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### Technical Data Sheet

# Natamycin

#### **Product Information**

 Chemical Name
 Natamycin

 CAS #
 7681-93-8

 EINECS
 205-302-8

 Formula
 C33H47NO13

Molecular Weight 665.73

Synonyms Pimaricin; PIMAFUCIN;

**Chemical Structure** 

#### **Description**

Natamycin( Pimaricin ) is an antimycotic product which have broad and effective action. It not only inhibits the growth of different moulds and yeasts, but also inhibits the production of their toxin. Commercial Natamycin contains 50% of the active substance. Small quantities of Natamycin can inhibit all moulds and yeasts, which cause food spoilage. Natamycin has no effect on bacteria, so it does not prevent in the natural maturing process of yoghurt, cheese, fresh Ham, sausage, ect.

#### **Physical Properties**

Natamycin is a white to yellow flavourless, odourless crystalline powder. It is very stable with its crystal form. The solubility of Natamycin is very low in water and in most organic solvents. Only 50mg Natamycin can be dissolved in pure water at room temperature. The low solubility makes it very suitable for use on the surface of food. Natamycin will stay on surface of food, where most moulds and yeasts may grow, but does not influence the natural course of fermentation inside.

#### **Specification**

Appearance White to milky yellow crystalline powder

Purity(on dry basis) 90%~102% Loss on drying 6.0%~9.0% pH 5.0~7.5

Total aerobic microbial count ≤100CFU/gram

Pb ≤1mg/kg As ≤1mg/kg

#### Safety

Natamycin is a common goods on transportation;

Always refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

#### **Applications**

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#### **Packaging**

1kg per bag, 10kg per carton; 5kg per bag, 20kg per drum

#### Storage & Handling

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

For precautions see section 2.2.

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 ° C

Light sensitive.

Always refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for detailed information on handling and disposal.

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