

## **Technical Data Sheet**

## **Product description:**

Ceramat  $\beta$ -TCP powder is a calcined  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate powder manufactured by CERMAT.

**IUPAC name:** Tricalcium diphosphate

**Product name:**  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\beta$ -TCP) powder

Molecular formula:  $\beta$ -Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Molecular weight: 310.18 g/mol

**CAS Number:** 7758-87-4

## **Product Specifications**

S.No.	Tests	Method	Specifications
1.	Phase Purity	X-ray diffraction	•β-TCP ≥ 95 %
			Conforms with ICDD file no. 09-0169
			As per ASTM F1088-04
2.	Ca/P ratio	X-ray Diffraction	1.50 - 1.60
3.	Additional Phase	X-ray diffraction	• (HA + α-TCP + TTCP +CaO) ≤ 5 %
			• CaO ≤ 1 %
4.	Appearance	Visual	White powder with no colored
			particles (impurities)
5.	Bulk density	Manual	0.2 to 0.8 g/cc
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6.	Particle Size	Sieving method	< 100 μm*
7.	Particle size	Dynamic light	Dv10: 1-10 μm*
	distribution	Scattering (DLS)	Dv50: 15-30 μm*
			Dv90: 50-70 μm*
8.	Agglomerate size	Sieving method	< 2 mm**
9.	Crystallinity	X-ray Diffraction	> 90 %
10.	Heavy Metals	ICP-MS and ICP-OES	Pb≤ 30 ppm; Hg ≤ 5 ppm;
			Cd ≤5 ppm; As≤ 3 ppm

<sup>\*</sup>Actual particle size distribution such as Dv(10), Dv(50) and Dv(90) will be carried out after sonication in water and will be given in the certificate of analysis for the batch.

## Storage and Safety

Keep the container closed and store in a cool and dry place. Refer to MSDS for any additional information.

Shake before use to ensure homogeneity.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Agglomerates are present in the product (β-TCP powder) due to the production process. After sonication of the powder in water, the agglomerates break down to micron size particles.