## PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

## CORRECTION

CODE: E-38

NAME: SODIUM CHLORIDE

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Item to be corrected: sulfates

**Sulfates**. All solutions used for this test must be prepared with distilled water.

Add 3 mL of a 250 g/L solution of <u>barium chloride</u> to 4.5 mL of <u>sulfate standard solution</u> (10 ppm  $SO_4$ ) R1. Shake and allow to stand for 1 min. To 2.5 mL of this suspension add 15 mL of the prescribed solution and 0.5 mL of <u>acetic acid</u>. Prepare a standard in the same manner using 15 mL of <u>sulfate standard solution</u> (10 ppm  $SO_4$ ) R instead of the prescribed solution.

After 5 min, any opalescence in the test solution is not more intense than that in the standard.

## Reagents

Sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R1.

Immediately before use, dilute with ethanol (30 per cent V/V) to 100 times its volume a solution containing dipotassium sulfate equivalent to 0.181 g of  $K_2SO_4$  in 100.0 mL of ethanol (30 per cent V/V).

Sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R.

Immediately before use, dilute with <u>distilled water</u> to 100 times its volume a solution in <u>distilled water</u> containing <u>dipotassium sulfate</u> equivalent to 0.181 g of K₂SO₄ in 100.0 mL.

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