# JRS Hydrocolloid Navigator

## Helping you to find the right rheology modifier for your formulation

	VIVAPHARM® HPMC/MC*  Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose,	VIVAPUR® MCG*  Microcrystalline Cellulose, Carboxymethylcellulose	VIVAPHARM® Pectins* Pectin	VIVAPHARM® Alginates*  Sodium Alginate, Calcium Alginate,	VIVASTAR® C-Types*  Sodium Starch Glycolate, Ph. Eur. Type C	VIVAPHARM® PVA* Polyvinyl Alcohol	VIVAPHARM® Povidones*  Povidone, Copovidone, Crospovidone	Carrageenan	Gelatin	Taragum
	Methylcellulose	Sodium		Alginic Acid	This East Type 0					
Sprayability	<b>.</b> 1		• • • • • •	■ ■ ■ ■ 1	• • • • •	• • • • •		• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •
Viscosity Range	Broad	Medium	Narrow	Broad	Broad	Narrow	Narrow	Broad	Broad	Narrow
Dosage up to	10 %	4 %	3 %	10 %	8 %	10 %	7 %	2 %	12 %	2 %
Film Forming		• • • • •			••••	••••	••••	• • • • •		• • • • •
Thickening		• • • • • •	■ ■ ■ 2	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •			• • • • • •	
Gelling	Firm gels	Smooth, thixotropic gels	Smooth to firm gels	Smooth to firm gels	Forms smooth, translucent gels	Possible <sup>8</sup>	-	Soft to firm and elastic gels / thixotropic	Smooth to firm gels	No gelation without other hydrocolloids
Suspending	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •			• • • • • •	• • • • •
Emulsifying		••••		• • • • •		• • • • •	• • • • • •	••••	• • • • •	• • • • •
Swelling	••••	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
Water Binding	••••	• • • • •	••••	• • • • •	••••	••••	••••	••••		• • • • •
pH-Stability	3 - 11	4 - 10	2.5 - 5.5 <sup>3</sup>	4 - 8 9	5.5 - 7.5	1 - 10	1 - 10	3.5 - 6	5 - 7	3.5 - 8
Transparency	<b>■ ■ ■ 4</b>			• • • • •	••••	■ ■ ■ ■ 6			• • • • •	• • • • •
Acts with	Alone	Alone	Acid, sugar, calcium	Calcium	Alone	Alone	Alone	Calcium, potassium and proteins	Alone	Other hydrocolloids
Solubility Temperature	Cold	Cold	Hot	Cold <sup>7</sup>	Cold	Hot	Cold	Hot	Hot	Hot
Heat Stability	Yes⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Main Function	Film forming, adhesion, heat induced gelling, binder, coating	Suspending, gelling	Gelling, moisturizing, interaction with protein, gummies	Gelling under cold conditions with calcium, disintegrant	Disintegrant	Coating, film forming	Binder, film forming	Gelling, thickening	Binding, soft/hard capsules, gummies, film forming	Thickening, strong synergies with other hydrocolloids

- 1 Sprayability depends on viscosity
- 2 Thickening depends on calcium reactivity and matrix
- 3 Up to 7 for food grades
- 4 Transparent in the non-gelled status
- 5 Reversable thermogelling above 60 80 ° C

- 6 Films
- 7 Sodium Alginate
- 8 Freeze / thaw
- 9 With high calcium presence and / or low viscous types, stability at higher pH value is also possible

Grade-dependent, see footnote

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## Product Overview

### JRS PHARMA - The Global Excipient Maker

#### HIGH FUNCTIONALITY EXCIPIENTS

PROSOLV® SMCC

Silicified Microcrystalline Cellulose

PROSOLV® EASYtab SP

Microcrystalline Cellulose, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Sodium Stearyl Fumarate

PROSOLV® EASYtab NUTRA

All-in-one Composite for Nutraceutical Applications

PROSOLV® ODT G2

Microcrystalline Cellulose, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Mannitol, Fructose, Crospovidone

#### **BINDERS**

VIVAPUR®, EMCOCEL®

Microcrystalline Cellulose

**EMDEX**®

Dextrates

VIVAPHARM® Povidones

Povidone and Copovidone

#### **FUNCTIONAL FILLERS**

**ARBOCEL®** 

Powdered Cellulose

**EMCOMPRESS®** 

Calcium Phosphates

**COMPACTROL®** 

Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate

#### **DISINTEGRANTS**

VIVASTAR®, EXPLOTAB®

Sodium Starch Glycolate, Sodium Carboxymethyl Starch

**VIVASOL®** 

Croscarmellose Sodium

**EMCOSOY®** 

Soy Polysaccharides

VIVAPHARM® Crospovidone

Polyvinylpyrrolidone, crosslinked

#### **LUBRICANTS**

**PRUV**®

Sodium Stearyl Fumarate

**LUBRITAB®** 

Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil, Hydrogenated Oil

LUBRI-PREZ™

Magnesium Stearate

#### THICKENERS • STABILIZERS • GELLING AGENTS

VIVAPUR® MCG

Microcrystalline Cellulose and Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium

VIVAPHARM® Alginates

Calcium Alginate

VIVAPHARM® Alginates

Sodium Alginate

VIVAPHARM® Alginates

Alginic Acid

VIVAPHARM® Pectins

#### **COATINGS**

VIVACOAT<sup>®</sup>

Ready-to-Use Coating System

VIVACOAT® protect

Ready-to-Use High Functional Coating System

VIVAPHARM® HPMC

Hypromellose

VIVAPHARM® PVA

Polyvinyl Alcohol

#### **CARRIERS**

VIVAPUR® MCC SPHERES

Microcrystalline Cellulose Pellets

VIVAPHARM® Sugar Spheres

Sugar Pellets, Non-GMO

#### **BIOPHARMA SERVICES**





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