

## 1 PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

## 2 STAGE 5B, REV. 2

## 3 NAME: ETHYLCELLULOSE

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Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification IR	+	+	+
Acidity/alkalinity	+	+	+
Viscosity	+	+	+
Acetaldehyde	+	+	+
Chlorides	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Sulfated ash	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+
Labelling	+	+(1)	+

5 **Legend**

6 + will adopt and implement ; – will not stipulate

7 (1) JP will not stipulate ‘the name and concentration of any antioxidant’.8 **Non-harmonised attributes**9 Characters/Description, Heavy metals, Containers and storage/Packaging and storage10 **Local attributes**11 Identification (it complies with the limits of assay) (EP); Heavy metals (JP)12 **Reagents and reference materials**13 Each pharmacopoeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and  
14 reagent specifications.15 **Date:**

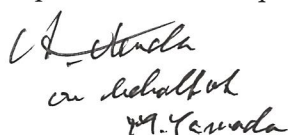
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