

D&C Green No. 8

(a) Identity

The color additive D&C Green No. 8 is principally the trisodium salt of 8-hydroxy-1,3,6-pyrene-trisulfonic acid.

Colour Index Name: Solvent Green 7 Colour Index No: 59040 CAS No: 6358-69-6

Chemical Formula: C16H17O10S3Na3

(b) Specifications

D&C Green No. 8 shall conform to the following specifications and shall be free from impurities other than those named to the extent that such impurities may be avoided by good manufacturing practices:

Purity : 65 % Min

Volatile matter (at 135 °C) : 15 % Max

Water-insoluble matter : 0.2 % Max

Chlorides and sulfates (calculated as sodium salt) : 20 % Max

The trisodium salt of 1,3,6-pyrenetrisulfonic acid : 06 % Max The tetrasodium salt of 1,3,6,8-pyrenetetrasulfonic acid : 01 % Max Pyrene : 0.2 % Max

Metals:

Lead (as Pb): 20 ppm MaxArsenic (as As): 3 ppm MaxMercury (as Hg): 1 ppm Max

Use Restrictions : Use of this color is limited to **externally applied**

(nonmucous membrane) drugs and cosmetics. Amount used may not exceed 0.01% by weight of the

finished product.

Shelf Life : Indefinite when stored as recommended (6 years)

Recommended Storage Conditions : Store at room temperature in a dry location. Keep

container and inner liner tightly closed.

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