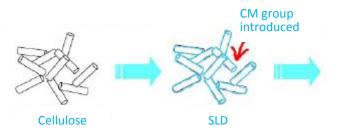


Water-insoluble sodium carboxymethyl cellulose Sunrose® SLD Series - Water absorption -

Sunrose® is a carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) produced from carboxymethylated natural cellulose that is widely used in various fields and is not only harmless to humans but also features slow biodegradability, making it environmentally friendly. NPC has also developed Sunrose® SLD, slightly carboxymethylated cellulose. This type of CMC combines properties of both powdered cellulose and CMC.

Sunrose® SLD model



In the presence of water...



SLD particles capture water

Water absorption of Sunrose® SLD Series

Comparison between powdered cellulose and SLD for average particle size and water absorption

	KC Flock (powdered cellulose)		Sunrose® SLD	
Product	W-50	W-400G	SLD-F1	SLD-FM
Average particle size (μm)	50	24	50	20
Water absorption volume (g/g)	5.7	2.7	17.5	19.0

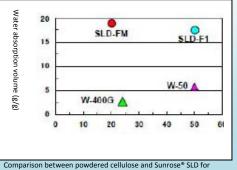
Sunrose® SLD Series increases its water absorbency

by 3 to 7 times compared to powdered cellulose

products, ensuring better water retention.

Water-absorption testing

Drip water on a 1-gram sample and measure water absorption (grams of water per gram of sample) to the point where the water begins to seep out.



average particle size and water absorption

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