

MOPS, FREE ACID

GMP, EXCIPIENT

CAS #: 1132-61-2
Formula: C₇H₁₅NO₄S
F.W.: 209.26 g/mol
MOPS-3220
Bio EXCIPIENT GRADE

ANALYSIS	SPECIFICATIONS		
Absorbance (0.1M)	250 nm	< = 0.020 a.u.	
	260 nm	< = 0.020 a.u.	
	280 nm	< = 0.020 a.u.	
Appearance and Color	White Crystals		
Assay, Dried Basis	> = 99.5%		
Chloride	< = 50 ppm		
Enzymes	DNase	None Detected	
	RNase	None Detected	
	Protease	None Detected	
Identification, IR	Conforms to Reference Standard		
Loss on Drying	< = 1.0%		
pH (1%)	3.0 – 4.5		
pH (2.5M)	2.5 – 4.5		
pK _a	7.0 – 7.5		
Residue on Ignition	< = 0.1%		
Solubility (5%)	Passes Test		
Sulfate	< = 50 ppm		
Trace Metals	Arsenic (As)	< = 5 ppm	
	Copper (Cu)	< = 5 ppm	
	Iron (Fe)	< = 5 ppm	
	Lead (Pb)	< = 5 ppm	
Water, KF	< = 0.1%		

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General Product Overview

MOPS is a zwitterionic buffer used as a running buffer for denaturing gel electrophoresis and as a buffering agent in many biological and biochemical applications. MOPS interferes with the Folin protein assay and partially decomposes when autoclaved in the presence of glucose. MOPS is considered a Good's buffer because it has low UV absorptivity, minimal reactivity, stable pH and is soluble in water.

Industry Application

Suitable for use as a cGMP chemical in pharmaceutical manufacturing processes and products.

Key Product Features

- The manufacturing of MOPS, MOPS-3220 is performed at BioSpectra's Stroudsburg, PA facility.
- Appears as white crystals
- Manufactured in accordance with ICH Q7
- Manufactured in an enzyme free, hormone free and animal free environment
- Contains no known major food allergens (as defined by FDA and WHO)
- The final product and its raw materials are not derived from nor come into contact with animal parts, animal products, and/or animal byproducts or derivatives.
- Is not subject to genetic modification
- Synonyms: 3-(N-Morpholino) Propanesulfonic Acid; 4-Morpholinepropanesulfonic Acid

Storage and Shipping Conditions

Refer to SDS.

Standard Shelf-Life Policy

Unless otherwise noted on the Shelf-Life Statement and CoA, this product has a 2-year retest date supported by a 3-year ICH Q1 Stability Study (if one is completed).

Package Sizes

10kg, 25kg and 50kg pails

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