

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

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NAME: SODIUM CHLORIDE

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification A	+	+	+
Identification B	+	+	+
Acidity or alkalinity	+	+	+
Bromides	+	+	+
Ferrocyanides	+	+	+
Iodides	+	+	+
Nitrites	+	-	+
Phosphates	+	+	+
Sulphates	+	+	+
Aluminium	+	-	+
Barium	+	+	+
Iron	+	+	+
Magnesium and alkaline-earth metals	+	+	+
Potassium	+	-	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

Legend: + will adopt and implement; - will not stipulate

Non-harmonised attributes

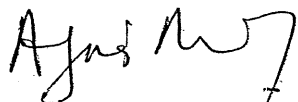
Appearance of solution, Arsenic, Bacterial endotoxins, Heavy metals, Characters, Labelling, Sterility, Storage

Reagents and reference materials

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

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