

**PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP
CORRECTION OF SIGN-OFF COVER SHEET**

CODE: E-31

NAME: POLYSORBATE 80

(Correction 2 of the sign-off cover sheet signed on July2016)

Item to be corrected:

- Composition of fatty acids: addition of a note about the elution order.
- Acid value: addition of a note about the different solvent.
- Residue on ignition: addition of a note about the difference of heating condition.

Attribute	Ph. Eur.	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification (Composition of fatty acids)	+	+	+
Acid value*	+	+	+
Hydroxyl value	+	+	+
Peroxide value	+	+	+
Saponification value	+	+	+
Composition of fatty acids**	+	+	+
Ethylene oxide and dioxan	+	+	+
Water	+	+	+
Total ash/ Residue on ignition ***	+	+	+
Storage	+	+	+

* *Acid value*: EP and USP use ethanol (96 per cent); JP will use ethanol (95).

** *Composition of fatty acids*: JP includes elution order of the fatty acid methyl esters.

*** *Total ash/ Residue on ignition*: JP includes additional heating conditions: "and gradually heat with as lower temperature as possible to carbonize completely".

Legend:

+ : will adopt and implement

- : will not stipulate

Non-harmonised attributes

Identification by IR, Characters/description

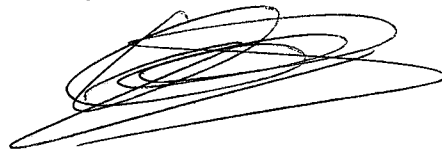
Local requirements

Ph. Eur.	JP	USP
Second identification B, C, E	Heavy metals	none

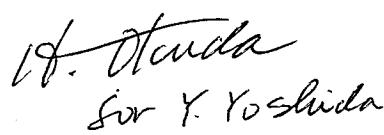
Reagents and reference materials

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

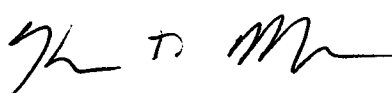
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