# PRODUCT MASTER FILE

# **OPTIMSM® (METHYLSULPHONYLMETHANE) FLAKE**



**DESCRIPTION** 

Product name	OPTIMSM® (METHYLSULPHONYLMETHANE) FLAKE
Product code	26000109
Physical description	White Flake
Shelf life	5 years
Origin	USA
CAS Number	67-71-0

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Item	Specification	Method
Volatile purity	>99.8%	MSM-GC/FID <sup>1,2</sup>
Assay	98.0%-102.0%	MSM-GC/FID1
Identity	Pass	USP Method B
Melting point	109.5°C + 1.0°C	USP/NF<741>
Water content	<0.1	USP/NF <921la>
DM SO Content	<0.05%	MSM-GC/FID <sup>1,2</sup>
Individual Impurity	NMT 0.05%	GC/FID <sup>1</sup>
Particle size 12 <sup>3</sup>	NLT 98% through	USP/NF<786I>
Bulk density	NLT 0.68 g/ml	USP/NF<616I>
Tapped density	NLT 0.78 g/ml	USP/NF<616I>
Individual im purity	<0.05%	GC/FID <sup>1</sup>

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL QUALITY

Total Aerobic plate count	<10 cfu/g	USP <61>
Total Yeast / mould counts	<10 cfu/g	USP <61>
Enterobacteria	Absent	USP <62>
Es cherichia coli	Absent	USP <62>
Salmonella	Absent	USP <62>
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent	USP <62>

#### HEAVY METALS

As (Arsenic)	<0.01 ppm	EPA 200.8 - ICPMS <sup>1,2</sup>
Cd (Cadmium)	<0.005 ppm	EPA 200.8 - ICPMS <sup>1,2</sup>
Hg (Mercury)	<0.001 ppm	EPA 7471A <sup>1,2</sup>
Pb (Lead)	<0.01 ppm	EPA 200.8 - ICPMS <sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Third party laboratory validated method

<sup>3.</sup>U.S. Sieve Designation





<sup>2.</sup> Additional third party validation method may be used in place of listed method



## OTHER DATA

Item	Information
Origin	Synthetic
Botanical name	Not applicable
Part(s) of plant used	Not applicable
Extraction solvent	Not applicable
Extraction ratio	Not applicable
Particle size	See above specification
Bulk density	See above specification
Solubility in water	Soluble
Country of Origin	USA
Ingredients	Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) (99.9%), Amorphous Silicon dioxide (0.1%)
Packing size	20kg bag
Storage conditions	Keep in the original unopened containers in a cool, dry well ventilated location

#### REGULATORY STATUS

Item	Information
Extraction Solvents	Not applicable
Pesticides	Not applicable
Mycotoxins	Not applicable
PAH's	Not applicable
Dioxins, Furans, Dioxins like PCB's and Non dioxin like PCBs	Not applicable
Heavy Metals	Complies with regulation EC/1881/2006/ and amendments thereof, where applicable
Arsenic	<1 ppm
BSE/TSE	Free from BSE/TSE
GMO Status	Does not have to be labelled as a GMO according to regulations EC/1829/2003 and EC/1830/2003
Irradiation Status	Non Irradiated
Melamine	Complies with regulation EC/1881/2006/ and amendments thereof, where applicable
Ethylene Oxide	Absent
Ve getarian Status	Suitable for Vegetarians
Vegan Status	Suitable for Vegans*
Kosher certified	Yes
Halal certified	Yes
Applications	Suitable for use in food supplements
Nano material	The product is not a Nano material
Food Packaging	Compliant with regulations EC/2023/2006, EC935/2004, EC/10/2011
WADA	The product is not known to contain any WADA listed substances

<sup>\*</sup>DietaryVeganism





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