N-Acetyl-L-Cysteine

$C_5H_9NO_3S$ · CAS 616-91-1 · N-acetyl-L-cysteine, crystalline

INDICATIVE SPECIFICATION — CONFIRMED IN WRITING AT QUOTATION

CHEMICAL FORM	FORMULA	CAS	PRIMARY ASSAY
N-acetyl-L-cysteine, crystalline	$C_5H_9NO_3S$	616-91-1	98.5–101.5% (HPLC)
METHOD	**MINIMUM ORDER**	**LEAD TIME**	**STANDARD PACK**
HPLC	1 kg	1–7 days	1 kg foil pouch

SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	METHOD / NOTE
Assay (dried basis)	98.5–101.5% (HPLC)	Analytical
Appearance	White crystalline powder	Specification
Identification	IR and thiol reaction conform	Specification
Specific rotation	+21.0° to +27.0° (dried basis)	Specification
Loss on drying	≤0.5%	Specification
Residue on ignition	≤0.1%	Specification
pH (1% solution)	2.0–3.0	Specification
Heavy metals	Pb ≤3 · As ≤2 · Cd ≤1 · Hg ≤0.1 mg/kg	Specification
Microbiology	APC ≤1,000 cfu/g · yeast and mould ≤100 cfu/g · E. coli and Salmonella absent	Specification
Particle size	≥95% through 40 mesh	Sieve
Marker set	N-acetyl-L-cysteine (98.5–101.5%, dried basis)	Identity / ratio
Appearance	White crystalline powder	Visual
Solubility	Freely soluble in water; the 1% solution is acidic (pH 2.0–3.0).	Matrix dependent
Standard packaging	1 kg foil pouch · 25 kg fiber drum	Food-grade liner

APPLICATIONS

- Capsules and tablets
- Powder sticks and drink mixes

AVAILABLE FORMS

- Crystalline powder, 40 mesh
- Milled to 80 mesh on request
- Granulated on request

WHAT TO CONFIRM BEFORE ORDERING

- Name the form: N-acetyl-L-cysteine, L-cysteine and L-cystine are different label ingredients.
- The thiol group is sensitive to oxidation; the pack and the process exposure belong in the specification.
- Ask for the specific rotation and the assay method; the rotation is the identity check for the L form.
- Confirm the water content and the particle size for capsule fill and blend uniformity.

> **Indicative document.** This sheet describes the grade we can quote; it is not a batch COA and does not confirm a result for a specific lot. Final specification, contaminant limits and documentation are agreed in writing before the order. The form, hydrate state, ligand ratio and method are release parameters, not marketing descriptions.

DOCUMENTATION RELEASED WITH EACH LOT

DOCUMENT	CONTENT	SCOPE
Certificate of analysis	Assay, identity, physical parameters, contaminant panel and the release decision for the lot.	Batch-specific
Technical data sheet	Form, hydrate state, CAS, specification ranges, solubility, bulk density, storage and packing.	Product-level
Safety data sheet	Sixteen sections covering hazards, handling, storage, transport and emergency response.	Grade-specific
Allergen and GMO statements	Major allergens, gluten, animal-derived inputs and GMO status.	Batch-specific
Origin and traceability record	Manufacturing site and the link between the lot and the retained sample.	Batch-specific
Residual-solvent statement	The crystallisation system and the solvent class, where applicable.	Batch-specific

HOW TO REQUEST THIS GRADE

01 · BRIEF

Send the target specification, quantity, dosage form and destination market.

02 · COUNTER-SPEC

We confirm what can be matched and the documents available for the grade.

03 · SAMPLE & QUOTE

A sample with its own COA, followed by packing, lead time and terms in writing.

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