



NUTRITION & PHARMA

# PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINE "REFINED SUGAR"

## DESCRIPTION

PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINÉ ("REFINED SUGAR") is a white sugar corresponding to European Pharmacopeia Sucre monograph 01/2016: 0204.

It is produced from French sugar beets, in French manufacturing site which is IPEC certified.

## USES

PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINÉ is recommended for all applications requiring a sugar a very fine particle size ("powdered sugar"). PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINÉ is suitable for used every applications as excipient, for which sugar is used as sweet bulking agent. It can be used in powder mixtures or tableting. For specific requirements for size, qualities PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE CALIBRES are recommended.

## CHARACTERISTICS

### PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOPEIA

Parametres	Specifications	Analysis methode
Appearance	White cristals	ICUMSA GS2-13*
IR Identification spectrophotometre	Identical to the reference	European Pharmacopeia methode 2.2.24
Solubility	In water and ethanol	European Pharmacopeia methode
Appearance of the solution	Limpid	ICUMSA GS2/3-18*
Conductivity	≤ 35 μS.cm-1	ICUMSA GS2/3-17*
Optical rotation	+ 66,3 à + 67,0	ICUMSA GS2/3-1*
Color value	≤ 22.5 UI	ICUMSA GS2/3-10*
Reducing sugars	Absence	ICUMSA GS2/3/9-5*
Sulfites	≤ 10 ppm	ICUMSA GS2/3-35*
Loss on drying	≤ 0,1 %	ICUMSA GS2/1/3/9-15*

### INDICATIVE GRAIN SIZE

(Indicative) Mean Aperture	0,45 to 0,75 mm	ICUMSA GS2/9-37*
Variation margin	50 % Maxi	-

### MICROBIOLOGY

Mesophilic bacteria	< 200 cfu/10g	ICUMSA GS 2/3-41*
Yeasts	< 10 cfu/10g	ICUMSA GS 2/3-47*
Moulds	< 10 cfu/10g	ICUMSA GS 2/3-47*

### NUTRITIONNAL CHARACTERISTICS (PER 100g)

Energy	1700 kJ ; 400 kcal	Proteines	0 g
Carbohydrates	100 g	Fat	0 g
Carbohydrates of which Sugar	100 g	Fat of which Saturated Fatty Acids	0 g
		Salt	0 g

\*Analysis methodes are adapted from the European Pharmacopeia (ICUMSA methodes equivalent or correlated with respect to Sucrose monograph).

## COMPOSITION/INGREDIENTS

100% Sucrose

## LABELLING

PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINÉ is to be included in the list of ingredients under the designation "sucrose".

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## BATCHES IDENTIFICATION

For packaged products it corresponds to the date of packaging and is composed as follows: **A U 7 SS J**  
(A = year, U = delivery centre, 7 = invariable figure, SS = week, J = 1 Monday, 2 Tuesday ... or 0 = whole week).

## PACKAGING

<b>Bag</b>	20 Kg net	Pallet of 1000 Kg net	10 layers of 5 bags
	25 Kg net	Pallet of 900 Kg net	12 layers of 3 bags

<b>Soft container</b> (Big Bag with internal bag)	1000 Kg net
	1200 Kg net

## SHELF LIFE / DATE OF MINIMUM DURABILITY

According to Directive 2000/13/EC on labelling, dry sugar is not subject to a "Best Before" (DLUO), nor a "date of minimum durability" (DDM) expiry date.

A stability study was carried out on three batches of PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINE. None non-compliance was detected during these analyses.

## PRESERVATION & USE CONDITIONS

Optimal storage is at a temperature of 15 to 25°C and a relative humidity below 65%.  
Avoid all thermic shocks, contact with humid surfaces and strong-smelling products.

## REGULATION / QUALITY GUARANTEES

PHARMASUGAR® SUCRE RAFFINE:

- ▶ Is compliant to **European Pharmacopeia**; Sucrose monograph 01/2016: 0204
- ▶ Is a conventional product, not derived from **GMOs** according to regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003
- ▶ Has not undergone any **irradiation** treatment
- ▶ Is free of any ingredient in the form of manufactured **nanomaterials**
- ▶ Does not contain any of the **allergens** listed in the European regulation INCO UE N°1169/2011, ALBA, Ph.Eur. Monographie 1063
- ▶ Is compliant to regulation 396/2005 about maximum limits applicable to **pesticide** residues in or on foodstuffs
- ▶ Is compliant to Ph.Eur. 5.2.8: no risk of **TES-BSE** (bovine spongiform encephalopathy)

## CERTIFICATIONS

Cristal Union group manufacturing sites have set up a risk analysis according to HACCP method (based on *Codex Alimentarius*) and hold FSSC 22000, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 50001 certifications.

Cristal Union group declared Sucrose substance as a Raw Material for Pharmaceutical Use to the ANSM (French agency for medicine and health products security). Cristalco has declared itself as a distributor of its raw material for pharmaceutical use to the ANSM. These statements are renewed every year.

PHARMASUGAR® range products are produced and packaged on both sites of Bazancourt (FR) and Erstein (FR), IPEC certified.

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