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## GMP Statement

# Good Manufacturing Practices

### Colorcon, Indianapolis

The Colorcon Indianapolis, North America facility, manufactures a range of these products: Starch 1500<sup>®</sup>, partially pregelatinized maize starch; StarCap 1500<sup>®</sup>, co-processed starch excipient; and Surelease<sup>®</sup>, aqueous ethylcellulose dispersion, and distributes other Colorcon manufactured products globally. Colorcon is also the global distributor for Dow Pharma and Food Solutions' products used in controlled release applications: METHOCEL<sup>™</sup> premium cellulose ethers; ETHOCEL<sup>™</sup> premium ethylcellulose polymers; and POLYOX<sup>™</sup> water soluble resins.

Products manufactured at our Indianapolis facility are produced using applicable Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). Due to the nature of Colorcon's excipient and colorant products, processes are controlled using slightly different techniques than those used for finished pharmaceutical products.

Products are primarily supplied to the pharmaceutical industry, however some products are supplied for food or dietary supplement applications. From a legal perspective, there is no binding GMP to which Colorcon Indianapolis must adhere and the facility is not subject to any compulsory inspections by a regulatory body.

Colorcon is an active member of the International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council (IPEC) and has aligned its Quality Management System (QMS) with the Joint IPEC-PQG Good Manufacturing Practices Guide for Pharmaceutical Excipients. Colorcon uses this Guide when auditing suppliers.

Colorcon Indianapolis regularly undergoes voluntary GMP inspections with the Indiana Board of Health, which have resulted in no adverse findings.

In addition, the QMS used by Colorcon Indianapolis is independently certified as meeting the requirements of ISO9001:2008. The QMS reflects activities associated with both product manufacture and distribution.

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