

USP Inhalant

USP-NF Monograph Conformance

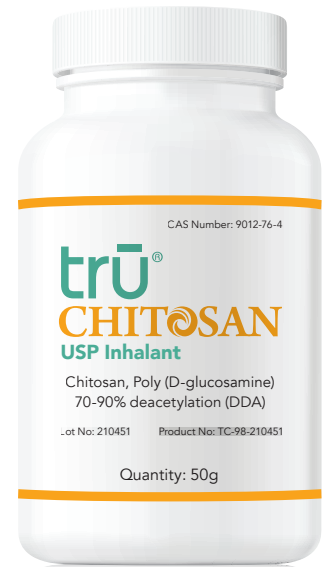
USP 232 Cutaneous, Oral, Parenteral, & Inhalant Conformance

Endotoxin Content > 2 < 10 EU/ml (> 200 < 1000 EU/g)

Complete Chain of Custody/Certificate of Origin

Spectrum of NMR DDA & GPC Measured Molecular Weight

The world's finest medical application chitosan, trū Chitosan's USP Inhalant is the penultimate chitosan for cutaneous, oral, parenteral, and inhalant pharmaceutical delivery and internal medical device applications. trū Chitosan is extracted exclusively from shrimp exoskeleton raised in a captive, controlled environment free from pollution, disease, and antibiotics with an industry-first, complete chain of custody. trū Chitosan's USP Inhalant delivers the unsurpassed quality and consistent behavior required for pharmaceutical and medical device production. Why would you risk using anything less?



USP-NF Monograph & 232 Elemental Impurities—Limits; Drug Substance Impurities

The USP-NF Monograph and USP 232 are our respected guides to definition, analysis procedures, and impurity limits



cGMP Compliant

FDA inspected, current Good Manufacturing Practices guide production



Single Source Raw Material

Shrimp exoskeleton raw material from a single, captive, indoor, and controlled source



Consistent Behavior

Lot-to-lot consistency ensures predictable behavior for your medical application



FDA Registered Facility

Manufactured in an FDA registered and inspected facility with ISO 9001 Certification



Product of the USA

First and only producer of medical application chitosan in the United States

CHITOSAN MADE FROM A CONTROLLED SHRIMP PRODUCTION PROCESS.

Enabled by our captive breakthrough Tidal Basin® indoor aquaculture technology, our medical application chitosan is extracted and refined from pristine shrimp exoskeleton tissue with unprecedented quality and traceability. Our precisely controlled environment yields superior shrimp to produce superior chitosan that is low in endotoxins, heavy metals and other impurities making trū Chitosan the best choice for your production and research applications.

Product	trū Chitosan USP Inhalant
CAS number	9012-76-4
Product number	73710 >300 MWw
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USP-NF 197A	Forms a gelatinous mass
FTIR	Match reference
Color	White to slightly off-white
Appearance	Neat, micronized powder
Solubility	0.15% in acetic acid buffer
Appearance in solution	Clear in 1% acetic acid buffer

Characterization	USP Inhalant	Typical Assay
Degree of Deacetylation (DDA %)	≥70% to ≤90%	Report
GPC weight avg. Mw (kDa)	≥85% to ≤115% Label	Report
GPC number avg. Mw (kDa)		Report
PDI		4.20

METAL CONTENT (ppm)

Substance	USP-NF	USP 232 Inhalant	Typical Assay
Lead (Pb)	≤0.50	≤0.50	0.00
Mercury (Hg)	≤0.20	≤0.10	0.00
Cadmium (Cd)	≤0.20	≤0.20	0.00
Arsenic (As)	≤0.50	≤0.20	0.00

Substance	USP-NF	USP 232 Inhalant	Typical Assay
Nickel (Ni)	≤1.00	≤0.60	0.41
Chromium (Cr)	≤1.00	≤0.30	0.03
Iron (Fe)	≤10.0	n/a	1.33

IMPURITIES

Substance	USP-NF	Typical Assay
Loss on drying (Moisture)	≤5.00%	2.53%
Dry matter	≥95.00%	97.47%
Residue on ignition (Ash)	≤1.00%	0.33%

Substance	USP-NF	Typical Assay
Protein content	≤0.20%	<0.20%
Allergen (Tropomyosin)	n/a	<1 ppm

BIOLOGICAL ENUMERATION

Substance	USP-NF	Specifications	Typical Assay
Endotoxin EU/ml	Dosage relevant	>2 <10	0.02
Endotoxin EU/g	Dosage relevant	>200 <1000	0.04
Aerobic plate count	≤10 ³ cfu/g	Pass	0.00

Substance	USP-NF	Specifications	Typical Assay
Mold & yeast (cfu/g)	≤10 ² cfu/g	Pass	0.00
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent	Absent	Absent
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent	Absent	Absent

Analysis certified by Parimer Scientific and external laboratories. Unique Certificates of Analysis (COA) and Certificates of Origin (COO) are included with each lot.