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# Valida S+ CS-8

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Fibrillated cellulose in water suspension. Valida S+ CS-8 is derived from wood pulp that has been sourced from sustainably managed forests. The product is a multifunctional bio-based additives which can be used in aqueous systems, oil-in-water emulsions, serums, creams, as well as coloured formulations.

INCI name: Cellulose + Cellulose Gum CAS No. 9004-34-6 and 9004-32-4

COSMOS-approval

## **SPECIFICATION**

Parameters	Value	Unit	Test method	
Product Form	Paste		Visual	
Colour	White		Visual	
Solid Content	7.5 - 8.5	%	ESTM 9302	
Viscosity of 1.0% at 100s <sup>-1</sup> , 20 °C	≥ 700	mPa.s	ESTM 5303	
pH of 1.0% suspension	4.0 - 7.0		pH Meter	
Heavy metals as Pb	<20	mg/kg	ESTM 3039-1	
Arsenic as As	<2	mg/kg	ESTM 3039-1	
Total bacteria count	<100	cfu/g	ISO 4833-2	
Total mold and yeast	<100	cfu/g	ISO 21527-1	
Preservative	Yes			

## **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

Valida S+ CS-8 is biodegradable and harmless.

### **INFORMATION FOR HANDLING VALIDA S+ CS-8**

Valida S+ CS-8 Dispersion Guidance:

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A good dispersion of Valida S+ CS-8 is critical to utilize its full benefits. We recommend to introduce Valida S+ CS-8 at an early process step, preferably dispersing Valida S+ CS-8 together with other fillers or pigments via grinding or high shear mixing.

Table. Redispersion guideline for Valida S+ CS-8:

Dispersion Equipment	Speed (rpm)	Batch size (grams)	Dispersion time (min)	Vision check			
Ultra Turrax (T25)	10000	400	5	A well dispersed suspension will show thickening effect with a creamy appearance.			
Dispermat Dissolver	2000	400	30	Visible lumps or aggregates are indications of an undispersed suspension.			

### **DOSAGE GUIDELINE**

The optimal dosage of Valida S+ CS-8 in a formulation depends on the required functionality, as well as the nature of the other ingredients in the formulation. Note that adding Valida S+ CS-8 will not result in an immediate thickening effect. The primary functionality of Valida S+ CS-8 is stabilization at low viscosity. A combination of Valida S+ CS-8 and a thickener is recommended when a 'gel-like' system is required.

Valida Grade	Composition (wt.%)	Valida S+ CS-8 /Total Formulation (g/g)	Active content (g/g Formulation)	The amount of water introduced to the formulation by Valida (g/g)
	8 ± 0.5% Cellulose 92 ± 0.5% Water	1.0%	0.08%	0.92%
		3.0%	0.24%	2.76%
		5.0%	0.4%	4.6%
		12.5%	1.0%	11.5%

### **DELIVERY FORM**

Packed in pouches (10 kg net weight), which will be transported in cardboard boxes (2 pouches per box, 20 kg net weight) on pallets.

### STORAGE STABILITY

Recommended storage condition: ambient or lower, and avoid freezing and direct exposure to sunlight. Provided stored as advised, the product has a shelf life of 18 months from date of production. Once open, pouches containing Valida S+ CS-8 should be re-sealed to avoid moisture loss and used within 3 months.

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