

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

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CODE: E-26

NAME: METHYLCELLULOSE Rev.2

- Harmonised Attributes

| Attribute | EP | JP | USP |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|
| Definition | + | + | + |
| Labelling | + | + | + |
| Identification | | | |
| (1) | + | + | + |
| (2) | + | + | + |
| (3) | + | + | + |
| (4) | + | + | + |
| (5) | + | + | + |
| Viscosity | | | |
| Method 1 | + | + | + |
| Method 2 | + | + | + |
| pH | + | + | + |
| Heavy metals | + | + | + |
| Loss on drying | + | + | + |
| Residue on ignition | + | + | + |
| Assay | + | + | + |

Legend

+: will adopt and implement

-: will not stipulate

- Non-harmonised attributes

Characters, Packaging and storage

- Local requirements

Appearance of solution (EP), Description (JP)

Reagents and reference materials

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

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