

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

CODE: E-40

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Rev. 3

Harmonized attributes

Attribute	JP	EP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification			
A	+	+	+
B	+	+	+
C	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Residue on ignition	+	+	+
Limit of iron	+	+	+
Limit of oxidizing substances	+	+	+
Limit of sulfur dioxide	+	+	+
Microbial limits	-	+	+

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

Non-harmonized attributes

Characters, Storage

Local requirements

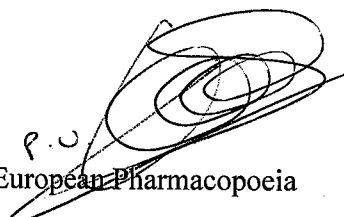
Labeling (USP), Absence of *Salmonella* (EP), Absence of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* when the product is intended for use in preparing Absorbable Dusting Powder (USP), Foreign Matter (EP, JP)

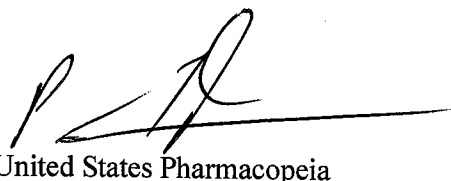
Reagents and reference materials

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

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