

PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP
REVISION OF SIGN-OFF COVER SHEET

CODE: E-44

NAME: STEARIC ACID

CORR. 1

(Revision of the sign-off document signed on 3 June 2008)

Harmonised attributes

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Identification A	+	+	+
Identification B	+	+	+
Identification C	+	+	+
Acidity	+	+	+
Iodine value	+	+	+
Freezing point	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+
Labelling (type of stearic acid)	+	+	+

Legend

+ will adopt and implement ; – will not stipulate

Non-harmonised attributes

Characters/description, Nickel, Labelling (source of stearic acid).

Local requirements

JP: Heavy metals, Residue on ignition, Storage

USP: Microbial limits

EP: Appearance

Reagents and reference materials

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

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