

Sodium Decanoate Impurity Analysis Summary

The following Sodium Decanoate (Sodium Caprate) samples were tested for organic impurity utilizing the currently validated BioSpectra GC MS instrumental method for organic impurity quantification. The impurity identification is based on the free acid impurity form as identified by mass spectrometry and retention time, for example, sodium caprylate (CAS 1984-06-1) impurity would be identified as the free acid octanoic acid.

Samples Analyzed:

- ND8201-006-0918
 - o Raw Material lots used: ND3200-001-0718-PV, ND3200-002-0718-PV
- ND3220-004-1218
 - Bulk lot ND3200-012-1018
 - o Raw Material lot used: KS20180725
- ND3201-005-0120
 - o Bulk lot ND3200-030-0120
 - o Raw Material lots used: ND3200-005-0818, ND8201-006-0918, ND8201-007-0918
- ND3201-007-0520
 - o Bulk lot ND3200-031-0120
 - Raw Material lots used: KS20181114, ND8201-007-0918, ND3200-010-1018-PV, ND3200-011-1018-PV, ND3200-012-1018, NDE3200-013-1018, ND3200-014-1018
- NDEC-0121-00004
 - o Bulk lot NDEC-0121-0133-PV
 - o Raw Material lot used: KS20181114
- NDEC-0121-00005
 - Bulk lot NDEC-0121-00001-PV
 - Raw Material lot used: KS20181114

The analytical results are as follows:

¹ Lot ND8201-006-0918							
Octanoic Acid Nonanoic Acid Undecanoic Dodecanoic Impurity % Total Organ							
Impurity (%)	Impurity (%)	Acid Impurity	Acid Impurity	(RRT 1.3)	Impurity (%)		
0.13	0.16	ND	0.08	ND	0.37		

¹Stability Sample was provided by Merck and Test Results were documented in MEMO19-725 and provided to Merck.

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¹ Lot ND3220-004-1218							
Octanoic Acid Nonanoic Acid Undecanoic Dodecanoic Impurity % Total Organi							
Impurity (%)	Impurity (%)	Acid Impurity	Acid Impurity	(RRT 1.3)	Impurity (%)		
0.14%	0.17%	ND	0.09%	ND	0.40		

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Lot ND3201-005-0120							
Octanoic Acid Nonanoic Acid Undecanoic Dodecanoic Impurity % Total Organic							
Impurity (%)	Impurity (%)	Acid Impurity	Acid Impurity	(RRT 1.3)	Impurity (%)		
0.11%	0.12%	ND	0.04%	ND	0.27		

Lot ND3201-007-0520						
Octanoic Acid Impurity (%)	Impurity (%)Impurity (%)Acid ImpurityAcid Impurity (%)Acid Impurity				Total Organic Impurity (%)	
0.14	0.14	(%) 0.02	(%) 0.05	ND	0.35	

Lot NDEC-0121-00004								
Octanoic Acid Nonanoic Acid Undecanoic Dodecanoic Impurity % Total Organic								
Impurity (%)	rity (%) Impurity (%) Acid Impurity			(RRT 1.3)	Impurity (%)			
ND	ND	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.17			

	Lot NDEC-0121-00005						
Octanoic Acid Nonanoic Acid Undecanoic Dodecanoic Impurity % Total Organ							
Ir	mpurity (%)	(%) Impurity (%) Acid Impurity		Acid Impurity	(RRT 1.3)	Impurity (%)	
	ND	ND	0.12	ND	0.02	0.14	

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