Eastman pharmaceutical excipients

**Cellulose esters for sustained release**

CA-398-10 NF/EP  
CA-320S NF/EP  
CAB-171-15 NF

**Key attributes**
- For use in coatings: semipermeable, excellent film former, strong, flexible  
- Characteristics of coating can be modified (permeability, mechanical strength, flexibility) through blending two CAs or CA with CAB.  
- For use in tableting: directly compressible, matrix for sustained release  
- CAB is more hydrophobic than CA.

**Examples of typical applications**
- Semipermeable membrane for osmotic drug delivery systems  
- Coating for extended-release tablets  
- Coating for taste masking  
- Binder to make tablets for sustained release via direct compression

**Formulation tips**
- Requires a solvent for coatings formulations  
- Modify a wide range of film properties through additives  
- Adjust sustained release by blending CA with CAB

**Enteric coating polymer**

C-A-P NF

**Key attributes**
- pH-sensitive as it hydrolyzes at pH 6 or higher  
- Solvent based  
- Stable if stored in a sealed container in a cool, dry place  
- Two physical forms: powder and pellet  
- Compressible  
- Multiple plasticizers are appropriate for use with C-A-P.  
- Advantage over water-based coatings materials: coats very small tablets or water-sensitive actives

**Examples of typical applications**
- Enteric coating for tablets, softgels, and granules  
- Binder to make tablets for delayed release via direct compression

**Formulation tips**
- Best if used in solvent systems  
- Adding a plasticizer increases film flexibility.  
- Can be used in aqueous systems through ammonia neutralization  
- Can be used at levels as low as 0.5%

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