

Esperase CLEA



- **Bacillus lentus protease**
- **Effective under both high alkaline and high temperature conditions**
- **Immobilized as Cross-Linked Enzyme Aggregate**

Esperase[®] is a protease commercialised by Novozymes. Proteases catalyse the hydrolysis of peptide bonds or are used in peptide synthesis. The proprietary CLEA[®] methodology has been applied to create a highly active immobilised preparation of this protease that is stable against auto-proteolysis, common for proteases.

CLEA Methodology

Our proprietary methodology to immobilize enzymes as Cross-Linked Enzyme Aggregates (CLEAs) consists of covalent cross linking of precipitated enzymes. This efficient and economically attractive method yields immobilized biocatalysts that do not include support material and therefore have a very high activity per unit volume.

Product Properties

Product Type:	Immobilized form of Esperase [®] , protease from <i>Bacillus lentus</i> . Immobilized as a Cross-Linked Enzyme Aggregate (CLEA).
Formulation:	Powder, CLEA-ST: Standard; CLEA-OM: Organic medium; CLEA-UF: Ultra fine particles
Enzyme Type:	Esperase [®] , Subtilisin, serine endoprotease EC 3.4.21.62
Natural Reaction:	Peptide synthesis and breakdown
Substrate Specificity:	Non-specific. Neutral or acidic amino acids preferred
Typical activity:	CLEA-ST: 300-600 Units/gram* CLEA-OM: 300-600 units/gram* CLEA-UF: 300-600 inits/gram*

* 1 unit will catalyse the formation of 1µmol N-acetylglycine acid from N-acetylglycine ethyl ester at 40°C and pH 7.5

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Specific Product Specification

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Applications

Proteases are used in a wide variety of applications in the laundry and food industry. In organic synthesis they are used in peptide synthesis and for the production of enantiopure alcohols, amines or acids via ester synthesis or hydrolysis. Esperase is specifically effective under high alkaline and high temperature conditions.

Storage and Stability

The Esperase CLEA[®] is best stored in a cool and dry environment. Storage at 4 °C is recommended. Under these conditions the Esperase CLEA[®] retains its activity for at least 12 months.

Formulations

Esperase CLEA is available in three formulations. The standard CLEA and a formulation that is optimized for use in organic media. Besides a formulation with ultra fine particles is available as CLEA-UF, which has shown itself very efficient in surface treatment of for instance wool fibers.

Esperase CLEA-ST:
Standard formulation of Alcalase CLEA

Esperase CLEA-OM:
Formulation optimized for use in organic media

Esperase CLEA-UF:
CLEAs with a ultra fine particle size

Pricing and Availability

Esperase CLEA is available in the formulations that are described before. The available quantities range from 10 kU to giga unit scale. Please inquire for availability, lead times and prices.

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