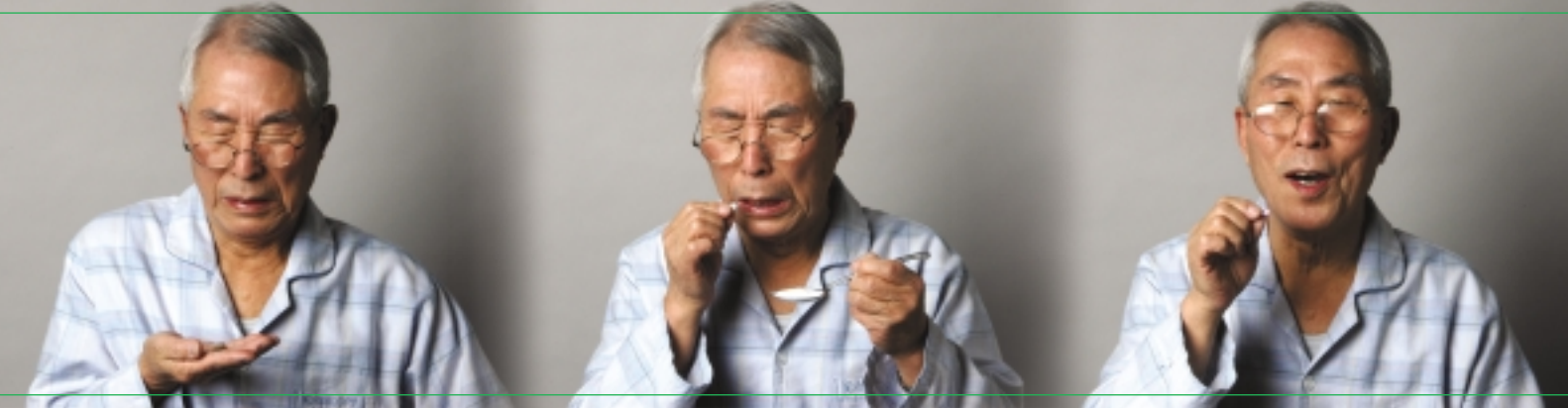


OPADRY[®] tm

Taste Mask Film Coating System



Block the taste—
not the release!



Most drugs, by nature, have an unpleasant taste. If the bad taste cannot be masked, the patient may simply not take his or her medication.

Opadry™ is a new, fully formulated, pigmented, immediate release film coating system for the taste masking of tablets.

Effective Taste Masking From an Immediate Release Film Coating System

- ⊖ A water soluble, pH independent film coating system.
- ⊖ Taste masking performance of greater than 60 seconds in the mouth.
- ⊖ Tested on a wide range of tablets containing bitter tasting-actives.†

Superior Product Appearance

- ⊖ Produces a smooth, robust tablet finish.
- ⊖ Available in both white and color-matched pigmented systems.††
- ⊖ Compatible with both solvent and water-based printing inks.

Improved Efficiency by Reducing Time Dedicated to the Coating Cycle

- ⊖ Fully formulated, dry blend reduces inventory levels and raw material testing time.
- ⊖ System used with standard film coating equipment and techniques.
- ⊖ No need for the addition of extra ingredients.
- ⊖ Fast hydration—ready to use in 45 minutes—provides production flexibility.
- ⊖ Use of a water-soluble polymer means rapid equipment cleandown with water.

Global Regulatory Acceptance for Use in Multi-National Pharmaceutical Applications

- ⊖ Non TSE/BSE implicated for consumer protection.
- ⊖ Aqueous based for enhanced safety and reduced regulatory issues.
- ⊖ The Opadry™ base formula is comprised of ingredients that meet the compendia requirements of the major pharmacopeia (US, EU, JP).
- ⊖ Approved for dietary supplements regulated as foods in North America.

Reduce Product Development Time by Consulting Colorcon

- ⊖ Coating process parameters developed by Colorcon accelerate successful application.
- ⊖ Regulatory assessments help expedite color selection and regulatory approvals specific to your targeted region.

† Model drugs evaluated include Pseudophedrine/APAP, Multivitamins, Ibuprofen, APAP and Bitrex™, and Caffeine.

†† JP regulations on maximum daily intake of specific oxides, impacted by dosing regimen, may limit color pallet options in Japan.

To learn more about how to mask unpleasant bitter tasting actives without altering your product's dissolution profile, contact your Colorcon representative or call:

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