Phycocyanin

— · CAS 11016-15-2 · Phycocyanin, blue powder

INDICATIVE SPECIFICATION — CONFIRMED IN WRITING AT QUOTATION

CHEMICAL FORM	FORMULA	CAS	PRIMARY ASSAY
Phycocyanin, blue powder	—	11016-15-2	≥25.0%
METHOD	**MINIMUM ORDER**	**LEAD TIME**	**STANDARD PACK**
UV/Vis spectrophotometry and protein assay	1 kg	1–7 days	1 kg foil pouch

SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	METHOD / NOTE
Phycocyanin (UV/Vis)	≥25.0%	Specification
Protein	≥50.0%	Specification
Ash	≤8.0%	Specification
Appearance	Blue, free-flowing powder	Specification
Identification	UV/Vis spectrum conform	Specification
Moisture	≤7.0%	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 80 mesh	Sieve
Marker set	Phycocyanin ≥25% (UV/Vis); protein ≥50%	Identity / ratio
Appearance	Blue, free-flowing powder	Visual
Solubility	Soluble in water; the solution is deep blue.	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

- Powder, 80 mesh
- Granulated on request

WHAT TO CONFIRM BEFORE ORDERING

- Name the material: phycocyanin is a pigment-protein extract, not whole spirulina powder.
- Ask for the phycocyanin figure and the protein figure; the two are measured by different methods and are not interchangeable.

- The pigment fades with light and heat; the pack and the storage condition belong in the specification.
- Do not use the page as a label or a claim: the finished product's status is a separate legal question.

> **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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