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Mevopur™ Healthcare Functional Additives Nucleating Agents

Colors are used in the medical industry for brand recognition, the coding of different pharmaceuticals, or visual appeal. However, pigments used to color plastic parts can cause warping or shrinking, leading to dosing inaccuracy or even malfunctioning healthcare devices.

The Mevopur™ Healthcare Functional Additives portfolio includes nucleating agents that neutralize the negative effect pigments can have on the mechanical properties of the finished plastic part. The additives reduce production variability, warping, and shrinking. By improving mechanical properties, wall-thinning and reduced material usage can be achieved, without compromising the performance of the plastic part.

The nucleating agents also foster constant process settings throughout part manufacturing with a higher crystallization temperature for improved crystallization speed. This can lead to a cycle time reduction of 5–15%.

APPLICATIONS

- Drug delivery devices
- Pharmaceutical packaging
- Medical equipment

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Manufactured at several ISO 13485 certified sites, providing global consistency and increased security of supply
- Documented change control beyond CAS number level, reducing the risk of change
- Allows crystallization in semi-crystalline polymers to begin faster and complete earlier

REGULATORY SUPPORT

- Raw materials tested to:
 - ISO 10993-1 and USP <87> <88> biological evaluation
 - European Pharmacopeia 3.1.3/3.1.5 (polyolefin)
 - USP <661.1> (polyethylene)
 - ICH Q3D elemental impurities
- Registered Drug Master File (Type III) and/or Device Master File
- Food contact established with FDA/EU*

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