

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP  
SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT  
E-41: POTATO STARCH (Rev 2)

**Harmonized attributes**

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

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

**Non-harmonized attributes**

Characters, Labelling, Storage

**Local requirements**

Foreign matter (EP), Absence of *Salmonella* (EP).

**Reagents and reference materials**

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

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