

# Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> 1% SD

Human Nutrition

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## Chemical names

Cyanocobalamin, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

CAS No.	68-19-9
EINECS No.	200-680-0

## Product number

10307420 kosher

## Description

Free-flowing, pink powder of almost spherical particles or agglomerates with a mild characteristic odor.

## Composition

The particles consist of cyanocobalamin embedded in a matrix of maltodextrin. The product is acidified with citric acid (E 330) and trisodium citrate (E 331).

## Solubility

The product is soluble in cold water.

## Specification

Assay:	min. 1.00%
Loss on drying:	max. 5% (4 hours at 105°C)

## Monographs

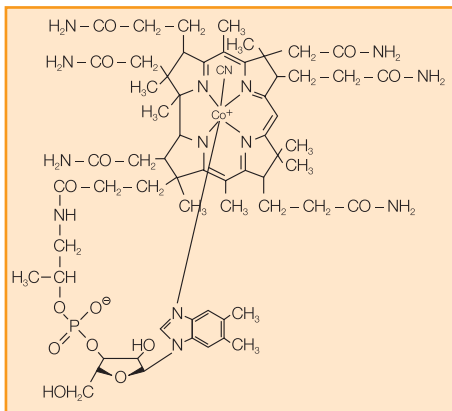
The included active ingredient complies with the current "Cyanocobalamin" Ph.Eur. and "Cyanocobalamin" USP monographs.

## Particle-size distribution

100% smaller than 180 µm (80 mesh USP)  
mean particle size: 150 µm (200 mesh USP)

## Bulk density

Approx. 0.5 g/ml



**C<sub>63</sub>H<sub>88</sub>CoN<sub>14</sub>O<sub>14</sub>P** Molar mass 1355.4 g/mol

## Stabilization/Stability

The stability of the product in formulations is excellent even in the presence of minerals or other aggressive components. Stored in the original packaging at room temperature (max. 25°C), the product is stable for at least 36 months.

## Standard packaging

2.5 and 12.5 kg.  
Please see appendix I for further information.

## Storage

The product should be stored in the original packaging at room temperature (max. 25°C), in a dry, dark place.

## Applications

### Dietary supplements:

The product is particularly suitable for use in tablets and hard gelatin capsules. Due to the small particle size and relatively low vitamin B<sub>12</sub> content of the dry powder, the vitamin can be distributed very homogeneously even in formulations with a low active content. The product is suitable for use in powder preparations, which are dissolved in water or milk prior to use.

### Food products:

The product is added to a large number of ingredients and food products such as food for babies and small children, food products for athletes, dietetic products, skimmed milk, multivitamin juices, drink powders, confectionery and breakfast cereal.

Dry powder is especially suitable for the use in powder food products, which are dissolved in water or milk. It can also be used in vitamin mixtures in the food ingredients industry. As it does not contain proteins, the product is very suitable for use in hypoallergenic food products.

## Note

Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> 1% SD must be handled in accordance with the Safety Data Sheet.

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