

1 **PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP**

2 **STAGE 5B2, REV. 1**

3 **NAME: ETHYLCELLULOSE**

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Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	-	+
Identification IR	+	-	+
Acidity/alkalinity	+	-	+
Viscosity	+	-	+
Acetaldehyde	+	-	+
Chlorides	+	-	+
Loss on drying	+	-	+
Sulphated ash	+	-	+
Assay	+	-	+
Labelling	+	-	+

5 **Legend**

6 + will adopt and implement ; - will not stipulate

7 **Non-harmonised attributes**

8 Characters, Heavy metals, Storage

9 **Specific local attributes**

10 Identification (it complies with the limits of assay) (EP)

11 **Reagents and reference materials**

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

14 **Date:**

Signatures:

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17 European Pharmacopoeia

Japanese Pharmacopoeia

United States Pharmacopoeia