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BIOGRUND's new product AquaPolish® TC provides a really taste covering film coating

New formulation covers bad taste of active ingredients and perfectly protects against moisture

Huenstetten, April 2010. With its new coating product AquaPolish® TC BIOGRUND GmbH focuses on taste covering coating of solid, oral dosage forms. An AquaPolish® TC film perfectly covers bitter tasting active ingredients. As the preparation is ready-to-use it offers advantages in terms of time and technique for the coating process. This new coating formulation developed together with Evonik Industries' technical support is based on the special polymer EUDRAGIT® E PO.

AquaPolish® TC is a powdery preparation protecting against moisture, covering bad taste and protecting active ingredients. It consists of EUDRAGIT® E PO (a basically acting butyl methacrylate copolymer), surfactants (sodium lauryl sulfate), pigments and additives – all of these are helping to increase viscosity and to improve adhesion. This fine dry ready-to-use mix is suitable for lump-free dispersing into water and is after that immediately ready for production. This significantly shortens process times.

Dr. Felix Specht, Head of Development and General Manager at BIOGRUND GmbH says that "AquaPolish® TC and its ingredients give a product conforming to the most stringent quality standards and are approved for pharmaceutical products. Customers highly appreciate AquaPolish® TC's taste masking character."

Tablets, pellets, capsules and sugar-coated tablets – being coated with AquaPolish® TC – look aesthetically appealing, both in white or clear, as well as coloured.

On BIOGRUND GmbH:

Since 1999 BIOGRUND GmbH in Germany develops and produces special powdery preparations for film coating, which are used in pharmaceutical products, food supplements and cosmetics all over Europe. These one-step products minimize and facilitate working times for all coating procedures. Depending on the formulation the processing can be aqueous or organic. The product range includes AquaPolish®, TopMill®, BonuTone®, BonuLac®, BonuCel™, CompactCel™, RetardCel™ and SugaPolish™.

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