

The LLS Health Abbreviated Excipient Guide

Carbopol® polymers, Noveon® polycarbophil, and Pemulen™ polymeric emulsifiers are multifunctional excipients that can be used in a wide range of oral, mucosal, and topical formulations. This Abbreviated Excipient Guide allows you to discover the appropriate LLS Health polymer grade and associated functionality that best fits your formulation needs.

EXCIPIENTS																	
Key Property	Carbopol® 71G NF Polymer	Carbopol® 971P NF Polymer	Carbopol® 974P NF Polymer	Carbopol® 980 NF Polymer	Carbopol® 981 NF Polymer	Carbopol® 5984 EP Polymer	Carbopol® ETD 2020 NF Polymer	Carbopol® Ultrez 10 NF Polymer	Carbopol® 934 NF Polymer	Carbopol® 934P NF Polymer	Carbopol® 940 NF Polymer	Carbopol® 941 NF Polymer	Carbopol® 1342 NF Polymer	Noveon® AA-1 Polycarbophil, USP	Pemulen® TR-1 NF Polymer	Pemulen® TR-2 NF Polymer	
Key Features	Extended Release	•	•	•						•				•			
	Thickener/Rheology Modifier		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Bioadhesion	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Suspension & Emulsion Stabilizer		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			
	Emulsifier												•		•	•	
	Taste Masking		•	•										•			
	Direct Compression	•															
	Easy to Disperse							•	•								
	Tablet Binder	•	•	•													
Dosage Forms	Oral Solid Dose	•	•	•							•			•			
	Oral Solutions & Suspensions		•	•						•				•			
	Semisolids		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Markets Served	Oral Drug Delivery	•	•	•							•			•			
	Topical & Transdermal Drug Delivery		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Ophthalmic Drug Delivery		•	•	•	•	•	•						•	•	•	
	Oral Care		•	•	•			•						•			
Monograph	USP/NF	Carbomer Homopolymer Type A	Carbomer Homopolymer Type A	Carbomer Homopolymer Type B	Carbomer Homopolymer Type C	Carbomer Homopolymer Type A	Carbomer Homopolymer Type B	Carbomer Interpolymer Type A	Carbomer 934	Carbomer 934P	Carbomer 940	Carbomer 941	Carbomer 1342	Polycarbophil	Carbomer Copolymer Type B	Carbomer Copolymer Type A	
	Ph. Eur.	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer										
	IP	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer	Carbomer										
	ChP	Carbomer Homopolymer	Carbomer Homopolymer	Carbomer Homopolymer	Carbomer Homopolymer	Carbomer Homopolymer	Carbomer Homopolymer	Carbomer Interpolymer	Carbomer Interpolymer								
	Japan	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer			Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer	Carboxyvinyl Polymer				
Solvent	Ethyl Acetate	•	•	•										•			
	Cosolvent				•	•	•	•							•	•	
	Benzene								•	•	•	•	•				
Typical Usage Level	Oral Solid Dose - Extended Release	10-30 wt%	5-10 wt%	5-10 wt%													
	Oral Solid Dose - Immediate Release		0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%													
	Oral Solutions & Suspensions		0.2-1 wt%	0.2-1 wt%						0.2-1 wt%				0.2-1 wt%			
	Other Topical		0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	0.5-3 wt%	
	Topical Emulsion												0.2-0.4 wt%		0.2-0.4 wt%	0.2-0.4 wt%	
Toxicology Testing	Oral	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Dermal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Ocular	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

■ = Primary Property

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