

1 **PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP**

2 **Revision 1 Stage 5B**

3 **E-42 RICE STARCH**

4 **Harmonised attributes**

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Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification			
A	+	+	+
B	+	+	+
C	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Iron	+	+	+
Oxidising substances	+	+	+
Sulfur dioxide	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Sulphated ash	+	+	+
Microbial contamination	+	-	+

6 **Legend**

7 + will adopt and implement ; – will not stipulate

8 **Non-harmonised attributes**

9 Characters/Description, Foreign matter, Storage/Containers and storage/Packaging  
10 and storage

11 **Local requirements**

12 Absence of *Salmonella* (EP)

13 **Reagents and reference materials**

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

16 Date : 6/11/2013

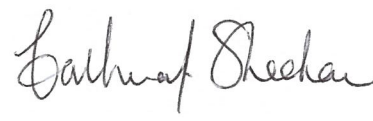
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