

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT

CODE: E-18

NAME: **HYDROXYETHYLCELLULOSE**

Harmonised Attributes

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification A (IR)	+	+	+
Identification B	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Chlorides	+	+	+
Nitrates	+	+	+
Aldehydes	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Sulfated ash	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

Legend

+ : will adopt and implement

- : will not stipulate

Non-harmonised attributes

Characters/Description, Viscosity, Packaging and storage, Labelling

Local requirements

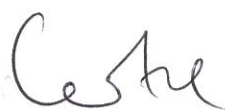
EP	JP	USP
Second identification series (<i>id. B, reaction with tannic acid, reaction with Na nitroprusside, reaction with ninhydrine</i>), Ethylene oxide, 2-chloroethanol	Heavy metals	Lead

Reagents and reference materials

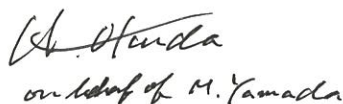
Each pharmacopoeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and reagent specifications.

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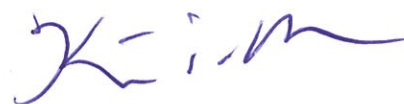
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