



ENTERIC COATING BY (K-COAT EC4S)

How to Use	Solvent System
Use Level	6.5% - 7.5% w/w
Vehicle recommended	Isopropyl alcohol - 70.0% w/w
	Acetone - 30.0% w/w
Example:	B.Size: 40.0 kg
	Punch Size: 10/32" (8mm approx)
	Avg. wt. of tablet: 240mg
	*K-Coat EC4S require for $7.0\% = 2.800$ kg
	Formulation:
	K-Coat EC4S : 2.800 kg
	Acetone : 12.000 kg
	$\underline{IPA} : 30.000 \text{ kg}$
	Total : 44.800 kg
	Suitable Solvent Option: 1. I.P.A. – 35.00 kg + 0.084 kg D.M.Water
	Solid % in solution =6.54% w/w
Method of solution	• Weigh required quantity of Total solvents into mixing vessel.
preparation	• With the propeller in the center and close to the bottom of the
	vessel as possible, stir the solvents to form a vortex.
	• Quickly add the K-COAT EC4S to the vortex, avoiding flotation
	of powder on surface.
	• Increase the stirrer speed in order to maintain vortex if required.
	• Stir for 30 – 45 minutes.
	• Filter the solution through 150micron opening sieve.
Tablet Parameter	Hardness: NLT 4.0 kg/cm ²
	Friability: NMT 0.5%
Equipment Criteria:	Air Pressure:
36" conventional coating	Inlet Air Temp.: $50 - 60^{\circ}$ C
pan having 6-8 artificial	Bed Temp: $35 - 40^{\circ}$ C
baffles.	Pan RPM: 8 - 12
	Rate of Spray (g/min): $50 - 75$ g/min.
Cleaning of Equipment	• K-Coat EC4S is readily soluble in alkaline water.
	• Clean first with one of the following solutions;
	- 0.1N Sodium Hydroxide
	- Calcium Carbonate
	- Sodium Bicarbonate
	Then rinse with Deionized Water.
Application:	Rabeprazole, Pentoprazole, Sodium Valporate, Diclofenac sodium,
	Quinine sulphate, Besacodyl, Aspirin,

* May be varies as per coating facility, nature of product and average weight of tablet.

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