

## **iGEL 990**

INCI Name (US): Carbomer

INCI Name (EU): Carbomer

CAS #: 9003-01-4

General Information/ Characteristics:

iGel 990 is a crosslinked polyacylate polymer with strong moisturizing ability, acting as high-efficient & low-dosage thickener and suspending agent. It can be neutralized by alkali to form clear gel. Once its carboxyl group is neutralized, molecule chain expands extremely and viscidity comes up, due to mutually exclusion of negative charge. It can enhance yield value and rheology of liquid substances, thus it is easy to get insoluble ingredients (granula, oil drop) suspended at low dosage. It is widely used in O/W lotion and cream as favorable suspending agent.

**Benefits / Application:** 

- High-efficient thickening, suspending and stabilizing
- Ability at low dosage
- Outstanding short flow (non-drip) property
- High clarity
- Resist temperature effect to viscosity

## Aplications:

- Transparent hydroalcoholic gel
- Lotion and cream
- Hair styling gel
- Shampoo
- Body wash

Formulations Advices: 0.2 - 1.0 %

**Regulatory Status:** No specific regulation

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## Technical Data Sheet

**Physico-Chemical** Appearance Fluffy, White Powder Viscosity (mPa.s)(20rpm – 25C) 0.2%: 10000 – 30000

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Residual EthylAcetate/Cyclohexane  $\leq 0.45 \%$ Residual Acrylic Acid  $\leq 0.25 \%$ Loss on drying  $\leq 2.0 \%$ Bulk Density (g/100mL) 19.5 - 23.5

As (ppm)  $\leq 2$  Pb+As+Hg+Sb (ppm)  $\leq 10$ 

Additives: Preservatives: NA

**Shelf Life / Storage** 24 months if stored at 25 °C in unopened original packanging.

Conditions: Avoid freezing. Protect from direct light. Reclosed immediately

after use.

Packaging: 20 Kg

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