

## CARBOPOL®\* 940 NF POLYMER

Carbopol® 940 NF polymer meets the limits cited in the current edition of the following monograph:

• Japanese Pharmaceutical Excipients (JPE) Monograph for Carboxyvinyl Polymer<sup>†</sup>

## General Product Characteristics

Appearance:	White, fluffy powder
Odor:	Odorless or faint characteristic odor
Solubility:	Practically insoluble in diethyl ether; Swells in polar solvents

Test	Specification	Lot Test Frequency <sup>1</sup>	Test Procedure <sup>2</sup>
Identification			
Gel formation test	Pass	1:200	Lubrizol SA-098
Calcium chloride precipitate test	Pass	1:200	Lubrizol SA-098
Magnesium sulphate precipitate test	Pass	1:200	Lubrizol SA-098
Infrared spectrum	Pass	3	Lubrizol SA-102
Carboxylic Acid Content Assay, %	58.0 - 63.0	1:1	Lubrizol 1318-A
Viscosity, cP, 20°C Brookfield RVT, 20 rpm, neutralized to pH 7.0 - 7.5			
0.2 wt% mucilage, spindle #4 (< 10,000 cP) or spindle #6 (≥ 10,000 cP)	1,500 - 50,000	1:1	Lubrizol SA-036
Viscosity, cP, 25°C			
Brookfield RVT, 20 rpm, neutralized to pH 7.3 - 7.8			
0.5 wt% mucilage, spindle #7	40,000 - 60,000	1:1	Lubrizol 430-I
Loss on Drying, %	7.0 max	1:1	JPE
Purity			
Heavy metals, ppm	10 max	1:200	JPE
Arsenic, ppm	2 max	1:200	JPE
Acrylic acid, ppm	10,000 max	1:1	Lubrizol SA-005
Sulphated Ash, % (Residue on Ignition)	2.5 max	1:200	USP
pH, 0.2% Dispersion	2.5 - 4.0	1:200	Lubrizol SA-087

<sup>1</sup> Where lot test frequency is less than 1:1, Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc. certifies that each batch/lot meets requirements for the characteristics based on historical process and product data. Because these characteristics are tested on a skip-lot test frequency, results are not reported on the Certificate of Analysis.

<sup>2</sup> Lubrizol test procedures have been cross-validated to specified compendial procedure(s) or validated if they are included in the monograph.

<sup>3</sup> Infrared reference spectra available upon request.

<sup>†</sup>Lubrizol tests and certifies select lots of product against the JPE requirements.

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