

SPECIFICATION

Production name DL-Alpha-Tocopherol 96 % (E307) (for food use)
Product code YYES04
Production unit Zhejiang NHU Company

Description

Synonym DL-alpha-Tocopherol, Tocopherol, Alpha-Tocopherol
Formula $C_{29}H_{50}O_2$
Molecular weight 430,71 g/mol
CAS No 10191-41-0
EC No 233-466-0

Properties

Shelf life 24 months after production date, in unopened original packaging
Aspect Clear, colourless or yellowish-brown, viscous, oily liquid
Assay 96 % to 102 % (JECFA)
Solubility Practically insoluble in water, freely soluble in acetone, in anhydrous ethanol
Spectrophotometry In absolute ethanol the maximum absorption is about 292 nm
Specific rotation $[\alpha]_D^{25} 0^\circ \pm 0,05^\circ$ (1 in 10 solution in chloroform)
Specific absorption in ethanol $E_{1\text{cm}}^{1\%}(292 \text{ nm}): 71,0 - 76,0$ (JECFA)
Refractive index (20 °C) $[n]_D^{20} 1,503 - 1,507$ (JECFA)
Acid value Max. 1,0 ml of 0,1 N NaOH (JECFA)
Sulphated ash Max. 0,1 % (JECFA)
Heavy metals Max. 10 mg/kg (JECFA)
Lead (Pb) Max. 0,5 mg/kg (JECFA)
Arsenic (As) Max. 1 mg/kg (JECFA)

Handling

Stability DL-alpha-Tocopherol oxidizes and darkens in air and on exposure to light
Storage Protect with a blanket of an inert gas
If the container is opened and not used immediately, it is recommended to flush the containers with an inert gas and to use up their contents as quickly as possible

Classified as **hazardous** as per EU regulation!

The product meets the latest editions of JECFA and EU Regulation No. 231/2012 of 9. March 2012.

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Aspect clear, colourless or yellowish-brown, viscous, oily liquid (EP)
Assay 96 % - 102 % (EP/USP)
Solubility practically insoluble in water, freely soluble in acetone, in anhydrous ethanol

Specific absorption in ethanol

$E_{1\text{cm}}^{1\%}$ (292 nm): 71,0 - 76,0 (EP/ USP)

Identification A, B, C

A: Optical rotation: -0.01° to $+0.01^\circ$
B: Infrared absorption spectrophotometry: Both spectra in the product and the Reference Spectrum exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wave numbers. (EP)
C: Chromatography: The retention time of the major peak for alpha-tocopherol of the Sample solution corresponds to that of the standard solution, as obtained in the assay. (USP)
TLC: The principal spot in the chromatogram obtained with the test solution is similar in position and size to the principal spot in the chromatogram obtained with the reference solution. (EP)

Acid value

Max. 1,0 ml of 0,1 N NaOH (USP)

Related substances (EP)

Impurity A Max 0,5 %
Impurity B Max 1,5 %
Sum of impurity C + D Max 1,0 %
Any other impurities Max 0,25 %
Total impurities Max 2,5 %

Handling

Stability

DL-alpha-Tocopherol becomes darker in colour as soon as it is exposed to air and light.

Storage

If the container is opened and not used immediately, it is recommended to flush the containers with an inert gas and to use up their contents as quickly as possible.

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The product meets the latest editions of USP and EP.

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Properties	
Aspect	Clear, colourless or yellowish-brown, viscous, oily liquid
Shelf life	24 months after production date, in unopened original packaging
Stability	DL-alpha-Tocopherol oxidizes and darkens in air and on exposure to light
Assay	not less than 96 % and not more than 102 %
Solubility	Practically insoluble in water, freely soluble in acetone, in anhydrous ethanol
Specific absorption in ethanol	$E_{1\text{cm}}^{1\%}$ (292 nm): 71,0 - 76,0 (JECFA)
Sulphated ash	Max. 0,1 %
Heavy metals	Max. 10 mg/kg
Arsenic (As)	Max. 1 mg/kg
Lead (Pb)	Max. 0,5 mg/kg
Handling	
Usage	Product can be used as feed additive, which consists of alpha-tocopherol.
Storage	If the container is opened and not used immediately, it is recommended to flush the containers with an inert gas and to use up their contents as quickly as possible.

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