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# **Specification**

Concerning Product:				
Article number	25322683TPEI04			
Trade name / designation / denomination	Polyethylenglycol 400, Pharma			
CAS number	25322-68-3			
Other names / synonyms	<ul> <li>Macrogol; •Poly(ethylene oxide); •Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),α-hydro- ω-hydroxy- Ethane-1,2-diol, ethoxylated; •Polyethylene glycol;</li> <li>•Polyethylene glycol 1500; •Polyethylene glycol 300; •Polyethylene glycol 4000; •Polyethylene glycol 6000; •ethane-1,2-diol;</li> </ul>			
EC number	500-038-2			
Customs tariff number / CN code / TARIC	39072011			
Molecular weight [g / mol]	62.06784			
Formula	(C2H6O2)n			

Parameter	Test Method	Specification	Unit			
Organoleptic test						
Appearance of solution	visual	(@ 25% in Water) clear				
Colour	visual	(@ 20 °C) clear				
Colour	EN 1557	25% a. i. in water: ≤ 15	Hazen			
Physical parameter						
Acidity/Alkalinity	Ph. Eur. titrimet.	0,1M NaOH/5g: ≤ 0,1	ml			
Form	visual	(@ 20°C) liquid				
Loss on drying	DIN 51777	≤ 1,0	%			
Molar mass	calculated of OH value	380 – 420	g/mol			
OH-value		267 – 295	mgKOH/g			
pH value	USP-NF	(5% in H <sub>2</sub> O): 4,5 - 7,0				
Reducing substances	Ph. Eur.	corresponding				

Solidification range	Ph. Eur.	4 - 8	°C
Viscosity	USP-NF	@ 98.9°C: 6,8 – 8,0	mm2/s
Viscosity	DIN 51562	@ 20°C: 112 – 124	mPa s
Impurities			
Sulphated ash	Ph. Eur.	≤ 0,1	%
Impurity	GC	Dioxane content: ≤ 1	ppm
Impurity	GC	Ethylene oxide: ≤ 1	ppm
Impurity	Ph. Eur.	Ethylene- and diethylene glycol: ≤ 0,20	%
Impurity	Ph. Eur.	Formaldehyde: ≤ 15	ppm

### **Supplemental information:**

**Note:** Formaldehyde content may increase during storage.

ICH-Guideline for Residual Solvents incl. Annex I (ICH/Q3C): Ethylene oxide is used as a monomer for the production of the product. It is specified to have a residual level of 1 ppm in the final product. Only class 2 solvents 1.4-Dioxane and Ethylene glycol are likely to be present, due to the nature of the production process; all are below the Option 1 limit (1.4-Dioxane max. 1 ppm, Ethylene glycol max. 500 ppm). Annex I of the above mentioned ICH guideline is not applicable.

Metal impurities according to ICH Q3D "Metal impurities" have been evaluated for the Polyglykols in a risk assessment. A separate statement on ICH Q3D metal impurity limits is available on request.

Sulphated Ash, Residue on ignition, Reducing Substances and Metal impurities according to ICH Q3D are tested in a skipped testing procedure. All other testing results given on the CoA are determined on every single batch or its precursor batch. Viscosity at 98.9°C is correlated from Viscosity at 20°C.

**Complies with monographie:** The product comply with all specification requirements of the current version of the Ph. Eur., USP-NF and JP. Manufactured according to IPEC-GMP (Excipients).

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