

## Leucomycin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Leucomycin

Product Number: L029

**CAS Number:** 1392-21-8

**Appearance:** White to almost white solid

**Water Content (Karl** 

Fischer):

Not more than 3.0%

**pH**: 8.0 - 10.0

**Storage Conditions:** 2-8°C

**Description:** Leucomycin complex (kitasamycin) is a family of closely related macrocyclic

lactone antibiotics produced by Streptomyces kitasatoensis, discovered in 1953. The complex contained over 14 components with analogues A1, A4, A5, and A13 being the most abundant analogues. Leucomycin complex is used as an animal health product for control of Gram positive bacteria, Gram negative

cocci, leptospira and mycoplasma.

Leucomycin complex is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited

water solubility.

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