



Specification

FD&C Red

Catalog Number: FR1002
CAS Number: 25956-17-6
Synonym(s): Disodium 6-hydroxy-5-[(2-methoxy-5-methyl-4-sulfophenyl)azo]-2-naphthalenesulfonate, Allura Red AC
Molecular Formula: C₁₈H₁₄N₂Na₂O₈S
Molecular Weight: 496.42
Storage: 15°C – 30°C
Retest Date: Five years after date of manufacture.

Test	Specification
Appearance	Red to brown powder
Assay (Tartrate Buffer Titration)	≥ 85.0%
Insoluble Matter	≤ 0.2%
Subsidiary Dyes	≤ 3.0%
Un sulfonated Primary Aromatic Amines (Aniline)	Report
Other Organics	
• 6-Hydroxy-2-naphthalene sulfonic Acid, Sodium Salt	Report
• 4-Amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzene	Report
• 6,6-oxybis (2-naphthalene Sulfonic Acid) Disodium Salt	Report
Combined Ether Extract	Report
Heavy Metals	≤ 40mg/kg
Arsenic	≤ 3.0mg/kg
Cadmium	≤ 1.0mg/kg
Lead	≤ 10mg/kg
Mercury	≤ 1.0mg/kg

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