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## Specification

Sodium hyaluronate (produced from Streptococcus equisubsp. Zooepidemicus)

## References

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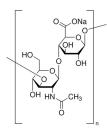
Navn Sodium hyaluronate

CAS No 9067-32-7

Synonyms Hyaluronic acid, sodium salt

**Description** Bacterial glycosaminoglycan polysaccharide. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring biopolymer. It is a linear, non-sulfated glycosaminoglycan that is composed mainly of repeating units of N-acetylglucosamine and glucuronic acid linked by  $\beta$ - (1-4) and  $\beta$ - (1-3) glycosidic bonds.

**Structural formula** Poly( $\beta$ -glucuronic acid- $[1 \rightarrow 3]$ - $\beta$ -N-acetylglucosamine- $[1 \rightarrow 4]$ ), alternating.



**Molecular weight** Hyaluronic acid is composed repeating units of N-acetylglucosamine and glucuronic acid linked by  $\beta$ - (1-4) and  $\beta$ - (1-3) glycosidic bonds. The disaccharide presents a molecular weight of around 400 Da. A hyaluronic acid chain, produced via fermentation, can be composed of up to 10,000 disaccharides, which means a molecular weight of around 4.0 × 10<sup>3</sup> kDa. Commercial food grade hyaluronic acid products come in a very wide range of molecular weight depending on the final products to be used in.

**Production** *Streptococcus zooepidemicus* produces a high molecular weight hyaluronic acid. It does not require the use of toxic chemicals or solvents in the media and downstream processing, resulting in a pure and safe end-product.

Assay 95% weight.

Appearance Light cream solid powder.

Solubility Soluble in water

**pH** 5.5 – 7.5 in 1% solution.

Melting/boiling point No data/information available

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Specific gravity No information available

Partition coefficient - n-octanol/water No data available.

Flash point No information available.

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Purity Microbial No information available on microbiological purity

**Purity Contaminants** No information available on heavy metals, pesticide, or other hazardous substances

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## IR Absorption Spectrum for 9067-32-7

