

PHARMACOPEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT

NAME: MAGNESIUM STEARATE

	Harmonized attributes		
	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Packaging and storage	+	+	+
Identification			
A	+	+	+
B	+	+	+
Acidity or alkalinity	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Limit of chloride	+	+	+
Limit of sulfate	+	+	+
Limit of cadmium	+	-	+
Limit of nickel	+	-	+
Limit of lead	+	-	+
Stearic acid and palmitic acid	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

Legend

+ will adopt and implement; - will not stipulate

Non-harmonized attributes

Characters, Labeling, Microbial limits, Specific surface area

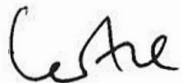
Local requirements

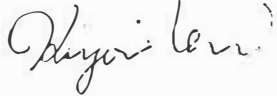
Reagents and reference materials


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

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