original packaging five years.

Transport / Storage:

A regulated cool transportation between 4-7°C is uncritical for the product quality. Storage conditions: cool (15-30°C), dry (35-70% rel. humidity) and light protected. An acclimatization period of 1-2 days after transport and before production is recommended.

GMO-Status:

The product is in accordance with Regulations (EC) No. 1829/2003 and No. 1830/2003. A labelling regarding presence of genetically modified organisms (GMO) is therefore not necessary.

BSE-Status

The product fulfils the BSE-safety requirements of the European Community (Commission decision 2000/418/EC, and alteration 2001/233/EC).

Halal-Status:

The product is Halal-certified.

Kosher-Status:

The product is Kosher- certified.

GRAS-Status:

Hyromellose is GRAS listed by American authority FDA which means, it is considered "generally recognised as safe".