



# Technical Data Sheet Eastman™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrate (CAB-171-15NF)

## **Applications**

- Personal care ingredients
- Pharmaceutical excipients

### **Product Description**

When cellulose is esterified with both acetyl and butyryl radicals to form the mixed ester, cellulose acetate butyrate, many of the desirable properties of both esters are obtained. Eastman™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB 171-15 National Formulary has the lowest butyryl content in the series of Eastman™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrates. It can be used as coating material as the semi-permeable membrane for osmotic drug delivery. It is also used for taste-masking and sustained release tableting. Eastman™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB-171-15 NF is made under cGMP and meets the requirements of the National Formulary (NF). Eastman™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB-171-15 NF is available in powder form.

## **Typical Properties**

Property	Test Method	Typical Value, Units
General		
Form		Solid (powder)
Color		White
Composition		
Acetyl		28-31 %
Butyryl		16.5-19 %
Hydroxyl		0.8-1.4 %
, Moisture		5.0 wt % max.
Solubility in Water		Negligible
Viscosity	ASTM A	14-24 s

#### Comments

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