

CARBOPOL®* 934P NF POLYMER

Carbopol® 934P NF polymer meets the limits cited in the current edition of the following monograph:

- United States Pharmacopeia/National Formulary (USP/NF) monograph for Carbomer 934P

Applicable synonyms for Carbopol® 934P NF polymer are carboxypolymethylene and carbomers.

General Product Characteristics

Appearance: White, fluffy powder

Odor: Slightly acetic

Test	Specification	Lot Test Frequency ¹	Test Procedure ²
Identification			
Colorimetric test	Pass	1:200	USP/NF
Gel formation test	Pass	1:200 ³	USP/NF
Carboxylic Acid Content, Assay %	56.0 - 68.0	1:1	Lubrizol 1318-A
Viscosity, cP, 25°C			
Brookfield RVT, 20 rpm, neutralized to pH 7.3 - 7.8			
0.2 wt% mucilage, spindle #4	2,050 - 5,450	1:1	Lubrizol 430-I
0.5 wt% mucilage, spindle #6	29,400 - 39,400	1:1	Lubrizol 430-I
Loss on Drying, %	2.0 max	1:1	USP/NF
Heavy Metals, ppm			
Total heavy metals, as Pb	20 max	1:200	USP/NF
Specific metals: Hg, Pb, As, Sb	10 max	1:200	Lubrizol SA-012
Residual Solvent⁴, ppm			
Benzene	100 max	1:1	Lubrizol SA-094
Residual Monomer, ppm			
Free acrylic acid	1,000 max	1:1	Lubrizol SA-005

¹ 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.

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

³ Gel formation is confirmed by the viscosity test procedure (Lubrizol 430-I) for each lot of polymer that is produced. Every 200 lots, the gel formation test is conducted according to USP requirements.

⁴ No other residual solvents as listed in USP/NF <467> (Class 1, 2, 3, Table 4 or any other solvents) or Ph. Eur. 2.4.24 are used in the manufacturing process of this product. Since the monograph specifies a limit for benzene, the Residual Solvents test <467> limit for benzene is superseded by the monograph limit.

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