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Mevopur™ Healthcare Colorants and Formulations Special Effect Colorants for Healthcare Devices and Pharmaceutical Packaging

Self-administered medication, for example via pen devices and inhalers, has been the norm for many years. However, U.S. studies indicate only 28% patient-adherence to treatment programs. Designers are looking for ways to make their devices easier to use and more attractive—special effects can help this.

When added to plastics, special effect pigments create a distinctive impression like pearlescence, sparkle or a metallic look. These have been used successfully in personal care and consumer goods to enhance the look and feel of products and increase market appeal. However, these raw materials often lack the regulatory documentation to support their use in healthcare applications.

Avient brings deep knowledge gathered from use of these pigments in a wide range of applications and combines this with the dedicated experience of the healthcare team. Ingredients used in the Mevopur™ portfolio have been tested to industry standards that support applications in both medical devices and pharmaceutical packaging.*

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Manufactured at four ISO 13485 certified manufacturing sites, providing global consistency and increased security of supply
- Documented change control beyond CAS number, reducing risk of change
- Non-phthalate and formulated without animal-derived substances
- Available as pre-colored formulation or concentrate and for use in different polymers

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**

* Design note: Effect colors require careful consideration of part design and polymer flow paths to minimize visible flow lines. It is important to consult your Avient technical representative during initial concept design.

** FDA/EU compliance information available upon request.



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It is the responsibility of the medical device manufacturer and the person placing the medical device on the market to ensure compliance of the medical device with all applicable laws and regulations, including the suitability of all raw materials and components used for its manufacture.

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