# SpeoCare™

Product Information and Specification SpeoCare<sup>TM</sup> T60

# DESCRIPTION

Butyric acid is a naturally produced short-chain fatty acid in animals and a well-established feed ingredient in poultry, swine and calf production used to support gut health and the immune system.

SpeoCare<sup>™</sup> T60 is an innovative butyric acid product produced with esterification technology. This esterification technology allows for the targeted release of butyric acid where it is needed - ensuring the butyric acid is protected against absorption before reaching the intestine. The effects are comparable with coated butyric acid products.

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

Tributyrin content	≥ 60 %
Loss on drying	≤ 5 %

#### **COMPOSITION**

SpeoCare<sup>™</sup> T60 contains butyric acid in an esterified form as tri-butyrins on a silicon dioxide carrier. SpeoCare<sup>™</sup> T60 contains a minimum content of 52 % butyric acid after hydrolyzation.

# **PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC**

Appearance: White to yellowish powder Odor: Neutral to typical smell Bulk density: 500 - 600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> Particle size 100 – 1000 µm: ≥ 90 %

# **NUTRITIONAL MATRIX**

The following values are subject to natural variation and cannot be guaranteed.

Typical Values	
Crude fat	60 %
Crude ash	35 %
Nutritional Values	
Metabolizable energy (poultry)	15.6 MJ/kg
Net energy (swine)	12.8 MJ/kg

# **DIRECTION OF USE**

Add the minimum recommended inclusion rate to the animal feed as listed below.

	Min	Up to	Unit
Poultry	250	1000	g per ton of feed
Broilers	250	1000	
Layers/ Breeders	500	1000	
Swine	1000	2000	
Calves	1000	4000	

A supplementation rate above the minimum recommended inclusion rate can be applied according to the animal age, the production phase and the farming conditions. Contact a representative from Evonik Operations GmbH for specific application advice.



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### PROCESSING

SpeoCare<sup>™</sup> T60 can be added for further processing in poultry, swine and calf feed. It is a solid feed ingredient with good flow characteristics, is virtually dust free and is easy to mix into typical animal feed due to its adequate particle size.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

The product should be kept cool and dry in the original sealed packaging. Storage in conditions of 5  $^{\circ}$  – 30  $^{\circ}$ C and 20 – 75 % rel. humidity are recommended.

SpeoCare<sup>™</sup> T60 is stable in its original packaging for at least 24 months under the recommended storage conditions.

# PACKAGING

25 kg bag net weight.

#### **REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

CAS number Tributyrin: 60-01-5 Customs tariff number: 230990

**EU:** Crude ash content conforms to HCI-insoluble ash. **US**: Contains as carrier 35 % silicon dioxide. The silicon dioxide from all sources cannot exceed 2 % by weight of the final feed.

The individual registration status is country specific. Please contact your Evonik representative for more information.

### SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

SpeoCare<sup>™</sup> T60 is not subject to Dangerous Goods Regulations and is no Hazardous Material. Refer to the country specific Safety Data Sheet for further information.

The country specific regulations for safety and hygiene must be followed.

For additional information, please contact us directly.

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