

<u>Technical Data Sheet – Manganese Carbonate</u>

Manganese carbonate is a compound with the chemical formula MnCO₃. Manganese carbonate occurs naturally as the mineral rhodochrosite but it is typically produced industrially. It is a pale pink, water-insoluble solid.

| Sr. No. | Test Parameters | Result | Unit |
|---------|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Appearance | Light Brown Color | |
| 2 | Mn Contain | 44.01 | % |
| 3 | Solubility | Clear Soluble in 10% solution in | |
| | | acid mix(25ml H ₃ PO ₄ (85%) + 25ml HNO ₃ (56%) + 50 | |
| | | ml DM Water | |
| 4 | Purity as mnco3 | 97.95 | % |
| 5 | Solubility in water | Negligible | |
| 6 | Density | 3.12 | g/cm ³ |
| 7 | Chloride (cl) | Not Detected | |
| 8 | Sulfate (SO ₄) | 0.45 | % |
| 9 | Moisture Contain | 0.95 | % |
| 10 | Nitric Acid Insoluble | 0.10 | % |
| 11 | Calcium | Not Detected | |
| 12 | Copper | 13 | PPM |
| 13 | Chromium | 15 | PPM |
| 14 | Cobalt | 10 | PPM |
| 15 | Molybdenum | 20 | PPM |

Application

Manganese carbonate is widely used as an additive to plant fertilizers to cure manganese deficient crops. It is also used in health foods, in ceramics as a glaze colorant and flux, and in concrete stains. It is used in medicine as a hematinic.

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