

D&C Red 33

(a) Identity

The color additive D&C Red No. 33 is principally the disodium salt of 5-amino-4-hydroxy-3-(phenylazo)-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS Reg. No. 3567–66–6).

Colour Index Name: Acid Red 33 Colour Index No: 17200 CAS No: 3567-67-6

Chemical Formula: C16H11 N3O7S2Na2

(b) Specifications

D&C Red No. 33 shall conform to the following specifications and shall be free from impurities other than those named to the extent that such impurities may be avoided by current good manufacturing practices:

Purity : 82% Min

Sum of volatile matter at 135 °C (275 °F) and

chlorides and sulfates (calculated as sodium salts) : 18 % Max

Water-insoluble matter : 0.3% Max

4-Amino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic

acid, disodium salt : 0.3% Max

4,5-Dihydroxy-3-(phenylazo)-2,7-

naphthalenedisulfonic acid, disodium salt : 3.0X Max

Aniline : 25 ppm
4-Aminoazobenzene : 100 ppb
1,3-Diphenyltriazene : 125 ppb
4-Aminobiphenyl : 275 ppb
Azobenzene : 1 ppm



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Metals:

: 10 ppm Max : 3 ppm Max Lead (as Pb) Arsenic (as As) Mercury (as Hg) : 1 ppm Max

: Use of this color is limited to drugs and cosmetics. It is also subject to additional restrictions. **Use Restrictions**

Shelf Life : Indefinite when stored as recommended (6 years)

Recommended Storage Conditions : Store at room temperature in a dry location. Keep

container and inner liner tightly closed.