

**PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP
SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT
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Thermal Analysis**

It is understood that sign-off covers the technical content of the draft and each party will adapt it as necessary to conform to the usual presentation of the pharmacopoeia in question; such adaptation includes stipulation of the particular pharmacopoeia's reference materials and general chapters.

Harmonised provisions:

<u>Provision</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>JP</u>	<u>USP</u>
Introduction	+	+	+
Thermogravimetry	+	+	+
Differential Scanning Calorimetry	+	+	+

Non-harmonised provisions:

Local requirement

EP	JP	USP
	<p><i>Thermogravimetry can be used as an alternative method for "Loss on Drying <2.41>" or "Water Determination <2.48>". However, it must be confirmed beforehand that no volatile component except for water is included in the test specimen when Thermogravimetry is used as an alternative method for "Water Determination".</i></p>	

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